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Ellenboro Man to Make Observations for Large Rubber Concern.

ELLENBORO, Oct. 16.—Henry and Raymond Graf and George W. Hieble, of Parkersburg, motored out from Parkersburg last Sunday to spend the day with Harry Harper Dawson. Mr. Hieble, who is a nephew of Mr. Dawson, returned from China in June, where he represented the British-American Tobacco Company, but started on Thursday for Vancouver, where he will sail for the Orient again, this time representing the United States Rubber Company, and while this trip is more for observation purposes, and will only keep him abroad until next summer, he will visit Peking and Shanghai, in China, Japan and wind up at Singapore, in the Straits Settlement. He holds a three year contract at an attractive salary.

As per schedule the union tabernacle evangelistic meetings closed at Harrisville last Sunday night, after an all day session at which large crowds attended the three meetings. The collection for the Rev. William Asher and party amounted to nearly \$300, ten per cent of which the evangelist gave to the local organization. After the evening services the entire party, including the Rev. William Asher and wife, and George Moody and wife, motored to Ellenboro, where they boarded Baltimore and Ohio train No. 1. Mr. Asher went to Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody to Waterloo, Ia. The next meeting will be conducted at some point in Nebraska. The meeting in Ritchie county resulted in nearly one hundred accessions to the churches, and a Christian spirit now pervades the entire county.

The regular October session of the Ritchie county circuit court is in session at Harrisville this week, with Judge Homer B. Woods on the bench. The trial of Cleo Cox, for robbing a store at Pullman was occupying the attention of the court Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Hayhurst-Davis cutting case, which is a felony, was on trial Thursday, and will probably be finished Friday.

Attorney William Blizard, of Parkersburg, is a leading lawyer who is securing a lucrative practice in the local courts, having associated himself with Mayor S. O. Prunty, the partner of the late Sherman Robinson. They seem to appear on one side or the other of every important case.

Miss Cora Blizard, of Parkersburg, accompanied her brother to Harrisville for a week's visit while court is in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Dawson left Wednesday evening for a few days visit in Pittsburg, where Mr. Dawson goes on a business mission, and Mrs. Dawson on a shopping expedition.

The Rev. Harvey M. Law left for Webster Springs this week, with his household goods, but Mrs. Law will not follow until the Methodist Episcopal parsonage is ready for occupancy. The Rev. T. N. McCarty, the new Methodist Episcopal minister, has arrived here and will bring his family soon.

Mrs. Rebecca Lowther Young, one of the best known citizens of Cairo, died in Parkersburg on Tuesday and her funeral occurred at Cairo Wednesday morning. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Prospecting Attorney Thomas J. Davis, of Harrisville, was elected associate grand patron of the West Virginia grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the meeting closed during the week at Morgantown.

B. E. L. Frymier has completed a dry hole on the Wilson farm on Indian creek.

On October 27 a farmers' institute will be held at Harrisville in the union tabernacle. The affair will be under the auspices of the Ritchie County Farm Bureau, with County

Agent L. A. Richardson in charge. All the boys and girls clubs in the county are expected to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Parkersburg, wife of the former Wood county sheriff, is visiting the scenes of her girlhood in this part of Ritchie county.

Hayes Davis, a well known citizen of Parkersburg, has been here this week on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. C. C. Rooney, who has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Arnold, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Mason Payne, T. J. Hinton, Samuel P. Hinton and James M. Delancy were among the Civil war veterans who attended the reunion held at Marietta, O. this week.

Last week this section was agog over the bold train holdup which occurred at Toll Gate, in this county, but the bandits evidently made good their escape, as not the slightest trace of the robbers has as yet been discovered. They were certainly adepts in their particular line of business, and arranged every thing to such a nicety that their plans would probably find favor with the German general staff. Ellenboro being handy to the scene of the robbery, has been a much visited point by the sleuths during the search.

Albert Oriss, who recently traded for property at Finch, with Leonard Smith, has moved to his new home, and Mr. Smith has moved to the Criss farm.

Roy Conaway, the popular Wheeling hardware salesman, was calling on traders here Thursday.

Homeer Wagner is now acting as chauffeur for Liverman George, W. Frey.

The Hope Gas Company force from Parkersburg, who have been installing the power pumping plant a couple of miles west of Ellenboro, have finished the job and are now engaged on another of the same kind near Waverly under the charge of Jack Dwyer, of Hastings.

John McCullough and family, for many years residents of this county, left this week for Akron, O., where they will reside.

ELECTRIC WEEK

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a big part in the celebration. William J. Lee, supervisor of recreation centers, has in mind an electric pageant in which the school children will take part. Reports were read showing that literature prepared by electrical experts at the society's offices is being utilized by heads of educational institutions to give their advanced students special courses in everyday electricity.

Besides big electrical shows in the larger cities a "hall of electricity" will be opened in many cities wherein the wonders of electricity will be daily explained to the public. Electric luncheons will be served at which city officials will make addresses. Various committees reported plans to bathe cities and the countryside within a radius of twenty miles in electric light each night between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 during the celebration.

Uses Will Be Demonstrated. New "White Ways" along the route of the Lincoln highway will be open, parades of illuminated automobiles and electric pageants conducted and educational motion picture exhibitions given in leading theaters of the principal cities. Public buildings, office buildings, industrial plants, stores, churches, schools, street cars and commercial vehicles will be outlined in bright electric lights each night.

Women and the home have not been forgotten in the arrangements. A small army of electrical experts and postgraduates in domestic sciences will swarm over the country to show the housewife how to use electricity in the home and realize the economy and convenience it brings and to demonstrate the attractions of new electric cookery. Carloads of new electric gifts will be assembled to induce the housewife to do her Christmas shopping early and incidentally buy practical electrical presents.

CHAMPION POTATO HILL. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Ralph Hoyt, Knights creek, has the champion hill of potatoes. Reason is aptly given for the statement, and he is supported by witnesses that from one hill he has secured seven tons of potatoes, a good size.

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MAN KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR

Victim Thought to Have Been Intoxicated When the Accident Occurred.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 16.—William Ankle, aged 37, of Myerdale, Pa., was instantly killed when struck by a Monongahela Valley traction car while near Bellevue siding. Ankle is supposed to have been intoxicated as a bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket.

The cornerstone of the new Fairmont normal school building was laid on Monday by the grand lodge of Masons. The normal school has been in existence forty-eight years and during that time three cornerstones have been laid. Grand Master William T. Ice officiated over the ceremonies.

The Princess theater, a new moving picture house was opened Thursday by the management. The building is a modern theater structure.

Marguerite DeSales Mulyehill, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulyehill, died on Sunday morning at her home and was buried on Monday morning in Holy Cross cemetery.

Benjamin Jenkins, the last surviving negro who was born in slavery in this county, died this week. He was a member of Meade Post, Grand Army Republic veterans.

White Oak camp No. 20 Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle auxiliary held untiring services at Maple Grove cemetery and Woodlawn cemetery Sunday when three monuments were erected in honor of deceased members.

The city treasurer's office has been moved to the front floor of the new addition to the city hall.

Samuel Little, a negro, has been held to the grand jury on the charge of cutting another negro on the head in a fight which occurred on Sycamore alley in this city.

The practically complete program has been announced for the meeting of the West Virginia board of trade, which gathers here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The program includes a number of addresses by prominent speakers and a banquet.

The supreme court has postponed the hearing of the Fairmont charter case until October 19, on account of the rush of business.

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company has announced that as soon as some old tracks over Peacock hill can be rebuilt, half hour service will be established between Edgemont and Bell Run into Fairmont.

Cora E. Hawkins, of Shinnston, and Plummer E. Hill, of Clarksburg, were united in marriage in this city on Monday evening.

The management of the country club has announced a big dance to be held Monday evening, October 18.

The Greeks of Fairmont have recently purchased two lots on Spring street on which a Greek church will be erected in the near future.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Catherine Hough and Dr. Clyde Neill, both prominent young people of this city.

The Consolidated Coal Company has a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-fourth per cent on its stock.

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day. A large number of prominent speakers were present for the occasion.

After an investigation lasting ten days, the coroner's jury which had been investigating the death of Luther Raber whose body was found a few days ago near Mannington with two bullet wounds in the head, returned a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. Joseph Raber, a brother of the dead man who has been in jail since the body was discovered accused of the murder, will have a preliminary hearing next Tuesday.

Governor H. D. Hatfield was a visitor in Fairmont a few minutes on Thursday while waiting for a car to Clarksburg. The governor came here from Wheeling where he had addressed a prohibition gathering.

Mayor Anthony Bowen has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Halloween on Monday night, November 1.

The damage suit of the Fairmont Stogie Company against the city of Fairmont will be held in the state supreme court on October 1. The plaintiff asks damages for \$50,000 to property on Merchant street which it is said was damaged when the Buckhannon and Northern railroad graded the street in building their new tracks into the city.

Announcement has been made at the offices of the Consolidated Coal Company of this city, that three new drift mines will be opened in the Binghamon district Harrison county. The Western Maryland railroad will also built eight miles of track connecting the mines with the Baltimore and Ohio at Wyatt, W. Va.

The Pittsburg Gas, Coal and Coke Company is planning to sink a shaft 300 feet deep at Underwood for the purpose of opening a new coal mine. Material is already on the ground for the starting of the work.

The etched draymen who have had headquarters on Jefferson street many years, have been ordered by the police not to leave their teams there while waiting for business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce held Thursday night, was devoted for the most part to perfecting plans for the eleventh annual session of the state board of trade which assembles here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Mordale, the first person arrested this year in Marion county for many years, have been ordered by the court to be held in violation of the action of the grand jury at a hearing before Justice of the Peace R. Leigh Fleming.

WAR TEACHES

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as a drumstick. When daddy had to go for the doctor or to the corner went with what they called the "night guard." One of the policemen carried a long spear, the other a blunderbuss. A boy always led the way with a big oil lamp so that robbers were scared away. Sometimes the robbers fought, and then the guard made use of the spear and gun.

"It was in 1736, I think, right after George Washington was born, that men first put up street lamps in London. These lamps were little better than nothing, for they made the dark places seem even blacker at night. But the men whose houses were near the lamps found they didn't have so much trouble with robbers, and soon everyone wanted a street lamp near by. In Germany, when street lamps were first talked about, the people got up and cried against it. The good Lord, they said, had furnished the moon and stars to light the night and people ought not to try to improve on things God had done. People began to travel about at night, and small boys didn't have to go right to bed and could play a little while after supper. Street lamps kept getting better all the time. Soon people used kerosene lamps. Then they got fine lights from gasolene and later with gas itself. We see some gas lamps still, but nearly every city now has electric lights, which are the best and give the most light.

"Crime can't stand the light. Nothing can stand the light but truth. An honest man or a good boy always seeks light."

LIQUOR IS FOUND IN SHIPMENT OF FISH

Railroad Agent at Richwood Makes a Very Sensational Discovery.

RICHWOOD, Oct. 16.—W. T. Thomas, agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company here, unearthed two kegs of liquor here yesterday in a shipment of fish billed to some foreigner. There were two barrels of fish that were shipped from New York, and Mr. Thomas that something was wrong with the way the freight was rated, decided to have the barrels weighed and in placing them on the scales noticed something inside the barrels wrapped in burlap, and upon making further investigation, found a five gallon keg of whiskey, and in the other barrel, a ten gallon keg. They have not been called for and it is a safe guess to say that they will not be called for.

A foreigner named Guy Massello, of this place, was fined \$200 and given thirty days in jail by Mayor Dennis McClung yesterday, after having been convicted in the mayor's court upon the charge of having an unusually large amount of liquor in his possession.

It seemed that a suspicious looking box of "groceries" had been delivered by one of the draymen here to some of the numerous foreigners down near the tannery, and the mayor, accompanied by both of his policemen, the latter being armed with a search warrant, proceeded to investigate the premises of the Italians and unearthed boxes containing nine gallons of whiskey. Two of the men succeeded in getting away but one was caught and given a trial which resulted as above stated. He paid.

Circuit court will continue in session at Summerville but it is thought it will adjourn early next week.

John Simmons, an aged man who has been making his home here for some time with his daughter, Mrs. James Scott, died Tuesday night from a complication of diseases due to old age, and was buried by Undertakers McCreath and Thomas in the Richwood cemetery yesterday.

Kenna McMillon, Raymond Thomas, Harry DeVayn and L. A. Thomas were over at Summerville last Tuesday looking after some business matters.

A. B. Campbell, the Singer sewing machine man here, is in Charleston this week in consultation with Mr. Mays, the state manager for the company.

The Rev. H. S. Baumgardner, the new district superintendent of Elk-Kills district, came in last week and spent two or three days here looking over the work and holding quarterly conference services. The Rev. Mr. Baumgardner is a young man full of tact and energy and will no doubt be the means of promoting a growth of interest along all lines of work in the great district of which he is director. It is said that the church here has acquired new parsonage property, having purchased the Joseph Elitreau residence on Walnut street, which will be very much more desirable quarters than that occupied by the previous pastors of this church. The Rev. Mr. Wolfe will occupy the newly acquired property within the next few days.

The local order of the Knights of Pythias gave an oyster supper last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist church which was largely attended.

The Rev. R. S. Eckridge, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is in Charleston this week attending the annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of West Virginia.

Mrs. M. V. Williams died early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. V. Boggs, on the South Side, after a lingering illness. The body was taken to Summerville for burial. Mrs. Williams was the mother of J. T. Williams, editor of the Upshur Record, and was a highly respected woman.

The Rev. Helen Hill, the popular pastor of the local Baptist church, is attending the state association this week in Parkersburg.

Alec Murray, a former resident of this city, but now a resident of Winton, is here visiting friends. It is rumored that Mr. Murray will return to Richwood and go into the drug business.

H. W. Armstrong, superintendent of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company at this place, accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong, returned from the east a day this week, where they have been visiting friends for some time. They were accompanied by Miss Jane Ayers.

WOMAN SCARED BY BEETLE COLLED ON PLATES. BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 16.—When Mrs. Olive Marks, wife of a farmer near here, was setting supper a few evenings ago she reached into a china cupboard for a plate. She was almost "scared out of her boots," she said afterward, to find a spreading viper coiled on a pile of dishes.

As she did not wish to wake her supper she screamed until her husband came and killed the reptile. The snake was three feet six inches long.

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LYCEUM COURSE IS ARRANGED FOR SALEM

Number of Meritorious Attractions to Appear There This Winter.

SALEM, Oct. 16.—The regular lyceum course numbers for the winter have been announced and the dates set. The course promises to be one of exceptionally high standard, and includes seven numbers. They are as follows:

Concert by the Metropolitan Grand Quartet, assisted by Mrs. Willow Page Lane, pianist, Nov. 2.

Entertainment by Hettie Jane Dunaway, assisted by Alice Fortin, who present an adaptation from "Daddy Long Legs," Nov. 17.

Concert by the Rihedaffer Skibinsky Company, consisting of a soprano, a violinist, and a pianist, January 13. Lecture and illustrative acting by Montville Flowers, February 10. Lecture by Glenn Frank, March 1. Entertainment of song and drama by the Oxford Company, April 18.

In addition to these the committee has secured a lecture by some man of national reputation to be chosen later from the names submitted by the lyceum bureau. This man is to take on some phase of the peace question.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets the second Tuesday in each month and the mothers' club the fourth Tuesday in each month.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently had their annual election of officers, as follows: Mrs. C. C. Keys, president; Mrs. Allen Randolph, secretary; Mrs. Ida Papp, treasurer. The other officers and superintendents of departments are as follows:

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. B. Gilbert, superintendent of social meetings and red letter days, superintendent of flower missions and sunshine work, Mrs. Maxon; superintendent of school savings banks, Mrs. V. C. Trainer; superintendent of literature, Mrs. Fred Cottrill; superintendent of parliamentary usage, Mrs. C. B. Clark; evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Laura Williams; press superintendent, Mrs. G. H. Trainer; superintendent of mothers' meeting, Mrs. Lulu Smith.

The Salem Express is inaugurating a voting contest and subscription campaign.

Prospects are good for greater activity in the local industrial section. McBride's Lamp Chimney Company factory has been operating for several weeks. The fires are started in the three other glass factories, in preparation for the early resumption of the full season's work on November 1.

The new Alliance Window Glass factory in east Salem is almost complete and it is expected to be ready for full operation when the season's fire begins. This new plant will very materially add to the steady working force in skilled and common labor in the city. It is of co-operative organization and many new skilled laborers and their families have arrived and are comfortably housed in the many new residences erected in Hornor addition to the city.

Dr. McNair, who has so successfully conducted a purity campaign at Clarksburg, is scheduled for an address today at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock. He will also be here Monday and speak at the

lege in the morning, to the mothers in the afternoon and another public meeting at night.

On Sunday night, Miss Janet McKay, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Baptist Women's Foreign Mission Society, will speak at the Baptist church. She is reported to be a speaker of rare gifts and has an inspiring message.

O. L. Rohrbach, local ticket agent has returned from a vacation that was spent with his daughter, Mrs. Hathway and two sons at Newport News, Va., and other eastern cities.

W. A. Kerns, of Huntington, representing the newly-organized Prisoners Relief Society has been in the city the last week in the interest of the society.

The Hon. J. S. Lakin, of the state board of control, paid an official visit to the girl's industrial home last Wednesday.

Miss Eugenia Bemgardner, of Grafton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Gobert.

Miss Maggie Davis has returned from Clarksburg, where she was on a special case at the Kessler hospital.

FEW FIRES

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the total loss. This record proves that there is very little danger of burning itself or setting fire to anything where electricity is used.

Matches Caused \$30,000,000 Fire. Much attention has been given in recent years to preventable fire waste. It is conceded that seventy to eighty per cent of all fires could have been prevented. During electrical prosperity we took the safety and economy of using electricity in every day use will be exhibited and demonstrated in electric shows in all the big cities of America.

Children playing with matches and the careless uses of same caused fire losses in New York last year of \$302,740, or more than the total of all the fires attributed to the various uses of electricity. This amount is charged to 2,056 fires out of a grand total of 4,425. Matches alone caused more than \$90,000,000 damage by fire in the United States last year.

The safety of electricity is further brought home to the mothers of the country with startling effect in the record that during the last year more than 1,000 children died as the result of eating the tips of matches.

Kerosene used in lamps or stoves started 57 fires in New York last year and caused a loss of \$45,533. Old style ranges, boilers, stoves and falling coals, stove pipes and steam pipes damaged property to the extent of \$33,397 during 965 fires last year.

The number of fires attributed to electricity is remarkably small when compared to other causes and in almost every instance is traceable to ignorance or unwarrantable trustfulness.

Safety in Electric Appliances. Only one per cent of fires in Boston in recent years were charged to electricity. In Louisville, Ky., a city of average fire risk, out of 300 fires during a period of five months, only two, or one per cent, were caused by electricity, and these two were of a minor nature. Usually it can be shown that in any fire caused by electricity some rule was violated.

Electrical appliances used in the home seldom are the causes of fire. There is no more danger of shock in turning the lights on and off. Conductors in electrical appliances are so thoroughly insulated that the possibility of coming in contact with them is very remote.

Manufacturers of electrical household devices have seen to it that safety first is the first assurance in the use of any new home help.