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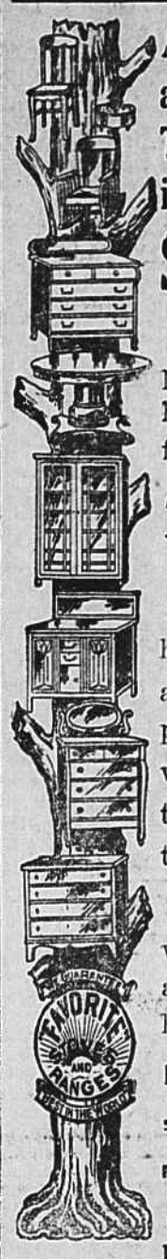

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CIRCUIT COURT TERM HERE COMES TO CLOSE

After Being in Session Constantly Since January 3, or Seven Weeks.

After being in session constantly since January 3 or seven weeks in all, five of which were given to jury trials, one of the busiest terms of the circuit court came to an end Saturday afternoon, after Judge Haymond Maxwell had handed down orders representing a great volume of court business.

A motion to appoint a receiver in the case of the Morgan Oil Company against E. Clark Ice and others was docketed.

Leave was given the defendant to answer in the suit of Johnson and Garrett against Lester Banks and others.

The suit of Johnson and Garrett against Anna J. Coleman and others was dismissed.

Demurrer was overruled in the suit of the town of Stealey Heights against James P. Hyman and others.

Answer and cross-bill were filed in the cause of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against John Kisner.

A decree of sale was entered in the cause of Mary Brown against Nelson Brown and others.

An order of reference was entered in the cause of Belden Ash and others against H. C. Batten guardian, and others.

Sale was decreed in the cause of W. M. Conaway, executor, against Alice May Rogers and others.

An amended bill was filed in the cause of Georgia L. Primm against Elizabeth V. Knight and others.

Robert L. Orr, James Copenhaver and Howard Shaver were appointed partition commissioners in the cause of Arlie Heldreth against Benjamin F. Rusk and others.

An order of reference was made in the cause of Otto D. Goodwin against Elmer F. Goodmin and others.

An order adjudicating liens was made in the cause of Calvin P. Howell against the Clarksburg Masonic Building Company.

An order granting a rehearing was entered in the cause of M. J. Lynch against Orland B. Romine.

Judgment for $506.04 was given the John Eichleay, Jr., Company against the Spring Hill school.

B. F. King, of Marion county, who has located here, has been admitted to practice here.

The case of Fannie L. Appleby against Hugh F. Burke was dismissed.

The revolver license of James Burgess was renewed for a year.

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ARRESTED AT MOUNDSVILLE

Is Peddler Wanted Here for Obtaining Goods under False Pretenses.

Magistrate R. Edward Kidd was notified Saturday evening that Henry Yates, a peddler, wanted here under a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, had been arrested at Moundsville and was being held there to await the action of Harrison county authorities. Efforts are being made to settle the case, in which event Yates will not be brought back here.

Yates is charged by Henry Setron, proprietor of the Third Street Market, with obtaining produce from that place a month or two ago to the value of $50 under the false representation that he owned a team of horses, a wagon and other property. Setron charged that Yates left the city without settling the amount due and with the intention of defrauding him.

The prisoner peddled produce and other goods here until four or five weeks ago. The warrant under which he was arrested was issued when he left Clarksburg by Magistrate Kidd.

BIG BANQUET

Will Precede the Annual Ball of the Knights Templar Here Tuesday Night.

Final arrangements have been made for the ninth annual Knights Templar banquet and ball to be given at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple. This affair promises to be an elaborate one and a large number of knights are expected to attend. A number of visitors will be in attendance from Fairmont, Grafton, Weston and other nearby towns.

An elaborate dinner will be served at 8 p. m. followed by a reception and dance. An excellent program has been arranged and the Cadenza orchestra will be at its best.

All sir knights are urged to attend and are requested to appear in full uniform less sword.

COUNTY JAIL POPULATION.

Forty-two prisoners are now confined in the county jail. Of the number thirty are eligible to work on the county roads.

YOUNG IMPROVING.

Wallas Young, of Lost Creek, who was recently operated upon in a local hospital for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and his many friends hope he will be able to leave the hospital shortly.

MEETS AT CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the parlor of the church.

POLICE RAID HOUSE UNDER QUARANTINE

Two Men and One Woman Arrested in the Broadwater Flats in Glen Elk.

Police late Saturday night raided the Broadwater flats on Clark street, Glen Elk, and arrested two men and a woman on charges of assembling for immoral purposes. The house was under a diphtheria quarantine, but police say the men arrested in the raid do not live in the building, but had gone there a short time before the officers arrived.

The woman, who gave her name as Alice G. Connors, posted a cash bond of $15 for her appearance in police court at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Marion Boon and James Parker, the two men arrested, were unable to furnish bail and they were remanded to jail.

It was stated at police headquarters Saturday night that the health authorities would probably take action against the two men for violating the health laws by entering a house under quarantine.

The officers taking part in the raid were Lieutenant Whyte and Officers Shope, Davisson and Ours.

SHERIFF

Of Upshur County Comes Here and Gets Prisoner Wanted in Buckhannon.

Sheriff H. F. Zickefoose, of Upshur county, came to this city Saturday night and took back with him Joseph Mascaux, a Belgian, who is wanted on a charge of stealing an automobile from J. K. Mahone, a Buckhannon merchant. Mascaux was arrested on train No. 4 Friday night by Lieutenant of Police N. M. Whyte, following receipt of advices from Pennsboro stating that Mascaux had escaped from the chief of police of that place.

According to Sheriff Zickefoose, Mahone's automobile was stolen Wednesday night, driven about one mile from Buckhannon and left in a mud hole. It is though that the engine stalled when the car got in the mud hole, and that Mascaux was unable to get it started again.

CLUB TO MEET.

The Marcato Choral Club will meet in the Central Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening as previously reported. As the first concert of the club is booked for an early date in March, all members are requested to attend Monday night's meeting.

MR. CLEARY DEAD.

News is received here of the death of James Cleary, of Bradford, Pa. Mr. Cleary was a brother-in-law of Mrs. John A. MacDonald, and Mrs. Alice Devine of this city. He also had many friends here, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

CHORUS GIRL SUES MANAGER OF SHOW

And Attachment is Issued Attaching Money Coming to Manager of Play House.

Miss Vera Franklin, a chorus girl of the Amick's "Pennant Winners" show, which had been at the Palace theater all week, sued Jack Amick for $51.50 Saturday evning in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court, and as the show was to leave the city Saturday night or Sunday she had an attachment issued on all the money coming to Amick from the Palace Theater Company.

According to Miss Franklin's story of the affair, her father is ill in New York and she wishes to go to New York at once to be with him. When she notified Mr. Amick of this, he refused to pay her as he alleges he has a contract whereby she can not quit his company without giving him a two weeks' notice.

Mr. Amick told Magistrate Carter that he was willing to place $90 in his hands, which would cover Miss Franklin's salary until next Saturday night, if she would remain with the show until he could secure another girl to take her place. Mr. Amick further stated that he was not objecting to the amount of her salary but to the fact that she wanted to leave his company without a notice, thereby making it impossible for his show to fill its next engagement at Fairmont.

It was thought late Saturday night that Miss Franklin and Mr. Amick would reach a peaceful agreement before the troupe left the city and that the case would be dropped.

SILAGE A SUCCESS IN THIS COUNTY

According to Testimony Given by Several Farmers at the Court House Meeting.

Experience in feeding silage was told about by several prominent farmers at a meeting of farmers in the court house Saturday with W. D. Zin, county agricultural agent, which was attended by between thirty and forty farmers. Among those who related their experience were Laco L. Young, of Center Branch; Ferdinand W. Gore, of Gore; I. M. Swisher, of Lost Creek; and Cletus Stout, Flavius B. Davisson and W. E. Frum, of Bridgeport. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with their experience and it was the concensus of opinion that the corn used should be pretty well matured. They all recommended that the county agent continue his earnest endeavors to push the silage movement along and the hope was expressed that at least seventy-five silos would be built in the county this year. As a matter of encouragement the county agent pointed out that notwithstanding the silo movement was started only a few years ago in Illinois there are 24,000 silos in that state now.

Soy beans received considerable attention and the county agent recommended that farmers purchase seed at once. e expressed the opinion that far more soy beans would be raised this year all over the country than ever before.

There will be no farmers' meeting here next Saturday, but the following Saturday is to be made a big round-up day, when "Importance of Pure Bred Sires" is up for discussion. The discussion will be opened by the farmers. Dr. J. J. Cranwell, of the city, will discuss "Commou Ailments of Farm Animals." The afternoon meeting that day will begin at 1 o'clock sharp, so as to give farmers ample opportunity to return home on trains.

The county agent will spend the week in Simpson district holding meetings, visiting farmers and listing demonstrators.

PERSONALS

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Raymond, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ruhl on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Alexander, of Baltimore, who have spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, will return home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pew and Miss Pew, of Pittsburg, who spent Saturday with friends in the city, have returned home.

William Frush, of Weston, a former resident of the city, was here Saturday evening.

John "Clarence" Robinson, former deputy sheriff, visited the city Saturday afternoon.

Charles Powell, a Fairmont attorney, was here Saturday evening.

James C. Smith, of Wolf Summit, transacted business here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irwin Simpson, of Puxatowney, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard A. Farland, at the Haymond court on West Main street.

Justin Henderson, of New York, is spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Burton, of Burton's millinery, left yesterday for Cleveland for several days' buying of new spring millinery for her store just opened a few days ago.

Minter Lawson, of Craigmoore, was a visitor in the city Saturday evening.

C. G. Young, of Center Branch, was a city visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Marjorie Young, of Buckhannon, are guests of Miss Frances Osborn, of Park street.

Russell A. Smith, of Hamilton, O., is visting his sister, Mrs. Clyde N. Crist, of North Chestnut street.

E. G. Rider, of Sutton, candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general, is a visitor in the city.

H. D. Leach is here from Parkersburg.

Frank Singleton, of Burnsville, is a guest at the Hotel Gore.

Olin C. Carter, of Middlebourne, is a visitor here.

James W. Flynn, of Kingwood, is a visitor in the city.

A. J. Elliott, of Terra Alta, is a city business visitor.

E. R. Beckley, of Wheling, is here looking after business affairs.

CUP

Will Be Brought by Mr. Jones to the Local Lodge of Elks.

Lyle L. Jones, of Parkersburg, former president of the state association of Elks, will visit the city Tuesday night and attend the meeting of the local Elks lodge, bringing with him the silver cup Clarksburg lodge won in the athletic events, when the state convention was held in Parkersburg two years ago. Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Parkersburg lodge, will present the cup personally to the local lodge in an informal address.

BIDDLE CHOSEN

Fourth Vice President of the Lumber and Building Supply Dealers Organization.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WHEELING, Feb. 19—The annual convention of West Virginia Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' Association, closed this afternoon, after the tabling of a resolution endorsing the West Virginia constitutional amendment for equal suffrage that will be voted upon next November. This action was taken because the majority of the 200 delegates had already left the hall.

The following officers were chosen: President, H. E. Ehadie, Charleston; first vice president, G. A. Grishaber, Charleston; second vice president, Walter Perkin, Bluefield; third vice president, J. J. Menkemeyer, Wheeling, and fourth vice president, P. C. Biddle, Clarksburg.

New directors: M. B. Sprigg, Weston, and C. A. Short, Shinnston.

Charleston's invitation for the holding of the 1917 convention was accepted. The meeting will be held during the session of the state legislature.

FIRST STRIKE

Prosecution under the Defense of Realm Act is That of Thomas Rees in London.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the first strike prosecution under the defense of realm act, Thomas Rees, secretary of the London District Engineers Society, was charged in police court today with impeding and delaying the production of war material by ordering munition workers, who are members of his society, to strike. The suit created the greatest interest in trade union circles as the decision will affect a large number of workers.

The hearing of Rees was adjourned for a fortnight.

STRAUB AND WILKINS

Are Recommended as Delegates to the Progressive National Convention.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Oscar S. Straub, of this city, and Horace S. Wilkins, of Syracuse, were recommended as delegates to the Progressive national convention at Chicago at a meeting here today of the county chairmen of the Progressive party in New York state. Judge Virgil K. Kellogg, of Watertown, and Eton H. Hooker, of New York, were named as alternates. Sixty-two counties were represented. The action of the chairmen is subject to the approval of the voters at the primaries.

GOVERNOR

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those who could not use me for their own selfish purposes to misrepresent me," and brands them as the "hypocritical hirelings of the would-be exploiters and plunderers of the state's welfare.

The statement of the governor says:

Much has been said as to my being a candidate for the United States senatorship. I cannot see why this should be such a source of speculation, for the reason that no act of mine would give my most avowed antagonists any reason to justify the presumption that it was my intention to become a candidate for the senatorship or any other office.

I realize that on many occasions my motives have been impugned by the over-worked charge that I was prompted in every act by a desire for personal political gain, but I have not believed that the people of the state would, under all the circumstances, give credence to such charges, and have preferred to let the people weigh my acts by the developments coming from time to time. I feel, however, that in fairness to my friends throughout the state I should say to them that I am not a candidate for the senatorship, and have had no ambition to be such. Numerous letters to different friends in the state during the last six months or year will verify this statement.

Sacrifices for Party.

During my term as state senator it was suggested that I was the logical candidate for governor, and the suggestion came from those who are opposing me vigorously now. I had, indeed, little desire to give up a profession which it had taken a life's work to establish myself in, for the position I now hold, notwithstanding the great honor and privilege that comes from such a service as the governorship affords to one who tries to carry out sincerely what he believes is right.

In the campaign of 1912 I found the party disorganized, partly because of the dissention of the campaign of 1910, with the added dissention b reason of the division of the party in the nation. I went before the people saying to them that I recognized no faction; that I was a part of none, and I wish to take the same position at the present time. But I freely admit that I have very definite and earnest ideas as to what is best for the Republican party and the state of West Virginia. As a good and patriotic citizen it is my duty to endeavor in all proper ways to bring these to practical realization. But I have not, and will not, seek to dictate to any other citizen of our state, or to force my ideas upon him. I have, however, the right, as every other citizen has, to endeavor to bring to pass by argument and persuasion these things that I believe will conserve the party's and the public's best interest.

Pledges Approved.

The party made certain promises, through its delegates in convention assembled in 1912, and there were certain principles to which I was committed by my presonal platmorm to the people. A majority of the voters most have approved those pledges, because they not only elected me governor—one of the very few Republican governors to be elected in the Union in that campaign,—but elected a legislature, which on joint ballot elected a Republican United States senator; and while our party did not fully carry out its pledges to the people in the 1913 legislature because of the equal division of Democrats and Republicans in the Senate of that year, they gave to us a legislature in 1914 that enabled our party to put into effect every promise made.

Some demagogues in the political arena for their own selfish purposes have pretended and yet pretend to look upon my efforts to make good the party promises as an attempt at dictation. But reflection upon the part of the thinking people will enable them to arrive at a conclusion as to the ulterior motives behind such assertions. My recent address at the McKinley Club banquet at Welch upon the subject of state extravagance should again expose the demagogism of some of these. It is only necessary to read the newspapers of a few months past and note the class, and those they represent, and what they were saying in this regard at that time. They will see that it is nothing other than the voice of the hypocritical hirelings of the would-be exploiters and plunderers of the state's best welfare.

Builds No Machine.

I have been accused of attempting to build up a machine for the purpose of perpetuating myself in power. I have not, upon any occasion, solicited the support of any one connected with my administration for a single candidate for office, nor shall I do so in the future. I shall leave these men free from undue influence, as I exact for myself, to support whomsoever they please. There is nothing I expect or want from my successor, regardless as to whether he be friendly or otherwise towards me. I wish to say to those who have always been willing to ruin the party in case they could not get their way—even to the extent of voting the opposite ticket—that they can only hope to have the Republican party remain the dominant party in West Virginia by selecting and supporting men who are willing to go forward and use their best efforts in fulfilling the party's pledges, and standing steadfastly for the public welfare against all sinister and selfish interests. Those within the party who are prone to criticise my administration are only condemning the principles of the party with which they claim to be affiliated. What I have accomplished is in harmony with the mandates given to me by the party representatives in a convention of delegates coming from the magisterial districts of every county in the state, which adopted the party platform.

I am proud of the record I have been able to make in fulfilling in letter and in spirit every promise that these delegates made to the voters, that the Republicau party would put into effect through its chosen representatives. No man can take any other position than I have taken and have regard for the future of his state. Its development in an educational way, and in all other lines of progress, must be accomplished. Stinginess and parsimony will not permit this accomplishment; and if we are to judge the disposition of the people in this regard by the action they have taken on many bond issues they have ratified for the development of good roads systems and other improvements, they desire to see the state go forward in substantial development, in progress, in enlightenment to a glorious future. They will not tolerate extravagance in financial affairs, but neither do they want parsimony in the conduct of their government. They know that no good thing is ever obtained without commensurate effort and paying what it is worth. They know that progress in the spiritual world and in material things as well cannot obtain without earnest effort and sacrifice.

Nominate Good Men.

Our party should present as nominees men who will give a square deal to all alike. The time is past when any other condition will be tolerated. The party therefore must nominate men whose records are stable—morally and otherwise—men who are free from the taint of factionalism and the brand of the privileged few.

A concerted effort has been made by those who could not use me for their own selfish purposes to misrepresent me. The result is that some are opposing me and what I have tried to accomplish who would otherwise be with me in my efforts.

The ambition of no man must be considered to the detriment of the fundamental principles of the Republican party. This was my position on the last night of the legislative caucus of 1913 when a hopeless deadlock for the senatorship was imminent. If we cannot get our own preference among candidates we should take the preference of the majority, but we owe it to the founder of the party to select good men and men true to the fundamental principles of the party. No demagogism and false representations were permitted in the early days of the party. Men sacrificed ambition and gave of their time and earnings—of which they were sorely in need for other purposes—to insure that the party of Lincoln might be successful. I believe in this kind of devotion and I shall never permit myself to handicap or embarrass the party's success so long as its representatives stand for the fundamental principles of the party.

Deeply Grateful.

I am deeply grateful for the support that has been given me by numerous friends throughout the state in my efforts to serve the people of West Virginia unselfishly as governor, and I stand ready to reciprocate in kind in the future when opportunity presents itself. I am grateful to those who have by letter and by word of mouth expressed to me their friendship and their willingness to support me for any ambition that I might possess. There are many reasons, which time will not permit me to give, why I feel I should not at this time be a candidate for any office. I shall not in any way, however, relinquish my enthusiasm and ambition to see West Virginia go forward as it has started, in development and accomplishment, and I will be found earnestly engaged in doing what I can to insure a continuation of those policies which will bring about the welfare of our state and the happiness and comfort of all our people.

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