

FAMILIAR SIGHTS AND SOUNDS ON THE FAIR GROUND TODAY

DEMOCRATS AT WAR OVER PLANS FOR THEIR CAMPAIGN IN THIS STATE

Candidate for Governor Thinks He Knows Better Than Lewis What the Situation in West Virginia is At This Time.

CORNWELL WILL PADDLE HIS OWN CANOE

Politicians Chafe Under Attempt of State Chairman Lewis to Conduct Affairs After Fashion of a Wholesale Business House.

(By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The politicians here from West Virginia are interested just now in discussing a clash of opinion between Democratic State Chairman Charles C. Lewis and certain Democratic leaders, some of whom are candidates and have a great deal at stake on what the outcome of the issue will be.

The trouble has been caused by Chairman Lewis demanding, and insisting upon his demand in an almost autocratic way, that the personality of Woodrow Wilson shall be made the dominant personal element in the canvass of his party in the state and that national issues shall share an equal prominence with state issues. That is the bone of contention, and over it a high state of dudgoun has been aroused. This is particularly true as it affects certain candidates for state and congressional offices on the Democratic ticket who had planned their speeches and their campaign methods generally along quite different lines than those insisted by Chairman Lewis should be followed.

As a matter of fact these candidates and their managers, after listening to the advice of trusted friends, decided that they would, as far as possible and practicable, ignore Wilson in their speeches, and with a few meaningless generalities put national issues in the background, and strike out on state issues with a view to win Republican support on the argument that the state government was fast in the fetters of a selfish gang of political hightiders, whose retirement from power was a thing as much to be desired by Republicans as by those who do not belong to that party. They were not intending to hold responsible the rank and file of the Republicans, nor the Republican party, itself, for this execrable

condition of affairs at Charleston. Not a bit of it. On the contrary, they were proposing to assume a liberal spirit toward the Republican party as a parting solicitation for all Republicans, excepting, of course, those who held office, and those who were to be characterized as unworthy to wear the badge of the party to which they claim to belong. Sort of a brothers all bait, spiced with a specious patriotism and garnished with a fake liberalism calculated to appeal to that unthinking class of giney party men who love to be called "independent," as the bee loves the succulent honey.

But this was not the Lewis idea of it as has been shown, and therefore the controversy, the state chairman, whose reputation for political acumen and whose ability for successful party management are yet to be demonstrated, is firmly of the opinion that Woodrow Wilson is the high-card personality to play up to West Virginia voters, and that Woodrow Wilson's administration is the magnet to draw a majority of votes into the Democratic column. Those who disagree with his plans have been hard at it trying to convince Chairman Lewis that his position is the wrong one, but they haven't even made a dent in his firm confidence in the correctness of his view nor even a puncture the size of a pin-head in his self-esteem. A life time as the unquestioned dictator of a large private business has, his critics say, habituated him in having his own way, and they declare that attitude has no place in successful party management.

Out of the conflict has already sprung up rather harsh criticism of Chairman Lewis in many quarters of the party. He has been charged with being unreasonably obstinate in his views of how the campaign should be conducted, impatient of the advice ten-

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Three Concerts By the Greater Fairmont Band

- 10 A. M. at Court House
March—"The Southlanders".....Litgow
Operatic popourri No. 1 "The Broadway Review".....Lampe
Selection—"Sweetheart".....Herbert
Overture—"Sky Pilot".....Laurens
Fox Trot—"Down Honolulu Way".....Laurens
.....Burnett & Burke
Selection—"Martha".....Flotow
"Hungarian Rag".....Lenzberg
March—"Good Scout".....Kautman
At Fair Grounds Before Races
March—"Fifty In Five".....Carroll Carr
Grand Selection of Scottish Folk Songs and Dances—"Songs of Scotland".....Lampe
Baritone Solo—"Scenes That Are Brightest".....Lampe
.....Mr. A. R. Swain
Grand Fantasia from Maritana.....Round
Smito de Ballet.....Gruenwald
A In the Arbor.....Klickmann
B Dance of the Nubians.....Round
C Solo Dance.....Round
D Antony's Victory.....Round
Selection—"Madame Sherry".....Hoschna
March—"The Boys From Home".....Klickmann
.....P. M. Court House
March—"Pasadena Day".....Yesella
Medley Overture—"Remick's Hits No. 17 A".....Lampe
Baritone Solo—"Scenes That Are Brightest".....Lampe
Grand Fantasia fro Maritana.....Round
.....Mr. A. R. Swain
March—"Fifty In Five".....Carroll Carr
Dedicated to the Greater Fairmont Band
Selection—"Madame Sherry".....Hoschna
Fox Trot—"Down Honolulu Way".....Laurens
Overture—"Sky Pilot".....Laurens
March—"National Defense".....Lampe

Stores Will Close at 11 Tomorrow

PRACTICALLY ALL THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS PLACES WILL DO IT.

The following merchants have agreed to close their places of business tomorrow (Greater Fairmont Fair Day) at eleven o'clock instead of at twelve:

Leopold's, Klieson, Ice & Hardesty, Shurtlett & Welton, Miller's Shoe Store, J. M. Hartley & Son Co., Anderson's Bon Top, Rowlands, Smith Shoe Store, Galligher's, Sapper, McWhorter Tailoring Co., Deitz's, Kline's, Coogle's, Osgoods, Highland, Underselling, Iseman's, United Woolen Mills, London Woolen Mills, Scott & Hawkins, J. S. Popen.

SUFFRAGISTS HERE TO ATTEND FAIR

Charming Arkansas Women in Charge of the Suffrage Booth.

Misses Gertrude Watkins and Josephine Miller, of Little Rock, Arkansas, organizers for the National American Woman Suffrage Association, are in Fairmont this week working in behalf of the pending suffrage amendment. These two charming young women are making their headquarters at the booth of the local Political Equality Club at the Fair grounds. They are sincere and ardent workers for the cause and are arousing great interest in the enfranchisement of women.

Miss Watkins is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in her native state. She is a granddaughter of Chief Justice Watkins, one of the state's finest citizens. Miss Watkins has had much practical experience in suffrage work in Chicago and New York city. In the latter city during the 1915 campaign she attracted the attention of the national organization and has become one of the most effective workers in the country.

Miss Miller is a New York girl, but has made her home in Arkansas for several years. She has always been interested in work for civic betterment and is a trained nurse. Having taken her course at the Roosevelt hospital in the metropolis, when the European war broke out she responded to the call for nurses and joined Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's relief expedition. For eight months she ministered to the wounded and dying in France, the greater part of the time being within a few miles of the Verdun front.

Visitors to the Fair are urged to call at the suffrage booth on the grounds where they can obtain authoritative information on the most important question now before the electorate.

Perry Lockhart Fatally Injured

Perry Lockhart, who was employed as a miner in the Consolidation Coal company's mine at Chiefton, died last night at about midnight at Fairmont Hospital No. 1 as the result of injuries sustained yesterday when he was crushed by a fall of slate. Mr. Lockhart's hip was broken and his arm and ribs fractured beside several bad cuts and bruises about different parts of the body.

Mr. Lockhart is about 34 years of age. No funeral arrangements have been made pending the arrival of relatives.



SELLS FAIRMONT MADE GLASS IN THE TALL ANDES

Luis H. Yanes of Caracas, Venezuela in the City.

Luis H. Yanes, of Caracas, general Venezuela representative of the Monongah Glass company, who has been in Fairmont for several days on a visit to the factory, will leave tomorrow for Washington and New York from which latter place he expects to sail soon for home.

This is Mr. Yanes' first visit to North America and he has found much that interested him. He has been in the United States about two months and has been making the most of the time at his disposal to get acquainted with the country. He is a good looking, alert young man of engaging manners and but for the slight accent with which he talks English he might pass anywhere for an American business man from the middle west. He is unmarried. While in this city he was shown the sights by Tobe Blumenthal, who is in charge of the Latin American business of the Monongah Glass company.

Mr. Yanes says that the war in Europe has increased the sale of American goods in South America because it has cut off the customary supply from Europe. As to whether this new business will be retained by the American exporters, well, Mr. Yanes is extremely polite about it, but if one is mentally alert it is not hard to gather that he thinks that is a matter that is entirely up to the American exporter and, therefore, not very encouraging to the prospects for American trade.

The trouble lies in the fact that the American exporter is willing to do very little to oblige the foreign customer. Mr. Yanes tells of one order for cement that was cancelled because the exporter was not willing to put one extra hoop around the middle of the barrels. The customary hoops at the ends of the barrels did not make the package secure enough for the purpose of the Venezuelan trade and the agent at Caracas asked that one more band be put about the center of the barrel at his expense. But the American cement people declared that

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Run Down and Killed As He Waved at Friend

A work car on the Monongahela Valley traction lines near Clarksburg yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock struck and killed Forest B. Nutter as he was waving his home.

Nutter was an employee of the Clarksburg Glass company and stepped out side from the street car tracks and waved at a friend on a passing West Virginia Short Line passenger train. The noise of the train and the distraction of waving at his friend allowed the work car to creep upon him before he could notice it. He had just before going out the gate waved goodbye to his mother, who was standing in her front door. He leaves a wife and two children, a daughter 4, and a son four weeks old.

New York Central Gets K. & W. Va. R. R.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian.)
CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—It was officially announced here today that the property of the Kanawha and West Virginia railroad company, including 23 miles of trackage extending from Charleston to Blakeley, will be taken over September 1 by the Kanawha and Michigan Railway company of the New York Central system. Extensions of the line and various improvements are contemplated.

PRIZES AND EATS AT PLAYGROUND MEET

Big Event Will Be Interesting to Grown Ups Too.

Picnics and bathing parties are taking front place with playground children these warm days. Yesterday a party of fifty east side children, chartered by the instructor Miss Parks and Supervisor Shardin, journeyed to Ice's Run for a combined picnic and bathing party. The children indulged in various games and bathing followed with an excellent lunch brought by members of the party. After partaking of the lunch Miss Parks entertained the party with story telling and several games, followed with another dip in the cool "ocean."

Final plans for the Inter park athletic contest which this year are to be staged on the Loop Park grounds are being completed by the committee in charge. Eighteen events are on the schedule and thirty seven individual and team prizes are to be offered by the committee. The prizes offered are valuable as well as suitable for the contestants in the many events of the day's program. Promptly at 1:45 p. m., the first event is scheduled for the track. Between the 14th and 15th events lunch will be served in the park and the individual prizes awarded to the winners of the first thirteen events.

Many of the children have been inquiring about the lunch part of the day's festivities. The committee is providing a large tent on the grounds where children can have their baskets, lunch boxes or wraps checked free of charge. The same holds good for the parents who wish to spend the afternoon and evening with the children.

WILSON WORKING ON LEGISLATIVE SIDE OF HIS PLAN

Summons Chairmen of Commerce Committees to White House.

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Bees Rout Brokers In Chicago Streets

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Ten thousand bees liberated in La Salle street, Chicago's financial district, today stung a score of people and sent brokers, clerks and messengers hurrying to cover. The bees were being carried in a case when a youth bumped into a man holding them causing him to stumble and smash the case. The usual crowded street was instantly deserted for a block.

NOTICE

Consumers of city water are notified that an impure condition in the water prevails at this time and boiling water for drinking purposes is recommended by the City Health department. The impurity will probably be corrected within a week.

BIG CROWD WAS OUT IN SPITE OF OVERCAST SKY

Judging Began in the Live Stock Department This Morning.

SOME REAL HORSE RACING

Jitney Drivers Claim Traffic Rules are Unfair to Them.

The excellent music of Vincent's Greater Fairmont Band is the most noticeable thing at the Fairmont Fair today and could even be heard above the melody of other sounds composed of the melodious chant of the never tiring ballyho artists; the whir of the pinapple cider machine that never grinds pineapples; the plaintive sad sound of the mechanical orchestra on the carousel and the various other noises that go to make a real Fair, from the cry of babies to the hoarse bellow of some impatient bull in the stock department. All of these mingle together today and permeate the crowd lending a real holiday atmosphere to the throngs that fill the grounds from the entrance to the racing stables.

Despite the threatening appearance of the morning pressing rain the crowds began to arrive early today and by noon there were already more than five times as many present as attended all day yesterday. Judging of the live stock and the displays in exhibition hall began this morning and had not been completed at a late hour this afternoon.

The races began promptly at two o'clock and the slight shower that occurred about noon simply made the sparkling of the track unnecessary. The entries for the races today, while not large in any race, were well matched and some real horse racing will likely be seen before they are completed this evening.

The Republican Headquarters West Virginian booth today was still the gathering place for all visitors. The famous Dewey Bell bar had to be filled more than three times in two hours to satisfy the many thirsting persons who were welcomed at this place.

Most every one seemed to be happy at the Fair today with the exception of the jitney drivers. These men feel that they have a real cause for complaint as they are compelled to drive almost a mile out of their way to the grounds in order to avoid passing other cars on Morgantown avenue. When all this has been accomplished they turn in on the Fair ground road at a most dangerous and narrow place where no officer of any kind is stationed. They think that the long extra trip is useless since this turn makes the trip more dangerous than if they were allowed to use the direct route.

M. P. Conference Opens at Jane Lew

(By Associated Press)
CLARKSBURG, Aug. 23.—Representing a total membership of 18,000 lay and ministerial delegates of the West Virginian conference of the M. P. church, are in annual session at Jane Lew, Lewis county. An interesting and helpful program is being carried out with the Rev. J. J. Phillips, of Bridgeport, presiding. The conference will continue until next Monday.

The Weather

The Weather—West Virginia: Fair in west, thunder storms in east portion; tonight cooler; Thursday, fair and warmer in western portion.

LOCAL WEATHER READINGS.
Temperature at 5 a. m. today, 72. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum, 94; minimum, 69; precipitation, none.

NURSE TELLS OF HER WORK WITH FRENCH

Miss Josephine Miller Addresses Fairmont Women at Country Club.

Sixty five women were present this morning at the Fairmont County Club to hear the address of Miss Josephine Miller of Arkansas a member of the National Red Cross organization.

Miss Miller talked on her recent experiences at the front in France where she saw actual service. She has been identified with work of the Red Cross organization for several years and was identified with the expedition recently headed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Miss Miller is a splendid talker and her audience was a most enthusiastic one. Her talk stimulated the local organization to a great extent in the work they have undertaken under the auspices of the National organization.

The experiences as related by Miss Miller concerning her work on the battle front in France were thrilling and she depicted the existing conditions in a realistic way.

Preceding the talk the Red Cross society served coffee and sandwiches. Miss Virginia Fleming, head of the local unit presided at the meeting. Those who assisted in dispensing the hospitalities were Mrs. Henry Lively, Mrs. Brooks Fleming, Jr., Misses Helen Miller, Grace Holzelman, Robert Fleming, Mary Louise Nichols, Edith Hartman and Katherine Neff of Pittsburgh.

Miss Miller will spend several weeks in this section in suffrage work, she being an ardent suffragist.

GEORGE CARPENTER DIES IN INDIANA

Was Once Well Known Resident of This City.

George W. Carpenter, aged 69 years, at one time a prominent citizen of this city, died last night at his home at Mt. Summit, Ind., after an illness with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Carpenter had been in failing health for some time and during the last five weeks had been critically ill. A message received here this morning announced his death.

Mr. Carpenter was a native of West Virginia and had spent the greater part of his life in this city. Thirteen years ago he disposed of extensive real estate holdings to the Fairmont Industrial company and with members of his family migrated to the west where he bought a farm at Mt. Summit, which is situated between New Castle and Muncie, Ind.

The deceased was a man of splendid character and was active in business having amassed a considerable fortune.

He was a son of the late David and Sarah Carpenter and was one of a large family of children only one of which, Mrs. Margaret A. Graham, of Vermont, avenue, this city, survives.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Charles Carpenter, of Spring Ford, Ind.; Mrs. George Conner, of Mt. Summit, Ind.; Mrs. Josephine Crowley, of Kokomo, Ind.; Lawrence Carpenter, of Mt. Summit, and Misses Leta and Etta and Edward, all three of whom reside at home. Lawrence Carpenter married a daughter of Jacob Harr, of the East Side.

The message received here did not state anything with regard to the funeral arrangements thought it is known that he will be buried in Indiana.

Get a Hard Bump From Passing Train

Joseph S. Weatherall, Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor of Grafton, who has been working out of Fairmont for the past two months was injured yesterday near Clarksburg and taken to St. Mary's hospital where he is somewhat improved this afternoon. He has not regained consciousness since he was picked up alongside his train but examination of the head shows that there is a likelihood of his recovering.

Weatherall was in charge of a freight train derailed to permit a short line passenger train to pass and it is thought that this passenger train hit him. The relatives live in Grafton.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Cook, of Grafton, returned home yesterday after a short visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Stanislas Alcock.