

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Ohio Fuel Supply continued the leader of the local stock market. On sales of over 5000 shares the stock advanced to 54 and closed at 53 1/2, net gain of 1/4 for the day. Ohio Fuel Oil was less active, and after selling down to 21 1/2, closed unchanged at 22. Pure Oil was dull and unchanged at 22 to 22 1/2. Manufacturers' Light and Heat rallied from 67 1/2 to 67 3/4. Caney River Gas closed \$1 higher at 46 1/2, and Oklahoma Gas was \$1 lower, selling at 104 and 99.

Summary

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Rows include various oil and gas products like A W G pt, Do preferred, Caney River Gas, etc.

Oil and Gas.

Developing work is lagging in the Eastern fields. Operators have a good deal of new work ready to start and quite a lot under way is shut down on account of inability to get casing. None of the mills or supply houses have a stock of large-size pipe on hand and as this is the kind needed for drilling oil and gas wells it causes delay both in starting and completing work.

In the Dent's Run pool Mannington district, Marion county, W. V., W. W. Hepburn has drilled No. 5 on the Alfred Kendall farm from the Big Injun to the 30-foot sand. The well is nowing at the rate of 12 barrels an hour from the lower formation. In the same district the Delmar Oil company gave its No. 27 on the John L. Hays farm its third shot and increased its production from 55 to 250 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. No. 26 on the same farm has declined to 240 barrels a day. All other wells in the pool have declined. Nos. 1, 2, and 5 on the Z. E. Batson farm have a combined production of 185 barrels a day.

There is still quite an amount of new work starting and under way in the Dent's Run pool. F. W. Bartlett's No. 6, Z. E. Batson, the Delmar Oil company's No. 31 John L. Hays and Bonwell & Co.'s No. 1 Y. Watson are due in the sand. Ashcraft & Co.'s test on the James H. Batson farm will be due to get the sand next week.

Near Bearville Postoffice, Center-ville district, Tyler county, the Pure Oil Producing company drilled No. 5 on the G. A. Riggs farm through the Big Injun sand and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper. On Miracle Run, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil company has completed and shot a second test on the Fox heirs' farm. It is a very light pumper. In the same district the Carnegie Natural Gas company is due in the sand at a test on the Joseph Devine farm. The same company has started to drill a test on the D. L. Fox farm. There are 20 wells drilling and starting in this district.

On Indian Fork, New Milton district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled a test on the Mary A. Nicholson farm through the Big Injun sand and found it barren. They have started to drill to the lower sands. In Grant district the same company has drilled a test on the E. P. Shaugnessy farm into the Gordon stratum and has a gasser.

On Porter's Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the South Penn Oil company has completed and shot No. 77 on the Horse Creek tract. It is a five-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. Nos. 80 and 82 are drilling and No. 1 on the Harless tract has started to drill. In the same district the Wayland Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for a second test on the J. S. Burdette farm. In Union district, Tyler county the Carter Oil company's test on the L. A. Baker farm is a light gasser.

IRON AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY. New and second hand. Machine tools, lathes, drills, shapers, planers, presses, garage machinery, gasoline engines, pumps, electric motors, engines, boilers, planers, hand-saws, sawmill outfits, belting, construction material. BAIRD MACHINERY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

SPECIAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To Lucy C. Walker, plaintiff, and Charles A. Stealey, The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City, a corporation, Samuel R. Barr, Trustee, Frank R. Amos, Trustee, The National Bank of Fairmont, a corporation, defendants. In the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia.—In Chancery.

You and each of you will take notice that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, entered on the 1st day of December, 1915, in the chancery cause therein pending wherein you are parties complainant and defendant, I have fixed upon the 20th day of February, 1917, at my law office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, as the time and place for beginning the discharge of my duties under said decree, an abstract of which is as follows:

"Upon further consideration of all of which the Court is of opinion to, and doth hereby adjudge, order and decree, that this cause be, and the same is, referred to A. L. Lehman, one of the commissioners in chancery of this court, to take, state and report to this court as follows:

"1. All the real estate owned by the lien debtor, Charles A. Stealey, where situated, its description and quality.

"2. The liens upon said real estate, by whom held, their respective amounts and priorities.

"3. Whether said real estate will in five years, rent for sufficient to pay off and discharge said liens and the costs of this suit.

"4. And such other matters and things as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said commissioner himself may deem pertinent, whether so required or not."

At which time and place you are required to be present. Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1917.

A. L. LEHMAN, Commissioner in Chancery. HARRY SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Charles A. Stealey:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of said Charles A. Stealey to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Charles A. Stealey, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office in the city of Fairmont in said Marion county, on or before the 20th day of February, 1917.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1917.

A. L. LEHMAN, Commissioner in Chancery. 1-20-27-2-3-10

KIDDIES BATHE IN THE SNOW EVERY DAY!



THESE LITTLE KIDDIES TAKE A SNOW BATH EVERY DAY!

The picture shows how much they mind the cold. They are tuberculosis patients at the J. N. Adam Memorial hospital, Perysburg, N. Y. First they are treated to a sun bath, then turned loose for a snow romp.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Returned Last Night. John S. Scott arrived home last night from a several days trip to Huntington, Pittsburgh and other points.

Ill of Fever. Miss Katherine Smith of Columbia street is ill of typhoid fever.

Evangelist Rice to Preach. Evangelist J. M. Rice of Barrackville will preach at the Christian church this evening and at both services tomorrow. The public is invited to attend each service.

Mrs. Garner Entertained. Mrs. J. L. Garner of Vermont avenue entertained a number of ladies yesterday at a quilting.

Purchased Farm. A. C. Gaskins has purchased a farm near Barrackville and expects to move to it soon.

Personal. Mrs. Bailey Nuzum of East Bridge street is quite sick.

Mrs. A. J. Vincent is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaskins near this city.

Mrs. J. N. Gaskins is recovering from a few days illness.

Hannah Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn of Morgantown avenue who has been seriously ill is recovering.

TRY A WANT AD.

CLARKSBURG'S LATEST.

CLARKSBURG, Jan. 27.—A manufacturers' bureau of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, which is designed to facilitate shipping conditions, was organized by manufacturers and shippers of the Clarksburg district who hold membership in the board, at a meeting last night.

REWARD FOR JUDGE'S ASSAILANT

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—At a special meeting of the Mingo county commissioners this afternoon a reward of \$1,500 was offered for the apprehension of the unknown assailant who shot and seriously wounded Judge James Damron, of Mingo Circuit court as he was returning home with Mrs. Damron last night. So far the authorities say they are without any clue. Attending physicians said that they expected Mr. Damron to recover from the bullet wound.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD CASH WITH ORDER.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Middle aged or young sales ladies. Good wages to workers. Call at Roush House, ask for Mrs. Vickers. 1-20-4 No. 1827

LADY of good standing in her neighborhood and member of some church to devote several hours each month to collect our accounts from members of the Mother's Magazine Home Reading Club. Splendid opportunity for a lady with a little spare time to earn some extra money each month. The Mother's Magazine, 6990 Jenkins Arcade Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1-25-31 No. 1840

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. E. Rightmire, Hillcrest. 1-27-31 No. 1849.

WANTED—Three dish-washers, girls. Apply Anderson's Restaurant.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

WANTED by young lady, position as stenographer. Have office experience. Address Box 1833 West Virginia. 1-22-31 No. 1833

WANTED POSITION—Experience in stenographic and office work. Apply Bell 376-J. 1-24-31 No. 1837

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house on Waterloo Ave. Address 1200 Gladden St. Reasonable. 1-24-31 No. 1835

FOR RENT 9-room house, Ogden avenue. Inquire F. M. Murphy. Phone 733-Y Consol. 1-26-31 No. 1841

FOR RENT—Six-room house with bath, Jackson Addition, near Round House. Jas. L. Gettings, Bell 99-M. 1-27-31 No. 1847

ROOMS—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 261-M. 12-12-31 No. 1735

FOR RENT—Four basement rooms. Also two furnished rooms. Apply 600 Ogden Ave. 1-19-31 No. 1824

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Lady preferred. Apply 505 Benoni Ave. 1-27-31 No. 1848

WANTED

WANTED—Man's second hand bicycle at once. 324 Monroe street. 1-25-31 No. 1842

ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom and sitting room, private board or use of dining room and kitchen. Address Box 1831 West Virginia. 1-22-31 No. 1831

INSTRUCTIONS

WANTED—Several ambitious young men to train for positions as camera men with motion picture companies, and operators in movie theatres. Instruction by mail until qualified to take position. Big pay, pleasant work. Empire Motion Picture Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 1-27-31 No. 1832

AGENTS WANTED

WE PAY \$50 monthly salary and furnish rig and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock powders. Bigler Co., 935 Springfield, Illinois. 1-27-31 No. 1851.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farm of 67 acres, house and barn five miles from Grafton. Buyer names the price. See J. Guy Alexander, Grafton, W. Va. 12-29-31 No. 1774

EASTERN OHIO FARMS FOR SALE. Write W. W. Luce, Columbiana, O. 1-20-31 No. 1826

MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-43 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

MONEY—To loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsements required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 9-30-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Camp buildings, located on Helen's Run. Apply or write to A. L. Anderson & Bros., Inc., Worthington, W. Va. 1-27-31 No. 1846

FOR SALE—12 acres of Freeport vein of coal near Catawba. Box 1850, West Virginia. 1-27-31 No. 1850.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room house, large lot, good location. Bath, electric light and gas. Sell for \$2,500 on payments \$19.50 per month. Address Box 1830 West Virginia. 1-22-31 No. 1830

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO., grant lands. Title to same re-vested in United States by act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for settlement and sale. Power site, timber and agricultural lands containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportunity time. Large Sectional Maps and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 1-18-31 No. 1810

CORPORATIONS organized under Delaware laws. Cost small. Organization complete. Booklet. Lawyers' Corporation Trust, Wilmington, Del. 1-26-31 No. 1844

AT LAST!—A Ford starter that starts and lasts. Production nearly two thousand per week. Starts car winter and summer. Woods' Finch Clutch Starter. United Steel Supply, Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 1-27-31 No. 1846

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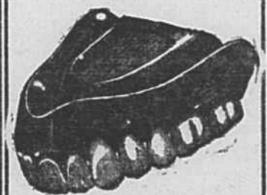
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TELEPHONE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia has been organized to serve the telephone needs of the entire State of West Virginia. The new Company, operating under a domestic charter, has acquired all of the property in the State of West Virginia of the following telephone companies:

- Consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia. The Central District Telephone Company The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company

In Fairmont and other neighboring cities and towns the two systems will be operated as at present pending their consolidation under the plan presented to the public some time ago. The business offices of both systems will be continued at their present locations until further notice.

Substantial progress has been made in the work preparatory to combining the two systems:

The new fire proof building on Monroe street is practically completed. This building will house the various offices of the Company and the Central Office switch board and apparatus, the installation of which is well under way.

The combined systems will be equipped so that each telephone on a two and four party line will be rung without ringing the bell of any other subscribers on the same line.

There still remains to be done considerable amount of outside plant construction and re-arrangement. Much existing overhead plant in congested sections will be placed under ground and useless duplicate plant will be removed.

All of this work is being pushed as rapidly as possible consistent with good engineering and a high standard of workmanship.

When this work has progressed to such a point where a definite date can be fixed, due announcement will be made to the public of the time when the actual combination of the two systems will be made.

Well in advance of the actual consolidation, the Company's representatives will call upon all subscribers, prepared to give full information as to service arrangements, rates, etc., and to learn the service desired under the combined system.

Every effort will be exerted to furnish an efficient and satisfactory telephone service, to develop the usefulness of the service to the fullest possibility and to deal fairly and courteously with our patrons.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Greatly enlarged estimates of the 1916 yield in Canada did a good deal to lower the price of wheat. The market closed heavy 3/4 cents to 3 3/4 net lower with May at \$1.81@1.81 1/2. July at \$1.51 1/2@1.51 1/4. Corn lost 3/8@1 cents to 1 1/4@1 1/2 cents and oats 3/8@1/2 cents. In provisions the outcome was the same as Thursday's finish to 17 1/2 cents down.

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, Corn, May, July, Oats, May, July. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

WILLIAM J. BURNS FOUND GUILTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William J. Burns, detective, was found guilty in the Court of Special Sessions late yesterday of publishing private papers taken from the desks of men in the offices of Seymour & Seymour, attorneys, in this city. Martin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan & Co., was found not guilty of the same offense.

CHURCH HAS ONE MEMBER.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 27.—Legal counsel has been employed by the Pittsburgh Conference of the Free Methodist church in an effort to retain possession of the church of that denomination at Smithton, recently seized by the Joseph D. Hough heirs, who claim the property has reverted to them because of failure of the conference to maintain a church in active service. The church was erected 42 years ago on land donated for the purpose. Today the congregation consists of but one member.

MEETINGS

THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY.

Continental Building

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25, 1917.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company held this day at 12 o'clock noon, the stockholders adopted the resolutions recommended by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on January 11th, 1917, increasing the Capital Stock to \$45,000,000 per value, and providing for the payment of a dividend of \$5.00 per share from the surplus earnings of the company, payable only in stock of the Company at par, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 2nd, 1917.

T. K. STUART, Secretary.

HOW TO ANSWER WANT ADS

In answering blind ads in The West Virginian classified columns, please be careful to use the precise address given in the adv. Write the address plainly. Letters brought to The West Virginian office do not require stamps. Always inclose your answers in sealed envelopes. Advertisers or others inquiring about a classified ad must designate the ad number at the end of the ad, as we have no other means of referring to it.

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