

# PLENTY OF MONEY.

**BANK EXAMINER KENDALL TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF BUSINESS SITUATION.**

Few Failures Past Year ...  
None Since the Traders' Bank, of Clarksburg, Several Months Ago.

(Wheeling Telegraph.)  
There have been no bank failures in this State since the Traders' bank went under at Clarksburg several months ago. Business conditions are good with a bright outlook, and there is plenty of money in circulation, allaying the fears of a few who supposed that money would be tight, preceding the time for Presidential election," said State Bank Examiner M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg, at noon today to a Telegraph reporter.

"What few financial troubles that did exist throughout the State are being fixed up," continued Mr. Kendall. "Business is on a steady increase, and conditions are generally good. There have been no new banks opened for several weeks, but on my call in March I found 153, the largest number found on any call during the administration."

"There is plenty of money and there is not the least uneasiness felt among the moneyed people of the State. Last fall there was a slight foreboding of a tightness in the financial world and the banks made preparations for it. They are not loaning so readily as they did some time ago, but there is a large reserve fund on hands, especially in the local banking institutions. Indeed, I might say that the reserve fund in the Wheeling banks is above the average."

Mr. Kendall arrived in this city last night and will remain here three or four days.

## ANSON TALKS

Tells the History of the First Chicago Team in National League.

"Uncle" Anson is ever ready to talk base ball.

The old man has always followed the league's fortunes closely, for he was manager of the team during 21 years of its history.

"When W. A. Hulbert organized the National League I was playing in Philadelphia," said Anson, in relating the history of the first National League team in Chicago.

"In those days one of the greatest base ball towns in the West was Rockford, Ill. I had played on the Rockford, Ill. I had played on the preliminary training out in Iowa, and I eventually drifted East. A. G. Spaulding, the manager of the first Chicago National League team, came to Philadelphia and signed myself and Ezra Sutton. We had no contract with Spaulding, but were bound by a signed agreement. Later I went to Chicago and offered \$1,000 for my release, but I was not released. Sutton never tried for his release at all, but went to Boston later and played second base there.

"When the Chicago team was fully organized it had some pretty good players, all of them well seasoned and experienced. I think I remember each of them very well, and I have kept pretty close tab on all of them ever since 1876, the first year we played together. Spaulding got four of his men from Boston. One of these was 'Cal' McVey, a great player, who held down first base a great part of the time, but was occasionally behind the bat and again in the outfield. James White, the catcher that year, was also from Boston, as well as was Ross Barnes, the second baseman, and 'Fred' Cone who played at various positions.

"In 1876 we did not play as many games as the teams do now each year. That year we made two trips back and forth. We got a little more rest than the boys do today, but we were able to stir up just about as much base ball enthusiasm. Of course, methods of playing have changed much, but the base ball rooter is just the same sort of an individual. Chicago was a great base ball town in the seventies, the 'crowds' were as big as in the old days as at present.

"The Chicago team held together pretty well after 1876. Spaulding quit, and I went in as manager. One at a time the personnel of the team changed, however, and it was not long before all the old fellows were gone. I stuck to it longer than any of the rest.

Our thanks are hereby extended to the Consolidated Telephone Company for the installation of a handsome new phone. They moved our old one down yesterday and we made no complaint, but on our return to the office this morning we found a brand new outfit. We are very grateful for the prompt and excellent service rendered, and we know that the Consolidated can always be counted on to do the right thing.

## Brussels Carpet!

50c up to \$1 yard.

Those prices at 50c are good for the price, but those at \$1 are the 10 wire brussels; the very best.

There are hall and stair designs, small figures with borders, and not what we would call a bad pattern in the entire lot.

## Velvet Carpets!

90c, \$1, \$1.10 and \$1.20 yard.

Made, Laid and Lined.

Velvets are popular as their very name implies—a lustre and gloss which catch the eye.

Our stock of velvets is very large and complete. Tan, green, oak, red and brown grounds in figured, floral and scroll designs. Pretty, bright patterns that we know you'll like.

## Lace Curtains!

Women folks tell us Fairmont is a very dirty place. That they have to be continually buying new curtains. The many pairs we have sold during the last month would lead us to believe they were right.

## Nottingham Curtains!

75c to \$3.50 pair.

Some are elaborate, some are quiet design—both sorts are here for your choosing and enough to satisfy too.

# Hartley's



## "The Carpet Store."

IN buying carpets or floor coverings of any kind the customer always depends more or less on the salesman or has perfect confidence in the store back of him. There is a great deal of sham and deceit in carpet making, and there are as many poor makes on the market as good ones. There's where your confidence and faith comes in in depending on what PEOPLE WHO KNOW tell you.

There's this Store's strong point. People have confidence in it to the last degree, and always will have till that confidence is broken or shaken, which shall never be.

The floor coverings told of here are thoroughly dependable, and prices are low, as you'll find by comparison.

Assortments are greater, varieties larger—taking all in all this is "THE CARPET STORE" of Fairmont.

**Ingrains of Cotton,**  
25, 30 and 35c yard.

**Ingrains, Half Wool,**  
40, 45 and 50c yard.

**Ingrains, All Wool,**  
55 and 65c yard.

Probably seventy-five different patterns to show you, each one different from the other in design and color. It may be confusing to select a carpet here, but there's enough and plenty for you to make a satisfactory choice. All ingrain made, laid and lined at a slight advance in price. The above prices cover the carpet only, though cut and matched by us before leaving the store.

## FLEMISH TAPESTRIES—90c yard.

As heavy as 3-ply ingrain, but far superior as they haven't the thin top layer that 3-ply's have. Full 36 inches wide, patterns are regular brussels design.

## Druggetts!

There's no doubt but what the drugget is the coming floor-covering, but the time hasn't come. Yet when anybody has a license to throw away a good carpet, only to replace it with a druggett.

Two good points in favor of the latter are: They can be taken up and cleaned once a week, and be changed around from room to room without alterations. People living in rented houses would do well to buy them and would show wisdom indeed by coming here for them.

## Ingrain Art Squares!

9x9, \$6.50. 9x12, \$8.  
12x12, \$12.  
12x15, \$13.50.

The above sizes and prices are for those made of all-wal carpets. We have them in cotton as low as \$3.50, and good for the money.

## Tapestry Druggetts!

A very satisfactory room sized rug, and the colors and designs are genteel and neat. Our price is only \$15.

## Druggetts of Body Brussel!

9x12 feet, at \$25.  
Of Wilton Velvet, \$35.  
Regular price, \$40.

# NUPTIALS.

**THE BAILEY-LATHAM WEDDING**  
A Most Charming, Appointed Affair at the First Baptist Church.

Yesterday evening at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church, on the South Side, this city, an elegant and pretentious church wedding took place when Miss Mae Aldenia Latham became the bride of Mr. Harmer Beggs Bailey, of Pittsburg. The wedding was complete in all its appointments and many compliments were heard concerning the details throughout. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and formed a very pretty background for the bridal party. Miss Capriola Layman presided at the organ and drew soft strains from the keys while the church rapidly filled with the large number of invited guests. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Engle, James Shinn and Dr. S. A. Schreiner, the latter of Pittsburg. When the guests were all seated the bridal party formed in the vestibule and entered the church while Lohengren's bridal chorus was beautifully rendered by a quartette composed of Misses Myrtle Shaw and Nell Layman and Messrs. John Rock and Lloyd Boggs. The party entered singly, Mr. Engle being followed by Mr. Shinn, who preceded Mr. Schreiner, the matron of honor, who is also the bride's sister, Mrs. Luther Howell, of Ridgedale, came next. She was attired in white organdie over pink taffeta, and carried white carnations delicately tinted with pink. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Edith Godfrey, both of Pittsburg. These young ladies were attired in dainty pink and white flowered organdies over taffeta, and carried pink carnations. Preceding the bride came Miss Ruth Phillips, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips, as flower girl. Little Miss Ruth was clad in purest white and carried a basket of pink carnations. Very handsome and stately did the bride look as she advanced upon the arm of her father, Mr. John T. Latham, who gave her away. Her dress was a beautiful creation of white accorlian plaited chiffon over white taffeta with girde and collar of seed pearls. She wore a chiffon veil and carried an immense bunch of white lilies. The groom with his best man, Mr. F. J. Lidstone, of Pittsburg, awaited them at the altar, where Rev. W. J. Eddy, using the progressive Episcopal ring service, pronounced the holy words of wedlock. The party then re-arranged and left the church in pairs to the inspiring strains of an ever popular wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were driven from the church to Skinner's Tavern, where the bride donned her traveling gown, a handsome brown creation, and they left on train No. 69 for Pittsburg, their future home.

Mrs. Bailey is so well known by the most of our people that we have only to add our word of commendation to that of the others. She is a very amiable and popular young lady and Fairmont regrets losing so talented a member of society.

Mr. Bailey, from his frequent visits here, is well known by quite a number of people. He holds a position in Pittsburg.

All who count themselves among their friends unite in wishing the groom and his charming bride a happy and prosperous journey along life's highway.

## BIG BANK ROBBERY

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Clay City, Ind., Visited by Robbers.

(Special to The West Virginian.)  
CLAY CITY, Ind., April 21.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of this city, was blown up at 2 o'clock this morning by robbers and five thousand, eight hundred dollars were secured by them. The cracksmen escaped, leaving no clue whatever. It is believed there were four in the gang. The building was completely demolished.

## MISS PEARL HOGE

Started For Bethesda, Ohio This Afternoon—Will Be Married Soon.

A jolly party of young people escorted Miss Pearl Hoge to the Baltimore & Ohio station this afternoon.

Miss Hoge goes to Bethesda, Ohio, where she will be united in marriage to Professor Lucas, of that city, next week. She has been a resident of our city three of four years, residing with her uncle, Mr. S. A. Dean.

Gov. Yates Refuses to Interfere. (Special to The West Virginian.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—Governor Yates on recommendation of the Board of Pardons, has refused to interfere with the sentence of Harvey Vandine, the car barn bandit.

Representatives of a large cathedral art glass manufacturing concern of Kokomo, Indiana, are in Clarksburg negotiating for its removal to that point.

## MUCH INTEREST

Manifested in the State Sunday School Convention at Grafton.

GRAFTON, W. Va., April 21.—The twenty-second annual convention of the State Sunday School Association which held its first session at the Baptist church, is one of the most important religious events of recent occurrences, and begins its work under very auspicious conditions.

The opening session began at 2 P. M. Tuesday with a preparation of song conducted by Mr. C. A. Smith.

"A Preparation With the Word," was the subject of a very able discourse delivered by Hyre D. Clark, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church of Huntington.

"A Preparation in Prayer" was conducted by John W. Carter, D. D., of Spencer.

The most pleasing feature of the session was the presence of about four hundred children of the Grafton schools, that had been, especially trained in music by Miss Neli Hastup, one of the teachers. The children marched from the school building to the church under the "Conquest" flag, where they sang and were entertained in a most efficient manner by Miss Martha Graham, acting State superintendent of primary work.

The evening sessions held in the Baptist and St. Paul's M. E. Church were well attended and proved to be quite interesting. Rev. A. E. Zeigler, who has very kindly consented to deliver a series of lectures each evening illustrating with his double stereopticon, entertained the convention for the first half hour of the session at the Baptist church.

Then followed the address by Rev. E. J. Hopkins, county president, the response to which was made by Rev. J. S. Pomeroy, of Hancock county, first president of the West Virginia Sunday School Association. "Sunday School Specialties" was the subject of President R. R. Biggers annual address, which was delivered in his usual forceful manner.

The evening session was a most memorable one in the history of the organized Sunday school work because of the fact that the World's Sunday School convention was in its closing session in Jerusalem at the same hour and an illustrated address with special reference to the Holy City was made by Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, of New Jersey, president of the Field-workers' association.

The program arranged for the St. Paul's M. E. Church was carried out by an illustrated lecture on "Mountain Missionary Work," by Dr. C. Himble,

of Parkersburg, chairman of the executive committee, the address of welcome by Rev. John Biddow, of Andrews M. E. Church, response by Hon. Thomas Coleman, of Parkersburg, and address on "The World-Wide Works" by Dr. Hyre D. Clark, of Huntington.

More than 200 delegates have already arrived and they are being received by the good people of Grafton in a most hospitable and cordial manner.

## OFF FOR CLARKSBURG

Are Many Knights—Will Exemplify Work of Team To-Night.

The degree team of Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, left today for Clarksburg. They received a special invitation to exemplify the work of the team at the district meeting held there today. The district is composed of several counties, among which are Marion, Harrison, Taylor and Monongalia.

The Fairmont team is one of the best drilled teams in the State. It is composed of Captain M. M. Neely, Lieut. E. B. Carskadon, W. R. Hickman, John O. Morgan, Jacob Straight, Bert Hunsaker, Frank P. Kelley, W. H. Spragg, John Richardson, Dr. Johnson and Mr. James.

J. W. Satterfield, residing near the city, on the east side, was one of our welcome callers today.

## A BEAUTY DOCTOR

Will Likely Become Very Popular Here if He Can Make Everybody Pretty.

Dr. C. O. Henry, a prominent physician of the city, who came here from Shinnston last winter, is winning quite a reputation for himself as a "Beauty Doctor." Yesterday he removed several blemishes from the face of a prominent society lady of the city, leaving her face without a scar. He removes such things as warts and moles by means of needles, without pain or injury to the patient.

## To the Reform School.

Justice Swinder, of the First ward, has sentenced two boys to the Reform School this week. On Monday he sent Walter Morrison for incorrigibility. Today Walter Scott was sent on 46. He was to be sent on 72 this forenoon, but Superintendent Darnall, of the Reform School, asked to have him wait until this afternoon when better arrangements could be made. Scott has been there before.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next Miss Keller will display a complete line of fine Tailored and Dress Hats at Yeager's, representing Miss Mayme Porter's Millinery Emporium, Clarksburg.

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The prettiest line of Baby Caps and Dresses in the city. Caps 25c to \$2.00. Dresses 50c to \$3.50.

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