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- For County Surveyor,
L. H. WILCOX.
- For Assessor, Eastern district,
GILBERT HOLMAN.
- For Assessor, Western district,
A. J. McDANIEL.

CALL FOR JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republican party of the 14th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, composed of the counties of Morgan and Monongalia, is hereby called to meet at Morgantown, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of said circuit for the ensuing term, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes or fractional part thereof over fifty cast for the Republican Presidential electors in said circuit at the general election held in the year 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party in each of the counties of said circuit are requested to provide for the election of delegates to said convention, according to the usages of said party.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April, 1904.

FRANK COX, Chairman.
HARRY SHAW, Sec'y.

TO ADVERTISERS.

As you will notice by looking at our columns, we are getting the patronage of the business community in a very gratifying manner. We must and will make our paper useful to our patrons. The first place we will look carefully after the news columns and editorial page, so that the people will want to read all of the West Virginian every day. In the second place we will give our advertisers every consideration with business principles. We are sending out hundreds of sample copies every day, thus reaching people who are not now reading a daily paper. The West Virginian will reach many country homes. Already a number of people on the Rural Routes have asked to be put on our mailing list. We will have correspondents from most of the leading centers in the county, and will always welcome newsy letters from any part of the country. You stand by us and we will stand by you, and thus we can work together for the profit of both parties.

Advertisers are kindly requested to hand in copy the day before they desire a change made. It is better for us, and insures a nicer display.

It will be interesting in a year or two when Governor White is editing a morning newspaper in Parkersburg (it is said that is his ambition) to read what the State Journal will then have to say about him. Unquestionably the early campaign days of 1900 will be recalled.

That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company operates engines which are not lacking in speed was proved last night when a special train was run from Fairmont, W. Va., to Laughlin Junction, carrying Dr. J. Thomas, of Chicago, who missed the regular train leaving Fairmont yesterday. Dr. Thomas received a message calling him to Chicago at once and when he discovered that he had missed the regular train he ordered a special train to bring him to Pittsburg in time to leave on the regular Chicago train. When Connellsville was reached it was discovered that a speed of a mile per minute was necessary to catch the Chicago train. Word was sent along the line to have the track cleared and the train was started. The average speed was one mile per minute and at times the train was operated in less than a mile a minute. The train reached Laughlin Junction just in time to make connection with the Chicago train—Yesterday's Pittsburg Times.

KAISER

STILL REGARDS JAPAN AS THE YELLOW PERIL—STORY OF MARQUIS ITO'S PICTURE.

LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch from Berlin this morning reporting the daily visits of the Russian Ambassador to the Kaiser, and the consequent comment on these visits as bearing on the war, has aroused some lively discussion in London. An incident which occurred during the last visit of Marquis Ito, the famous Japanese statesman, to London, is recalled in this connection. It was shown a copy of the Kaiser's allegorical picture representing the nations of Europe gazing toward an eastern conflict from the smoke of which emerges a picture of Buddha. The picture is entitled: "Europe Defend Our Sacred Places." After looking at the picture one of Ito's companions asked: "I suppose he means China?" "No," replied Ito. "He means Japan. In the Kaiser's mind Japan constitutes the Yellow Peril." As German intervention in the Eastern imbroglio would automatically involve England and France, English statesmen believe the Kaiser should, for the sake of tranquillity, make a clear statement of his position in the matter.

HITT'S BOOM

FOR VICE PRESIDENT SEEMS TO BE GAINING — PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WELCOMES THE SUGGESTION OF HIS NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Vice-Presidential boom of Representative Hitt, of Illinois, seems to be growing rapidly. It is understood that President Roosevelt is more anxious about the result in Illinois than in any other State in the West, and he has therefore welcomed the suggestion of Mr. Hitt's nomination with a good deal of enthusiasm.

It now seems to be settled that Speaker Cannon will evade the net of those who would like to nominate him for second place. If he were to consent to run, the President and his advisers believe that the Republican ticket would sweep the Sucker State in spite of the bitter factional fight being waged in the ranks of the party. Not being sure of "Uncle Joe" the administration would be pleased to have Mr. Hitt nominated. As chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the House, Mr. Hitt has for many years played a prominent part in the diplomatic activities of the government.

He is in perfect sympathy with the policy of President Roosevelt, and as he said in an interview yesterday, he was perfectly willing to make the race. His friends know where he stands, and can, therefore, come out in the open and carry on a vigorous campaign in his behalf. The Republican representatives still in town will meet and endorse Mr. Hitt's candidacy.

Mr. Teter's friends claim that he has the gubernatorial nomination by at least sixty majority. Mr. Dawson's friends smile at this and say they have no figures to give out, but add that their man will win in a walk.

The editor of the Morgantown Post may only be pretending, but it would seem from the tone of his paper that he hasn't a very great admiration for our esteemed and popular fellow townsman, the Hon. Charles W. Swisher. But we don't blame him much. In fact we don't blame him a little bit, for if we had been tanned by Senator Swisher as he once upon a time tanned the Post man, our feelings would be very much like those of the latter.

Fairmont's New Daily.

We congratulate the Republicans of Fairmont and Marion county upon the establishment of the Daily West Virginian, a staunch Republican paper, under the editorial management of the old editor, Lamar C. Powell, who for so many years has published the weekly of the same name. We have not always agreed with Bro. Powell as to the wisdom and policy of some things he has said and done, but we have always recognized his sound Republicanism and sturdy courage in presenting his views, and wish him and his associates abundant success in their broader field of daily labor.—Morgantown Post.

C. E. Jolliffe, cashier of the Exchange Bank, Mannington, was in the city yesterday and called on the West Virginian. He did more—subscribed for the Daily West Virginian.

Mrs. Powell, wife of Prosecuting Attorney Powell, has been confined to her home for a few days past with teosilitis.

C. Heston, of Opokiska, is in the city to-day and made the West Virginian a pleasant call.

NEW STRAW HATS.

All the straw hat stock was opened yesterday. All the late shapes are now ready. Genteel "split" braids at \$1.00 to \$3.00 the hat, French palm's at \$1.50 to \$2.50 and genuine Panamas at \$5.00. All sorts of boy's hats.

MANSBACHS' Good Clothes Store.

CHINA

IS WELL PLEASED OVER JAPANESE SUCCESSES—SIR ERNEST SATOW DESIRES NEUTRALITY.

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 13.—The Post asserts that the foreign office has received a long dispatch from Sir Ernest Satow, British minister at Peking, in which the latter deals at some length with China's attitude toward the far eastern war. There is open satisfaction, he says, felt by the Chinese Imperial authorities over Japanese successes. It is understood that Satow regards the chief danger of the situation in the attitude of the other nations. All should be kept neutral by the joint effort of the European and American ambassadors. Satow suggests that great Britain approach the other powers to this end.

GUILTY

OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE IS THE VERDICT AGAINST JAMES THOMPSON—JURY RECOMMENDS MERCY.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 13.—James Thompson was convicted last evening of murder in the first degree for killing Leander Gilkerson, in this city, on the night of the Republican convention two months ago. The jury recommended mercy. His sentence which will be for life, has not yet been imposed.

Thompson, while being taken to the county jail, laughed as he talked of the verdict and said: "It is better than I expected, but I didn't know how the verdict would go." Gilkerson was one of a number who have been murdered as the result of political fights in this end of the State. Thompson is the first of the murderers to have a trial.

NARROW ESCAPE

FROM AN EXPLOSION WHICH WOULD HAVE WIPED OUT FOUR BLOCKS—BIG FIRE AT ARMOUR SOAP WORKS.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Fire which destroyed a four story building of the Armour Soap Works Thursday evening, damaged a score of adjoining structures, and for a time threatened to explode the largest gas tank in Chicago, owned by the Universal Gas Company, and containing five million cubic feet of gas. Thirty engines were called out, and the total property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The crew of hose company 28 narrowly escaped death beneath the South wall of the Armour building, which collapsed without an instant's warning. Utmost precautions were taken by the firemen, and after some delay the gas was diverted into other tanks. Chief Musham stated that had the tank exploded all persons and buildings within four blocks would have been wiped out.

The Roosevelt Majority.

Springfield (Mass.) Union.
Four delegates elected in two Maryland districts last week exactly rained out a majority of the Republican National convention instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt as the Presidential nominee of the party. But these 498 delegates will not measure the number of votes for President Roosevelt in the National convention, for his nomination will be unanimous and by acclamation.

Bradley Equals Thornley's Run.

Up to Tuesday evening the record run of the sinuous river branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, between Connellsville and McKeesport, was credited alone to the late William Thornley, who ran the Duquesne limited over the distance of 43 miles in 43 minutes a couple of years ago. Engineer William Bradley, with his hand on the throttle of engine No. 739, at the head of a special, made the same record Tuesday evening between the two points, and in addition made the record run over the division between Connellsville and Laughlin Junction. Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, had been called to Fairmont to attend Mrs. Metzger, mother of William Metzger, of the Fairmont Coal Company, who was suffering with symptoms of appendicitis. The physician was detained after train No. 51 had left Fairmont Tuesday afternoon. He chartered a special train from Fairmont to Connellsville, hoping to make connection with train No. 5 for Chicago, his presence being necessary in that city yesterday at 11 o'clock for an important operation. It was found by General Superintendent W. C. Lorie, of this city, that the special would necessitate the delay of No. 5, to avoid which he ordered the train to proceed to this city and a special to conduct Dr. Murphy from Connellsville to Pittsburg. Accordingly the train left Connellsville at 6:53 o'clock, about 45 minutes after No. 5 had left. Engineer Bradley put the little engine to the test for the clear track run and made a mile a minute up to the water tanks at the southerly side of McKeesport. From that point to Laughlin Junction the run was necessarily slower because of the terminals, but the special arrived at the junction at 8:04. Just one minute before No. 5 was due to leave the Water street station. Dr. Murphy boarded the Chicago limited No. 5 at the junction. Engineer Bradley was congratulated by the officials. The special consisted of the engine and three cars. Conductor Dudley Pickles was in charge of the train.

The Russian Church.

New York Tribune.
The chief procurator of Russia, in a late report to the Czar on the state of Russian religion, brings out the fact that the power and wealth of the Greek church are immense. There are 66,780 of these churches in the empire. During the last year 833 new places of worship were consecrated. In connection with these churches there are 16,658 monks and 36,146 nuns. There are 2,650 head priests and 43,743 ordinary priests. These, together with 58,156 deacons and under deacons, make a grand total, along with seven other divisions, the figures of which are not given exactly, of 176,000 persons in official positions. A sum of nearly \$30,000,000 was paid by the Russian people last year for the support of this vast organization.

Wanted It Rubbed In.

In superintending his household affairs Herbert Spencer was practical and amusing. At one time the poulterer had not been giving satisfaction, so Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her instructions to transfer his custom to another tradesman, whose shop faced the delinquent's. "And Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy," "be particular that the first poulterer sees you giving your orders to the second poulterer."

Suit In Chancery.

A suit in chancery has been entered in Intermediate Court by Gilbert Holman, administrator, against Lavina Keener et al. Attorney E. F. Morgan represents the plaintiff.



VIEW IN EAST FAIRMONT PARK.

Taken in March before any improvements had been made. The park is level and there are thirty acres of fine trees as shown in illustration.

It is being improved for the comfort and amusement of patrons, and will be opened Saturday, May 14th. The barge "Beauty," capacity 1,500—three decks—fine orchestra—dancing free. Will leave at two, four and seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Frank J. McDonough will have charge of the amusements on "The Pike" at East Fairmont Park this summer, and the people of Fairmont can be assured of getting the best attractions for their entertainment, as the gentleman is thoroughly experienced, having had charge of Calhoun, Kenwood, Oakwood Parks, Pittsburg, and parks at Jeannette, Pa., Youngstown, Ohio, and Wooster and Mariboro, Mass.

Over two tons of games and amusements will arrive to-night on the Watson, and to-morrow a force of assistants will be at work installing it ready for the opening, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. McDonough has arranged for a full and fresh supply of lunches and refreshments. There are plenty of tables free to those who take lunch to the Park, and good hot coffee will be provided.

Bring the children. A special effort is being made to care for and amuse them. Liberal concessions can be secured by lodges, churches, etc., for the "Beauty" and the Park. Call at office East Fairmont Co., 304 Main street.

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MAY 13TH, 1904.

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| Superior Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, per dozen05 | Boys' F. P. Knitted waist, 2 to 13 years, at24 |
| Nice line Ladies' handkerchiefs at .05 | Ladies' corsets, see our line; up from24 |
| Fancy handkerchiefs for cushion tops03 | Corset clasps, attachable, per pair .04 |
| Herring bone feather stitch or finishing braid, bolt05 | Our Baby Moccasins, 3 pair for .25 |
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| Telescopes, a assorted sizes, up from .49 | Men's summer weight underwear at 24 |
| Traveling bags, up from33 | A job lot men's 50c Balbriggan underwear at33 |
| Coin purses, up from04 | See our line of children's lace caps at 24 |
| Boys' suspenders at 5c, 8c and10 | To-Morrow—"Pointing the Way." |
| Boys' knee pants, up from19 | |
| Boys' waists, they start at19 | |

Threaten to Strike.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Ten thousand and truck and delivery wagon drivers who are members of a union in this city, known as the Brotherhood of Teamsters, threaten to go on a strike unless their employers agree to recognize their organization and grant demands for increased and uniform scale of wages.

With these 10,000 men are associated 20,000 more throughout the United States of the coal, building material, mill and dairy and cab drivers.

A. S. Dayton, Lloyd Garce and W. R. Simmons are University men in the city this afternoon.

THE "RANCH KING"

To-night Promises to Be a Fine Home Talent Show.

This is the night of the Electric benefit at the Grand, and the "Ranch King" will be given an elaborate production. The cast contains such prime favorites as Fisher, Fleming, Goodwin, Watson, Greiner, Marlin, Baby Edna, the cleverest comedienne ever graced the local play-houses, Maude Clifford and Oskara and Orpetza, the clever specialty team.

L. W. Deeds and L. E. Horn are at the Tavern from Clarksburg.

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