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- For Sheriff,
HOWARD R. FURBEE.
- For Prosecuting Attorney,
HARRY SHAW.
- For County Commissioner,
C. P. MOORE.
- 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 Marion and Monongalia, is hereby called to meet at Morgantown, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH 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, Secy.

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.

- HOME NEWS.
- FOREIGN NEWS.
- ALL THE NEWS.

The local Democracy is having a hard time in finding candidates who are willing to take the nominations for the various county offices. Clem Shaver has consented to make the race for prosecuting attorney.

More About the Herroes.

BERLIN, May 17.—Dispatches received from Southwest Africa to-day report that Herroes have disinterred the bodies of German soldiers, who had been buried, and otherwise barbarously mutilated the remains. The Empress has sent her portrait, with her autograph to General Trotha, the new commander in chief of the forces in Africa.

The portrait was accompanied by the following message:
"God give you strength and endurance to fulfill your mission."

Fish Warden Got Him.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 17.—(Special)—The conductor on the early train that goes to Pittsburg was out along the river fishing last evening. Fish Warden White saw him and, upon going to him, found that he had two small pike. He was brought up and fined \$20 and costs, \$10 for each fish.

STATE SYNOD

FOR WEST VIRGINIA WILL BE URGED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT BUFFALO.

REV. POLLOCK AND PROFESSOR HODGES ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THIS SECTION.

The eyes of all Presbyterians of West Virginia are turned to Buffalo, where the General Assembly meets Wednesday and where the question as to whether this State is to have a synod separate and apart from that of Pennsylvania and will be finally decided. There is considerable speculation as to whether Dr. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college, will antagonize the movement in the General Assembly as he has done in the meetings of the Pennsylvania synod.

The Rev. Joseph Speers, of Wheeling, and Dr. Moffatt are the ministerial delegates from the Pennsylvania synod to the General Assembly, and the lay delegates are Mr. James Paull, of Wellsburg, and Mr. Henderson, of Unity Church, Greene county, Pa.

It will be remembered the Presbyterians of this State petitioned the Pennsylvania synod last fall for permission to ask for a separate synod before the General Assembly. With a West Virginia synod Presbyterians of this State would have more recognition in the General Assembly, twenty more missionaries and many other advantages.

At the meeting of the synod of Pennsylvania last October at Dubois, Pa., the Presbytery of Parkersburg was divided into two Presbyteries, namely, the Presbytery of Parkersburg and the Presbytery of Grafton. This division was made with the hope of a new and separate synod of West Virginia. It is believed by the ministers in these two Presbyteries that the General Assembly will ratify the action of the synod.

Rev. Geo. W. Pollock, of Buckhannon, and Elder Thomas E. Hodges, of the State University, are the commissioners of the new Presbytery of Grafton to the General Assembly, which meets at Buffalo next Thursday. These commissioners were specially instructed to labor ardently for the ratification of the Synod of West Virginia by the General Assembly. The formation of a new synod will mean much to Presbyterians and Presbyterianism in the State of West Virginia.

A CORRESPONDENT IS ANGRY.

Fears That All the Gamblers Will Leave Town.

Editors West Virginian:
It is not very often that I get riled up like I am at the present time. It is even less often that I try to give my views to the people through the press. But something has happened in our city that makes my feathers turn the wrong way.

A few days ago a man came into town with a pitiful little cane rack and paid the exorbitant sum of three dollars for the privilege of operating the same on one of our streets. Now three dollars is entirely too much to pay for the privilege of running a gambling machine eight days in a little town the size of Fairmont. Constable Jones pays only ten dollars for the privilege of being an auctioneer.

Some awfully wicked man threw this cane rack over the bank and damaged it to the extent that the man had to build a new one. After that had been done, Sheriff Jolliffe stopped the man from operating his device.

Now is that the way to encourage people who have money to invest in our town? No doubt thousands of dollars will be turned away from our town by that very trick. I tell you we must be careful what we do or all of our gamblers will leave.

Now that is all I have to say this time. I believe in caring for those who cannot care for themselves.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB

Is Said to Be Back of Another Big Steel Company.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Wall street hears to-day that Chas. M. Schwab, who is expected to shortly retire from the Board of Directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation, is behind the Pacific Steel Company, which was recently organized for the purpose of erecting the largest plants in California and Mexico. It is said that Mr. Schwab and his friends will invest nearly \$50,000,000 in these plants.

Private car No. 931 came in on 71 this afternoon from Grafton. The car contained E. A. Carr and a party of Maintenance of Way engineers, who will be working in this immediate vicinity for a week or more.

Richard Brown, formerly of this city, now a Baltimore & Ohio engineer located at Cumberland, left for that place this afternoon after a few weeks spent in this place, the guest of relatives and friends.

WHY I DIDN'T KNOW IT!

Said the man who had been buying his shirts "anywhere" and happened to drop in here and was that from our large stock we could give him any kind of sleeve length and all sorts of patterns and makes. He purchased what he needed and is a customer here now. Negligee Shirts, 50c to \$3. Collars in quarter sizes.

MANSBACHS' Good Clothes Store.

CAMERON BANNER HAS SUSPENDED

CAMERON, W. Va., May 17.—The Banner, edited by Oliver Cook, announces that it will suspend publication with the current issue. Mr. Cook alleges that the M. E. Church is the cause of the suspension. Some weeks ago charges were preferred against him in the church, but he withdrew rather than stand trial, and each issue of the Banner since then has contained from one to two columns of matter in regard to the conduct of that institution.

LETTER INSURANCE

Introduced Into Canada Goes a Little Farther Than Our Registry Plan.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Canada Postoffice Department has inaugurated a system of letter insurance that goes just a little farther than our registry plan. The scheme also costs more. Under the new regulations, a letter may be insured for sums ranging from \$10 to \$25, the amount of insurance being governed by the price paid by the sender. For instance, to send a \$10 insured letter, the cost would be two cents for the regular postage, if it was not "overweight" five cents for registration, and three cents for the insurance, making ten cents in all. For a \$100 letter the insurance charge will be four cents, for \$20 five cents, and for 25, six cents.

BOGUS HOLD-UP

Quite a Joke On a Lot Of Editors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—The editors of the Northwest Missouri Press Association leaving St. Joseph Monday in a special car for St. Louis, were made the victims of a bogus hold-up by Will E. Williams, of St. Joseph. Williams, in mask, walked into the car with an unloaded pistol and made the visitors give up their cash, passes and watches. The joker returned the loot to the editors on their arrival here.

Young Woman Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 17.—The body of the young woman who committed suicide in a tragic manner in the doorway at 46 Scott street last night has been identified as that of Mrs. Roste Rondau Henrickson, aged 19 years, of Troy, N. Y. Her husband, it is said, is proprietor of a hotel in that city, and after a quarrel she came to Hartford.

Sunday she became despondent and borrowed ten cents with which she purchased a bottle of carbolic acid at a drug store.

At Cook's Hospital.

Mrs. Robinson, of Riverdale, Ohio, was operated on yesterday.

Lafe Henderson, a boy from Uniontown, was brought to the Hospital suffering from a wound caused by falling upon a snag. He was injured internally, and was operated on yesterday.

This morning an operation was performed on Mrs. T. M. Runner, of Marquess, Preston county. All are doing well and will soon recover. Mr. Sharps was sent home to-day.

Mrs. Matilda Fletcher, of the Fifth ward, was taken sick yesterday and is right poorly yet.

JAMESTOWN ISLAND CRUMBLES

Water Carrying Off Relics of the First White Settlement On Virginia Soil.

Slowly, but with remorseless certainty, the historic soil of Jamestown Island is crumbling away and being carried out to sea. At a rate of about six feet each year this erosion goes on. Three hundred feet from the shore, at a point almost directly out from the old church tower, a solitary cypress tree arises like a sentinel from the river. Men now living can remember when the cypress stood on the island at what appeared a safe distance from the water's edge, says the Richmond Dispatch.

As the water eats its way into the soil there are offered up in sacrifice the most precious historic ruins on the continent. For here, on what is now an island, Anglo-Saxon civilization gained its first permanent foothold in the hemisphere.

As the river's inroads progress brick foundations of dwellings and other relics are exposed and carried away. Even 100 years ago the erosion had advanced so far that the stumps of the palisades erected by the first settlers for protection against the Indians could be seen at low tide, 500 or 600 feet from the shore. Since 1846 the shore for a distance of fully 300 feet inland has been washed away.

Along the shore are frequently picked up clay pipes with which the settlers consoled themselves, domestic utensils of pewter and copper, small coins and glass bottles.

It is probable that when the old church, the tower of which still stands in lonely vigil on the island, was erected in 1639, it was a quarter of a mile inland. Now it is at the edge of the water, and but for the short stretch of sea wall which the government has erected where the current strikes the island with great force, would be in danger of succumbing to the river's appetite within a few decades. Even as it is, unless further protection is given, this most venerable relic must in time be destroyed.

At the western end of the island, where the old church tower stands, twenty-two and one-half acres have been given by Mrs. Louise J. Barney, who owns the island, to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Congress has been memorialized to buy the entire island of 1,500 to 1,600 acres and convert it into a National park, taking steps to prevent the further encroachments of the river. Unless this is done or money is forthcoming from some other source to build sea walls wherever the current strikes the land, it is only a question of time when the last trace of this vanished city will be swept away.

Certificate of Reasonable Doubt.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Martin S. Lynch, counsel for James N. Abel, who is at present in the toms awaiting to be taken to the reformatory, where he is sentenced to an intermediate sentence for forging the name of Vice-President Van Emery, of the Western Union Telegraph Company to a letter of introduction to Miss Eleanor Anderson, to-day secured from Justice Greenbaum a certificate of reasonable doubt. Abel's bail was fixed at \$5,000.

INTENSE FEELING

IS MANIFEST IN THE CITY ELECTION IN DENVER, COLORADO—BLOODSHED IS ANTICIPATED.

DENVER, Col., May 17.—Most intense interest is being manifested in the city election going on to-day, the first under the new charter, and predictions are freely made that the day will not pass without bloodshed, especially in the lower wards. Republicans are openly advocating the use of arms to enforce an honest election, but the Democrats are in control of the police and also of the machine. It also is openly charged that there are from 10,000 to 25,000 fraudulent names on the registration books which the Democrats will attempt to vote in the lower wards.

Republican leaders are accusing Governor Peabody with treachery to the party on the refusal to call out the militia to prevent the trouble and it would not be surprising if rioting began to-night or early in the morning to force the call for troops.

The Democrats declare they will not permit election judges named by the honest election league to come within the 100 yard limit of the polls.

Of the Democrats in the lower ward, the Republicans will file contests before County Judge Lindsey, who is against the Democrats and from whom it will be appealed to the Supreme Court, which body is also against the machine. The Supreme Court to-day will issue an injunction against election frauds and also to prevent interference with the honest election league judges. The election is for a full set of county and city officers, all of whom will hold over for four years.

ADMIRAL CEVERA

IS IN A DYING CONDITION—HIS NAME IS VERY FAMILIAR IN THIS COUNTRY.

MADRID, May 17.—A private telegram received here from Puerto de Santa Maria Andalusia, states that Admiral Cervera, who was in command of the Spanish squadron which was sunk off Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, is suffering from a serious internal complaint, and that the attending physicians express little hope for his recovery.



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- Umbrellas, up from.....35
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- Scrim, per yard.....05
- Fancy drapery, per yard, up from.....07
- White mercerized mull, special value, per yard.....15
- Linen crash, per yard, up from.....07
- 50c Hassoeks, a bargain at.....39
- Fancy Table oil cloth, per yard.....15
- Chair seats, up from.....04
- Gent's Linen collars, 3 for.....25
- Blackola shoe polish.....08
- Violin strings only.....01
- Bone collar buttons, per dozen.....02
- Asbestos stove mats.....03
- No. 1 lamp burners, 04c; No. 2.....07

To-Morrow—"Tit-Bits"

The Market At 2 P. M.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The stock market this afternoon was generally a shade easier, but all activity was lost and the trading was thoroughly uninteresting. When the short covering demand was taken away, there was little life. The bond market was quiet but steady.

Notice.

If you see a nice looking couple driving around with a good stylish horse, elegant harness, nobby run-a-bout, carriage or trap, with nice clean robes, and everything to match, you can wager ten to one it was hired from the Jackson Livery Barn, as we put out only that kind. FRED S. JACKSON, Manager. Open day and night.

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