

JULY TERM

Of Circuit Court Convened on Tuesday, the Fifth.

The following jurors have been drawn:

Grand Jurors—The grand jurors for the July term of Circuit Court have been drawn and are expected to be present Tuesday, July 5. They are: Riley Snider, John Bell, C. D. Conaway, R. E. Harr, Sam Barnes, Darious Fleming, Thomas Russell, Jonathan Joffie, John J. West, Cyrus Nay, A. J. Hayes, S. M. Tetric, S. E. Fleming, Frank Arnett, H. E. Lough and Festus Parrish.

Petit Jurors—The following petit jurors have been drawn, but they are not expected to come until Monday, July 11: Owen Vincent, W. E. Steel, David Hayhurst, George Galligher, Michael Barrackman, G. M. Meredith, M. M. Foster, Kimbal Merrifield, B. F. Tucker, Armstrong Ashcraft, A. E. Neely, William Board, Luther Keener, Frank Hess, David Glascock, Charles Whitescarver, B. B. Parrish, J. W. Prickett, Z. P. Floyd, J. C. McCoy, Ellis Hamilton, H. B. Meredith, Lee Swisher, Ephraim Ashcraft, Frank H. Sanders, E. W. Monroe, S. F. Goode, W. E. Piggott, A. K. Atha, A. T. Martin, John Smallwood, William T. Fleming (grocer), Thomas Conner, M. C. Levelle, Peter Hibbs, John Y. Yost, A. H. Carpenter, W. B. Charlton, Jasper Jones and George Bussey.

PARKER MEN SATISFIED

But Opponents Say His Boom Is On the Wane.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Managers of the campaign for the nomination of Judge Parker for President say they are satisfied with the results of the State conventions that have been held this week, but other Democrats say that the Parker boom is standing still.

There is some disappointment among Parker's friends because Alabama did not instruct, but they say that all of the 22 delegates will vote for the Judge. The Parker men say that the defeat of Hearst in Ohio was really a victory for their candidate. They did not expect anything of the Maryland convention, which met on Thursday.

Many conservative Democrats in this city say that the race for the nomination for President is still an open one. Talk of Cleveland and of Mayor McClellan as strong possibilities continues. Friends of Mayor McClellan in Tammany do not believe that Parker is really the first choice of the party leaders in the States that have elected uninstructed delegates. These Tammany politicians say that when the New York delegates get to St. Louis and it is made clear to the Democrats from all over the country that there is grave doubt in this State of the wisdom of nominating Parker the situation may change in a few hours.

IN GOVERNMENTS EMPLOY

Over 150,000 Are in the Executive Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau gives the total number of employees in the executive civil service of the United States as 150,383. These figures include only those employees who are required to take an examination, so that about 85,000 postmasters and employees of small postoffices are excluded, as are about 15,000 employees with small salaries in the field branches of the War Department, about 16,000 employees at navy yards who are classified, by appointment under navy yard regulations, and a few thousand in other parts of the service.

Of the 150,383 given, 26,675 are employed in the District of Columbia; 137,061 are males, 135,575 are native born and 162,431 are engaged in clerical work.

Of the entire number of 46,162 are between the ages of 30 and 40 years, 29,213 between 20 and 30 and 20,394 between 40 and 50. One hundred and one are over 80 and 3,422 below 20. More than a third of the number have been employed for less than five years and more than a fifth less than a year. Only 328 have occupied places for more than 40 years. Those who receive salaries of \$2,500 or more number 851; less than \$720 number 50,000.

Wronged Wife Gets \$500.

MARKSBURG, W. Va., May 28.—J. Griffith, who sued Mrs. Har-Strother for \$10,000 damages she alienated her husband's was awarded \$500.

ABRIDGING THE LAW.

It Took Time, but It Was Finally Reduced to One Section.

"Before we were married," cogitated the round shouldered but otherwise upright man as he proceeded with his task of washing the dishes which his wife had left in an untidy state when she departed for the convocation of the sewing circle, "I connected—in my mind—quite a long series of bylaws and regulations which should govern and shape our married life. There were rules and formulas calculated, so I believed, to fit almost any emergency that might arise, and from time to time I added codicils as they occurred to me till in the end it was a veritable constitution duly authorizing two to live cheaper than one and happier than anybody else.

"But shortly after the ceremony which made us two souls with but a single thought, as they say in stories, I began little at a time to amend the document—it was a mental one, as I said before—and, strange as it may appear, the more amendments I added the shorter it became, till now, after the lapse of fourteen years of wedded bliss, my constitution is so reduced that it is composed of only one section, which is as follows:

"Section 1. What my wife says is law."

OUR BLIND SPOT.

A Portion of Every Eye is Absolutely Insensible to Light.

On the back of the eyeball is a peculiar expansion of the fibers of the optic nerve which is called the retina. Every part of this is not equally sensitive to the action of light. A small portion, where the organization is most perfect, is called from its color the yellow spot. This is only one six-thousandth of an inch in diameter, yet it produces the most perfect sensation of vision. A little nearer to the nose is another spot, which, though full of fibers of the optic nerve, is absolutely insensible to light and is therefore called the "blind" spot. This can be easily proved by putting two big dots three inches apart on a piece of paper, closing the right eye and looking at the left hand dot and moving the paper toward you till the left hand dot disappears.

Helmholtz in his lecture tells us that "this blind spot is so large that it might prevent our seeing eleven moons if placed side by side, or a man's face at a distance of only six or seven feet," and that "Marlotte, who discovered the phenomenon, amused Charles II, and his court by showing them how they might see each other with their heads cut off."

SHOD WITH IRON.

A Highland Robber Who Got a Dose of His Own Medicine.

We are told in Sir Walter Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather" that in the reign of James I. of Scotland a highland robber chief named MacDonald plundered a poor widow of two of her cows and that she in her anger vowed that she would never wear shoes again till she had carried her complaint to the king for redress.

"It is a false boast," replied the bandit. "I will have you shod myself before you can reach the court." To carry out his threat he caused a smith to nail shoes to the woman's naked feet and then thrust her forth, wounded and bleeding, on the highway. The widow, however, faithful to her word, as soon as her wounds had healed went to the king and told him of this atrocious cruelty.

James heard her with mingled pity and indignation, and in righteous retribution caused MacDonald and twelve of his followers to be seized and shod with iron shoes as they had done to the poor widow. In this condition they were exhibited to the public for three days and then executed.

Its Other Name.

"How some people do pose," said a matter of fact man. "They use great, big words just to make people think that they are smart. I think that the weakest of all affectations is that of using what is called 'big language' instead of those simple terms which at first present themselves to every person of common sense.

"At my home the other day a young lady astonished my household by asking the loan of a 'diminutive argenteous, truncated cone, convex on its summit and semiperforated with symmetrical indentations.'"

"She wanted a tumbler,"—Louisville Herald.

A Novelist's Characters.

Stevenson said that George Meredith once read him some chapters of "The Egoist" while it was still in manuscript. As the character of the Egoist developed he (Stevenson) grew more and more uncomfortable till at last he interrupted the reading and said, "Now, own up, Meredith, you drew Sir Willoughby from me." Meredith burst into his Homeric laugh and said: "No, no, my dear fellow—he is all of us. But I found him," tapping his own breast, "mainly here."—William Archer's "Real Conversations."

Going.

Mrs. Nixdore—That piano we bought for our daughter was a great bargain. We bought it at an auction, you know, Mrs. Pepprey—Oh, that may account for it! Mrs. Nixdore—Account for what? Mrs. Pepprey—The fact that it's going, going.

Woman's Rights.

Hettie—I believe in woman's rights. Bertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote? Hettie—No, but I think every woman should have a voter.

The civilized savage is the worst of all savages.—Weber.

I have a saloon centrally located for sale quick. H. H. Lanham.

WITHOUT ANY GLUE

DO BRAZILIANS WANT AMERICAN PIANOS—HOT CLIMATE RUINS THEM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The Brazilians want American pianos but they want them without glue. The climate is hot and damp down there, writes U. S. Consul Ayme, from Para, that the pianos of ordinary make, warp all apart within a few months of delivery in the country. Mr. Ayme suggests to American makers that they manufacture a special instrument for Brazil, costing no more than \$750 delivered on the ground.

The duty on a piano is about \$50 and the freight to Para is \$30.

SERIES OF SUMMER DANCES

Arrangements have been made for a series of summer dances at East Fairmont Park. The new pavilion just completed, will be under the management of Mr. M. Vernon Conkle, instructor of dancing, and the music will be directed by Professor T. J. Shaw.

The opening dances will be on Tuesday, May 21, and Friday, June 3d. The steamer Leonard, will leave Fairmont at 7:30, returning at 11:00 P. M. No invitations or tickets will be issued, but checks for dancing can be secured at the pavilion for ten cents each. The names of the gentlemen in charge of these dances give assurance that both in management and music they will be well conducted.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

To the Republican voters of Marion county:

Conventions of the Republican party of the several magisterial districts of Marion county are hereby called to meet on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the following named conventions:

To the State nominating convention to be held in Wheeling on the 12th day of July, 1904.

To the Judicial convention to be held in Morgantown on the 8th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

To the Senatorial convention to be hereafter called.

Also to transact such other business as may properly come before said district conventions.

The said several district conventions will be held at the respective places hereinafter named; and will elect the number of delegates hereinafter designated, and no more, that is to say:

Fairmont district convention will meet at the Court-house in the City of Fairmont, and is entitled to elect the following number of delegates:

To the State convention, 6.

To the Judicial convention, 9.

To the Senatorial convention, 9.

Grant district convention will meet in Monongah (meeting place to be provided by district committee).

State convention, 3.

Judicial convention, 5.

Senatorial convention, 5.

Lincoln district convention will meet at Farmington school house:

State convention, 3.

Judicial convention, 5.

Senatorial convention, 5.

Mannington district will meet at Town of Mannington at school house.

State convention, 8.

Judicial convention, 11.

Senatorial convention, 11.

Pawpaw district will meet at Neptune school house.

State convention, 2.

Judicial convention, 3.

Senatorial convention, 3.

Union district will meet in the First ward of the City of Fairmont, at the school house.

State convention, 4.

Judicial convention, 6.

Senatorial convention, 6.

Winfield district convention will meet in Mt. Harmony school house.

State convention, 3.

Judicial convention, 5.

Senatorial convention, 5.

It is requested that in making selection of delegates, that only those be selected who are likely to attend the convention to which they are made delegates. The call for the State convention states that no proxies will be admitted as delegates.

By order of the Executive Committee.

HARRY SHAW, Chairman.
A. L. LEHMAN, Secretary.
Dated April 30, 1904.

Dancing at East Fairmont pavilion Tuesday evening. Music by Shaw. x

Chief Morgan is watching three desperate characters who are lounging around town.

STIFF DOSE FOR WHEELING MEN

GIVEN \$50 FINE EACH AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL ON PETIT LARCENY CHARGE, BY MARTIN'S FERRY MAGISTRATE.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 28.—Dick Russell and James Lantry, the two men from South Wheeling, who were arrested at Martin's Ferry last Tuesday morning, charged with stealing two fishing seines, a reel of garden hose and two rabbits, were given a hearing yesterday before Mayor Heinrich, and contrary to expectations both plead guilty. Each was fined \$25 and costs and 15 days in jail on two charges of petit larceny, making their total fines \$50 and costs each and 30 days in jail. They will be taken to St. Clairsville to-day to serve out their sentence and fines.

COLLAPSE OF MEMORY

Winston Churchill's recent breakdown in a speech in Parliament recalls to the English press a similar lapse of memory on the part of a member named Shell in the House of Commons. Shell was commencing a carefully prepared sentence with the word "Necessary," when his memory deserted him. He repeated "Necessary" three times and then Sir Robert Peel mischievously added: "Is not always the mother of invention?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Reduced Fares Authorized via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore. Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

Atlantic City, N. J. American Academy of Medicine (June 4-6) and American Medical Association (June 7-10). Very low rates. Tickets on sale June 2d and 6th, inclusive, good returning June 4th to 13th, inclusive.

Atlantic City, N. J. Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 13-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

Boston, Mass. National Encampment, G. A. R. August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th, inclusive.

Cincinnati, O. Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

Detroit, Mich. Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Prohibition Convention, June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky. Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

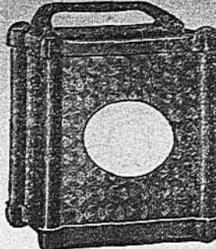
San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

San Francisco, Cal. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont. Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

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NOTICE

Fairmont, W. Va., May 26, 1904. To All Lot Owners of Maple Grove Cemetery: You are hereby notified to clean up your lots at once, fill up all graves and remove all dirt. The trustees are having the grounds improved, and lot owners are requested to clean up and beautify their lots. By order of the Lodge, S. F. BROWN, J. C. MCKINNEY, BAZIL LAYMAN, Trustees. Palatine Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F.

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