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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

- For Congress, B. B. DOVENER.
- For Judge of Circuit Court, JOHN W. MASON.
- For House of Delegates, JAMES B. FOX, THOS. W. FLEMING, LAMAR C. POWELL.
- For Sheriff, HOWARD R. FURBEE.
- For Prosecuting Attorney, HARRY SHAW.
- For County Commissioner, C. P. MOORE.
- For County Surveyor, L. F. WILCOX.
- For Assessor, Eastern district, GILBERT HOLMAN.
- For Assessor, Western district, A. J. McDANIEL.

**SENATOR CORNWELL.**

In Thursday's issue we stated that we had been informed that the Democrats were going to run for Congress in the Second district against Alston G. Dayton, State Senator John Cornwell, of Hampshire county. In addition to this statement we briefly commented on the fact that Mr. Cornwell, like Mr. Dayton, is opposed to the Tax Commission bills. We deeply regret now that we made any reference to the Hampshire gentleman, his rumored candidacy for Congress, or to his position on the leading question of the day in West Virginia—the question of tax reform. Mr. Cornwell (not Cromwell) happened to be in our city that day, and seeing what the West Virginian had said, and feeling that it had not done him justice in regard to his tax views, he wrote them out at some length and handed them to a local paper for publication. And then and there he made one of the greatest mistakes of his life, as the aforesaid local paper, by mangling and mutilating what he said, made him appear not only ridiculous but an ignoramus in the eyes of the reading public, and a man wholly unfit to occupy a seat either in Congress or the State Senate. We regret most sincerely that what we said provoked a reply from the gentleman, resulting as it did so disastrously. In the hope of relieving him of some of the embarrassment and humiliation from which we feel he must be suffering, we will say that Mr. Cornwell is a man of fairly good parts and did not deserve the treatment he received, as above indicated. He is, of course, a misguided man, politically, being a mossback Democrat, but he can't help that, as he was brought up where naught else but mossbackism abounds. We may add that he stands well as a State Senator—represents his district with credit. The bitter experience he had in Fairmont may be of great benefit to him, however, as it will doubtless teach him, if he should ever again feel the necessity of airing his views on any subject, to seek a newspaper that is printed in modern language through which to do so.

The Morgantown Post persists in classing the West Virginian among the Teter organs. Of course, we are helpless—can do nothing more than deny the allegation and defy the allegator.

Next Tuesday the ticket at the head of this column will be adorned by the name of Joseph H. McDermott, Republican nominee for State Senator.

The Mannington Advocate wants Judge Nathan Goff for Governor. In regard to this the Judge is probably satisfied to leave well enough alone.

The Japanese appear to be giving the Russians the worst of it right both on water and land.

It is to be about settled that our ticket will be Roosevelt and

**MOURNING IN MANY SCHOOLS.**

Hundreds of Children Missing And Many Are Dead.

NEW YORK, June 18.—City Superintendent Maxwell, of the public schools, made official recognition of the fact that the terrible steamboat disaster cost the lives of hundreds of children who were pupils in the public schools. He sent the following order to all school principals in his jurisdiction: "By an appalling calamity some hundreds of public school children and their friends and relatives were overtaken by sudden death in the East river, and many others were grievously wounded. The households stricken by this disaster will have the heartfelt sympathy of all public school children and teachers. As an expression of our sympathy flags will be displayed at half-mast on all public school buildings throughout the city from 8 o'clock A. M. to 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, June 17, 1904. "Principals and teachers will take the opportunity to admonish their pupils to remain cool and collected in the presence of sudden danger, which is always imminent in a great city, not to risk their lives unnecessarily, to learn to swim and always be ready to lend a helping hand to those weaker than themselves. Records of this disaster furnish abundant illustrations of heroism, the effect of which should not be lost upon our children.

"HENRY A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education. "WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Supt. of Schools." The schools which suffered heavily in the disaster were those at 44 Hubert street, 116 Henry street, Rivington and Ridge streets and 215 East Thirty-second street.

**SHE JUST MISSED THE BOAT.**

Girl Cried As She Was Left Behind By the Slocum.

So punctual was the throng of excursionists on the General Slocum that only one person was left behind when the steamboat moved away from the pier at about 25 minutes after 9 in the morning.

As the gangplank was pulled in Policemen Haslinger and Lang, detailed to the recreation pier, saw a girl apparently about 19 years old running down the pier. When she saw that she was too late she burst into tears. Haslinger tried to console her, and finally, after bewailing her ill luck in missing the picnic, she was told that she might catch the picnic crowd by taking a ferry to Long Island City and going to Locust Grove by trolley. She went away apparently satisfied.

Lang, the other policeman, said that another girl, dragging her tiny brother by the hand, had reached the pier just as the gang plank was about to be hauled in. The deck hands had waited for her to run down the pier, and she reached the boat breathless—just in time to join the ill-fated picnic gathering.

**REVOLTING CRIME**

Charged Against Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 17.—At 7:30 this morning Jailer M. Z. White, of Mingo county, left for Williamstown, having in charge J. F. George, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., at that point, who will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice G. M. Millard, upon a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault upon 13-year-old Ada Perry, the daughter of an engineer on the Norfolk & Western, with whom George had boarded for some time.

**Company Will Go to Manassas.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 18.—At the call of Adjutant General S. B. Baker of the West Virginia National Guard, a meeting was held at the Jackson Hotel by officers of the guard, at which a decision was reached as to what companies of the guard will go to Manassas, Va., September 5, to take part in the six days' maneuvers of the United States and State troops. The following companies will go from West Virginia: Companies G, H, K and L, of the first regiment, from Kingwood, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Morgantown, respectively; and G, H, E, L, of the Second, the first two from Huntington and the last two from Parkersburg.

**A Popular Store.**

The first anniversary sale at Jolliffe's store was quite successful. This store, under the efficient management of Mr. W. J. Miller, has become quite popular. "Jolliffe's" is a very familiar word with the ladies of Fairmont. The store is owned by G. L. Jolliffe, brother to Sheriff M. A. Jolliffe. The store has done an excellent business and Mr. Miller is to be congratulated upon his success during the time he has been in charge. He came here in February. We wish for many returns of successful anniversaries for Jolliffe's store.

Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow returned from Moundsville to-day.

**GENERAL TYNER MAY SUE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**

**FOR FIREPROOF STEAMERS.**

Lewis Nixon Recommends Partitions to Restrict Flames.

Lewis Nixon, the well known naval constructor, has suggested means by which vessels can be protected against the rapid spread of flames. He recommends metal bulkheads or partitions to restrict flames, and says:

"Such bulkheads, of light, durable plating filled in with asbestos boards, should be fitted, so that they could be swung or dropped across certain parts of the structure in case of fire. They could be so arranged that they need not obstruct passage except when necessary. All the machinery space should be cased in by metal to the top deck. Of course this is done in all new vessels except those of the flimsiest construction.

"Fireproof wood will eventually be used or some form of artificial board that is non-inflammable and decks should be supported by metal framing. Staff and pressed steel should be used for ornamentation.

"There are several fireproof paints and their use should be obligatory, and all hangings should be treated by some fireproof wash."

**THE Y. M. C. A.**

Fairmont is just beginning to realize what a live, up-to-date organization, composed of her most vigorous and energetic young men, means. The Young Men's Christian Association is fast becoming one of our most popular institutions. It has many strong points. It has had excellent public religious meetings, fine addresses on citizenship, has been a leader in the better class of sports and in short, it is reaching out in various directions, making itself felt in everything it undertakes. Last evening's meeting, being the occasion of the first anniversary of the organization emphasized anew the importance and worth of such an association. The ladies' auxiliary adds greatly to the organization and the combined efforts of the young men and women can bring to pass many things for the betterment of the community. Much of the success of the whole work this year is due to the efficient efforts and the untiring zeal of Secretary Willis Hawley. He is a whole-souled worker and is alert to every interest of the Association. We congratulate him upon the good results achieved and we feel that our citizens ought to lend substantial support to an organization fraught with so great possibility for good as the Young Men's Christian Association.

**An Early Scrap.**

The people along Gaston avenue, in the vicinity of Seventh street, were aroused at an early hour yesterday morning by screams and something that sounded like blows. Upon looking out two white figures were seen around the Hill home. It proved to be a man and woman fighting. It seemed that the man wanted to go home, but the maiden fair did not so desire, and she held fast. They fought for some time, and when they got through neither of them had on clothes enough to make an Atlantic City bathing suit. After they had fought for some time a well known man was seen to come out and take them into the house. For a few minutes all was quiet, but directly the window glass was heard to rattle down and more screams were heard. It is not known whether the man ever got away or not.

**Holgrove's Lease on Life is Short.**

Unless the pardon board recommends clemency, John Holgrove, the colored murderer from Grafton, is doomed to die from the scaffold in the prison annex on the evening of July 5th. The court of appeals recently refused Holgrove a new trial, and his only hope now is through the governor, who is usually governed by the recommendation of the pardon board. As the time set for the execution is not far distant, Holgrove's case will probably be taken up by the pardon board at an early date. There appears to be a feeling among those familiar with Holgrove's case that he will escape the gallows.

**Workman Won.**

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 18.—First race, five and a half furlongs—Workman, 6 to 1, won; Jack McKeon, 30 to one, place, second; Ike S., third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

State Superintendent of Schools Thomas C. Miller passed through town to-day en route to Mt. Lake Park. His son, Dana joined him here.

Mrs. A. B. Fleming and daughter, Virginia, left for Oakland to-day.

**DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER TO THE EXTENT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE THE CHARGE.**

THE SUIT IS CONTINGENT ON A RETRACTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF CRITICISMS MADE BY HIM.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—General James N. Tyner, once Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department will institute suit against Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, if the latter should ignore his letter of June 11th, asking for a retraction of the President's criticisms of his conduct. The allegation will be defamation of character, and damages will probably be set at \$100,000. The law is now being carefully investigated by General Tyner's attorneys, and unless there is word from the White House soon the case will be final.

It is pointed out by General Tyner and his friends that he was acquitted upon May 25; that he waited until June 11 for some word to come from the Executive mansion recalling the accusations made by the President in his memorandum upon the Bristow report and that none came. Finally, the General wrote a letter to President Roosevelt, and after waiting a sufficient time for it to reach him, gave a copy to the papers. A week has passed now without a reply.

Just what the President has determined to do in the matter is not known. He has held several conferences with the Attorney General and with officials of the Postoffice Department in the past week, but the results of these deliberations have not been made public.

**A THOUSAND MILES**

Is the Distance a Boy Claims to Have Walked.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 17.—Willie Lucas, a boy about thirteen years of age, appeared at police headquarters about eleven o'clock this morning and stated that he was trying to find his older brother, who promised to meet him here. The boy told a remarkable story of his adventures during the past year, claiming that he had walked several thousands of miles in the course of his travels.

He claims that his home originally was in Randolph county, but that he left there about a year ago and started toward Pennsylvania. By alternately walking, riding on trains and steamboats he finally reached the vicinity of Uniontown and Washington, Pa. He remained there for some time but finally began to work his way toward Parkersburg, as he had a brother who was working near this city.

The boy is a plucky looking little chap and although his body is not large he evidently possesses the nerve and ambition to get along despite his youth. He will remain in the city to-day and will probably be given transportation to where his brother lives by the authorities.

**An Ungrateful Son.**

MOUNDSVILLE, June 18.—Mrs. George Glover, of the East End, complained to the city authorities this morning of the conduct of her 16-year-old son, John. The boy, according to his mother's story, is in the habit of withholding his earnings from his parents until he has accumulated a sum, and then suddenly disappears and is gone for several weeks, returning home when he is penniless. Mrs. Glover says her son disappeared again yesterday with about \$60 in his possession, and unless he is forcibly returned to his home he will loaf about Benwood, Wheeling and Bellaire until he has spent all the money. The police officers of these three cities have been notified and Glover will probably be arrested and returned to his home where he will be given the opportunity of behaving himself or going to the reform school.

**A Good Sign.**

The Peoples' Bank has placed an order with the Globe Rubber Stamp Works, of this city, for a handsome black enamel and bronze sign for its new building. The sign is now being made and will soon be put up.

You will find a complete line of base ball goods and bicycle repairs at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

M. Earl Morgan and Zadoc Springer, Fairmont boys attending the University, came home to-day.

**BLACKA'S RACKET DEPARTMENT STORE**  
Geo. M. Jacobs' Block, Monroe Street.  
**DAILY STORE TALK.**  
JUNE 18TH, 1904.

- Some New Arrivals at Racket P  
rices—That the Lowest.
- Heavy Collar pads for work horses . . . . .24
  - Tin cups, pints, 3 for . . . . .05
  - 22 and 24 inch dress suit cases, imitation of leather, water proof, only . . . . .98
  - 22 inch leather dress suit cases, \$3.50 value . . . . . \$2.50
  - 24 inch, same, usual price \$4 and \$5.50, for . . . . . \$2.75
  - Wire clothes lines, 65 feet, only . . . . .05
  - Wire coat and hooks, per dozen . . . . .03
  - Sprague can openers, only . . . . .03
  - The cork screw can opener, opens cans top or side, with folding cork screw . . . . .05
  - Ceiling wardrobe hooks, per doz. . . . .08
  - Ice picks, wood handle, scratch awl shape, 8 inches long . . . . .03
  - Ice picks or chisels, forged cast steel, tinned iron band . . . . .09
  - Wire coat racks, 6 hooks . . . . .05
  - Same, 8 hooks . . . . .10
  - Augur bit braces 10 inch sweep, only . . . . .25
  - Same, in ratchet, at only . . . . .49
  - Wire coat hangers, loop to hang by . . . . .03
  - Same, only stronger . . . . .04
  - Glass cutters, combination iron tool, with glass cutter, hammer, knife and scissors sharpener, can opener and cork screw, full bronzed . . . . .04
  - Shoe brushes, with dauber, only . . . . .10
  - Men's night shirts, embroidered fronts, only . . . . .38
  - Ladies' summer vests, nice line, up from . . . . .05
- Monday—Big Values.

**THE RACES**  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF HORSEFLESH WILL BE ON THE TRACK.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL BE GUESTS AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—The American Derby, the great racing event, will be run this afternoon at the track of the Washington Park Club. One of the finest fields of thoroughbreds ever brought together will face Starter Holtman. It will be a grand struggle for the rich prize held out for the victor. In the entry list are seven winners of other derby events.

It is estimated that horse flesh valued at \$150,000 will run in the race. The purse means \$27,000 to the winner. The feature that will stand for this as the distinguishing mark of the 1904 Derby, however, will be the complete absence of betting. For the first time in the history of the race the bookmakers will be barred from the grounds. The management has announced that the bookmakers are not wanted even as spectators.

To enforce Mayor Harrison's edict against gambling at the track, Assistant Chief Schuetzler will be present with hundreds of policemen. The betting ring has been cleared of all bookmaking booths. No telegraph or telephone service will be permitted as an aid to gamblers outside the grounds. Provision has been made for the accommodation of 50,000 spectators, although society is not paying so much attention to the Derby as in other years.

Among the guests to be entertained at the Club House will be many delegates to the Republican National Convention. There will also be delegations from nearby States.

Of the field of 16 horses announced as Derby starters twelve are reasonably certain to go to the Post. The doubtful ones are Rainland, Proof Reader and Woodson.

- The entries:  
English Lad 11 to 5 127, Dominick.  
Moharib 4 to 1 125, Shaw.  
High Ball 4 to 1 122, Fuller.  
Fort Hunter 7 to 1 125, Wonderly.  
Rapidwater 7 to 1 122, Lyne.  
Elwood 15 to 1 127, Prior.  
Bill Curtis 15 to 1 119, Olphant.  
Proceeds 20 to 1 125, Helsen.  
Woodson 25 to 1 122, Conley.  
Brand New 30 to 1 112, B. Davis.  
Merry Piefer 40 to 1 122, C. Kelly.  
Proof Reader 40 to 1 122, No jockey.  
Copper 60 to 1 115, No jockey.  
Rainland 60 to 1 125, Pollak.  
Gus Straus 100 to 1 115, Daily.  
Volney 250 to 1 122, J. Matthews.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—The Post hears that cabinet crisis is imminent, the bone of contention being the question of army reforms. The Secretary of War, H. O. Arnold Foster, and Austin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, are said to have threatened Russian portfolios.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—It is reported that alarming news has been received from Vafangow to the effect that Stackelberg's army which has engaged with the Japanese are now stationed on both sides of the Russian forces. Nothing official has yet been received in this connection.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The Sultan has cabled President Roosevelt, conveying his sympathy with the American people in their grief over the loss of life in the burning of the steamer General Slocum.

All Trimmed Hats Reduced 1/2 at The Bon Ton.

**Baltimore & Ohio R. R.**

The "Nation's Highway" and "Shortest Route" TO THE **WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.** THREE THROUGH TRAINS DAILY. Vestibuled throughout with Pullman Sleeping Cars, Observation Cars and Dining Cars. VIA CINCINNATI. SEASON, SIXTY-DAY and FIFTEEN-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS ON SALE. Cheap Coach Excursions Every Tuesday in June AT Very Low Rates. Ask ticket agents for Description World's Fair folder, boarding-house and hotel booklet, guide maps and full information.

**FAIRMONT, On Ground Back of Fleming School House.**

ONE NIGHT ONLY **Wednesday, June 22.**

**STETSON'S** Original Big Double Spectacular Production of **Uncle Tom's Cabin,** The Barnum of Them All.

Under the Management of **LEON W. WASHBURN.** More grand novelties than ever. Gorgeous scenery. Mechanical effects. Prof. Durfee's Military Band. Colored female fire drum corps. Blood hounds, beautiful chariots and tableaux. Wagons drawn by handsome Shetland ponies. Genuine Southern cake walkers. Buck and wing dancers. Male and female quartettes. Jubilee singers. Grand vision and transformation scenes. Eva and her golden chariot. Watch for the big parade. It beats a circus. Seating 2,000 People. PRICES: Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Adults, 25 cents.

**HOGS FOR SALE.**

One hundred head of stock hogs—100 pounds or over—6 1/2 cents per pound. Thirty to 100 pounds, 7 cents per pound.

**W. N. Satterfield,** Rivesville, W. Va.

**HOTEL DELMONICO,**

W. L. PROTZMAN, Proprietor. European and American plan of modern accommodations. Hot and cold water baths. Bar attached to hotel. Reasonable rates. 312 Madison street.

W. C. T. U. Institute. There will be a Marion county W. C. T. U. Institute at Farmington June 23-24, in the M. E. church. Miss Frances Ensign, National Organizer, will be the speaker. Entertainment will be provided for all, and a full attendance of members throughout the county is requested. **BLANCHE PICKERING,** Cor. Sec, Marion Co.