

...COAL CITY... House Furnishing Co.

We have the greatest aggregation of House Furnishings that it is possible to get, including everything pertaining to the home.

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WHAT MAKES PAINT WEAR?

The Oil! Lined Oil! Just pure lined Oil! That's all! Nothing that man has been able to invent can make any paint wear longer than the lined oil in which it is mixed.

If everybody understood that oil is the only thing about paint that wears, there would be no sale for cheap ready-mixed paints. A prominent educator wrote us that "a friend, a college president, had been troubled by using on his fine residence a ready-mixed paint advertised as first-class. He asked what was wrong with the paint and said: 'When the rain had soaked it thoroughly, it was the most miserable looking thing you ever saw.'"

There was nothing wrong with the paint pigments, if they had strong color and covering body. But the oil in the paint was not pure lined oil. If it had been, no rain would have "soaked" it, as pure lined oil paint does not take up moisture. Waterproof oil clothing is cloth coated with lined oil and so pure lined oil paint will wash off as long as the oil lasts. You can't rub dry paint on a building and make it stay there no matter how good the dry paint. Why mix white lead with lined oil if it's the lead that wears? Why not mix it with water?

The oil is the muckage. When you seal an envelope what makes it remain closed. Is it the quality of the paper or the quality of the muckage? The durability of paint is the pure lined oil part of the paint, not the pigments. Pure lined oil is to paint, exactly what "all-woolness" is to clothes. Therefore, you don't have to take our word for the quality of Kinloch Paint. You put the quality and durability into "Kinloch" yourself when you mix your own pure lined oil with it. Kinloch Paint is made from the old time-tried materials used by practical painters everywhere, and the only difference between "Kinloch" and any really high-grade ready-mixed is in our selling it in paste form, ready to mix with pure lined oil. All prepared paint is first ground into a thick paste similar to "Kinloch," but we stop there. The ready-mixed paint makes you go on and add this oil (something your fourteen-year-old boy can do) and the dealer and consumer have to pay the ready-mixed paint price for that oil, or from three to four times more than for oil they know to be pure.

Callwell & Drake, the World's Fair contractors, builders of several state capitol buildings, etc., write: 'We are using Kinloch Paint on all our work and find it entirely satisfactory.'

Wherever we have no agent, your own dealer will get "Kinloch" for you if shown this ad., by writing direct to Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, Mo. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Sold by J. A. McElfresh's Cash Grocery, Rivesville, W. Va.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

To the World's Fair, Very Low Rates. Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.35, round trip.

Fifteen day excursion tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$18.75, round trip.

Ten day special coach excursion tickets on sale Every Tuesday in June, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$13.00, round trip.

Variable route excursion tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agent.

Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days

will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonist's) tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from Pittsburg, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati, to St. Louis.

Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.
Popular Seashore Excursions—Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., June 30, July 16 and August 11 and 25, and September 8.

At the following very low rates from Fairmont:

Only \$10 round trip, ticket good in coaches only.
Only \$12 round trip, tickets in Pullman cars when accompanied by regular Pullman ticket.
All tickets good returning 16 days, including date of sale.
Stop-overs allowed on return trip at Philadelphia and Washington.
Ask ticket agents for pamphlet giving detailed information.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

CHARLES HOWARD, Photographer, Corner Monroe and Jackson streets. Opposite Grand Opera House.

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FAIRMONT BILL POSTING CO., R. E. Fisher, Prop. Office, Jackson St. Bill Posting and Distributing. Consolidated. Phone No. 523.

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SEE JAKE
At the Madison Street Restaurant. Regular Meals, 25 cents. Boarding by the week, \$3.50.

FOUNTAIN RESTAURANT, WELLS & CRISS, Proprietors. Meals at all hours. Special attention given lunch counter.

PINNELL'S
Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable, Porter alley, Rear of Court-house. Phones—Bell, 147. F. & M., 209.

FRED MEADE, Barber. Under Billingslea's Drug Store, Madison street.

YOU'RE NEXT.
F. H. Jackson, Barber, Cor. Parks ave. and Main St. First-class work guaranteed. No novices but experienced workmen.

NEW BARBER SHOP, Opposite Marietta Hotel. Everything First-Class. Bath Room. Union Shop. LOYAL BENNETT, Proprietor.

WHITE FRONT RESTAURANT, Frankenburg & Galentine, Prop'r's. Boarding by the week. Meal Tickets. Try us and be convinced. Breakfast, 6 to 8 A. M. Dinner, 11:30 to 2 P. M. Supper, 5:30 to 7 P. M. Special Tables for Ladies.

RHINEHART & HUSTEAD, 322 Market Street. Pressing, Cleaning, Repairing and Dyeing.

ERNEST SHERWOOD, Barber, 308 Main Street. Opposite Bank of Fairmont. Eight Chairs.

FAIRMONT PRESSING CO., U. S. G. Bennett, Prop'r, 309 Monroe street. Scouring, dyeing, repairing, &c. Rates, \$1.50 per month. Quick work. Phones. Wagon.

MOUNTAIN STATE PRESSING CO. C. B. FIELD, Proprietor. Clearing, dyeing, pressing and repairing. 329 Main street, up stairs.

ERNEST SHINN, Barber, No. 814 Fourth St. 5th Ward. All work artistically done. Eighteen years' experience. Agent for Laundry.

FAIRMONT TEA CO., 617 Merchant street. Teas, Spices, Refined Coffee's and Granite and Queensware. Special Attention to Customers.

MEAT MARKET, G. N. Welsh, Proprietor. Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds. Eighth street, South Side. Bell Phone, 243-2.

FAIRMONT ICE AND FUEL CO., M. M. Foster, Manager. Office—304 Main street. Phones—F. & M., 398; Bell, 333-2.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF NOMINATION.

"I have nothing to take back, I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. . . . The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

Who Will Be President?
Some persons do not seem to understand how to vote in the West Virginian's guessing contest. It is really a very simple proposition and easily understood. On page eight will be found a coupon which may be used in sending in your estimate. The guesses are coming in right along now, so send yours in before you forget it. Do not forget the offer to give a person guesses for getting new subscribers. Read the offer over again and send in the guesses.

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice.

We carry all sizes of sewer pipe from 3 to 24 inches. Prompt delivery. Call us on either phone. J. L. Hall Hardware Store.

It is easy to get guesses by asking a friend to subscribe for the West Virginian six months.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN'S OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

President of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. Secretary of State—John Hay, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa. Secretary of War—Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio.

Attorney General—W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts. Postmaster General—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin.

Secretary of the Navy—Paul Morton, of Illinois. Secretary of the Interior—Ethlan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Victor H. Metcalf, of California. President of the Senate pro tempore—William P. Frye, of Maine.

Speaker of the House of Representatives—Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois.

Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice—Melville W. Fuller. Associate Justices—John M. Harlan, David J. Brewer, Henry P. Brown, Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham, Joseph McKenna, Homer Day, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

United States Circuit Judges—Nathan Goff and Jeter C. Pritchard. United States District Judges—John J. Jackson and Benjamin F. Keller.

United States District Courts—The Northern District. Judge—John J. Jackson. Clerk—Jasper Y. Moore.

District Attorney—Reese Blizard. Assistant District Attorney—E. M. Showalter.

U. S. Marshal—Charles D. Elliott. **The Southern District.** Judge—Benjamin F. Keller. Clerk—Edwin M. Keatley.

District Attorney—George W. Atkinson. Assistant District Attorney—Elliott Northcott.

U. S. Marshal—John K. Thompson. **United States Senators.** Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.

Representatives in Congress. First district—Blackburn B. Dovenor.

Second district—Alston G. Dayton. Third district—Joseph H. Gaines. Fourth district—Harry C. Woodyard.

Fifth district—James A. Hughes. **State Government.** Governor—Albert B. White.

Secretary of State—Wm. M. O. Dawson. Superintendent of Schools—Thomas C. Miller.

Auditor—Arnold C. Scherr. Treasurer—Peter Silman. Attorney General—Romeo H. Freer. Adjutant General—S. B. Baker.

Commissioner of Banking—M. A. Kendall. Commissioner of Labor—I. V. Barton.

Chief Mine Inspector—J. W. Paul. **Supreme Court of Appeals.** George Poffenberger, president; Henry C. McWhorter, Henry Brannon, Marmaduke H. Dent, Warren Miller.

Clerk—William B. Mathews. **County Government.** Judge of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit—John W. Mason.

Judge of the Intermediate Court—U. S. Kendall. Prosecuting Attorney—Charles Powell.

Sheriff—Marcellus A. Jolliff. Clerk of the Circuit Court—R. B. Parrish.

Clerk of the County Court—Geo. M. Jacobs. County Surveyor—L. H. Wilcox.

County Superintendent of Free Schools—Carter L. Faust. **County Court.** W. E. Cordray, president; Festus Downs, S. E. Fleming.

Fairmont District. Justices of the Peace—L. G. Bennington, E. S. Amos. Constables—L. C. Jones, F. M. Swisher.

Board of Education—Fairmont Independent District. E. M. Showalter, president; O. S. McKinney, M. J. Lantz; T. W. Boydston, secretary.

City Government. Mayor—George W. Kinsey. City Clerk—J. Engle. City Collector—Charles L. Barnes.

City Treasurer—J. E. Powell. City Engineer—J. M. Prickett. City Assessor—S. E. Billingslea.

City Solicitor—A. O. Stanley. Chief of Fire Department—T. Frank Reed.

Water Commissioner—J. Howard Swisher. Street Commissioner—Geo. H. Richardson. Health Officer—Harry Robinson.

Chief of Police—James E. Morgan. **Dressmaking**

At 91 Second street, Fourth ward. Children's work a specialty.

We handle a straight line of furniture, window blinds, mirrors and pictures. Fairmont Furniture Co. Opposite postoffice.

THE STATE TICKET IN CONTRAST.

The Leading Facts Concerning the Candidates Concisely Stated.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.
For Governor—W. M. O. Dawson. A man of wide experience; of discerning judgment; of careful business habits. One who knows the needs and conditions of all classes and is deeply interested in their welfare; author of the corporation bill which bears his name, and which is one of the best revenue producing bills on the State's statute books. He is well acquainted with every part of the State, and would make an ideal governor.

For Auditor—Arnold C. Scherr. One of the most efficient officials the State ever had; a broad-minded, liberal-hearted, whole-souled man, whom everybody likes. He has been weighed in the balances and not found wanting; his reports are models in neatness and accuracy.

For Secretary of State—Charles W. Swisher. There is no other like him. He has been conspicuous and successful in various capacities; was in turn farmer, coal miner, promoter and developer; served as town councilman, member of House of Delegates and State Senator. He is well acquainted with business interests and conditions in all parts of the State.

For Treasurer—J. Newton Ogden. A practical business man and former member of the House of Delegates. He is well known and well respected. He comes from a section which is making rapid progress. He stands for enterprise and development, and is well worthy of the highest confidence.

For Attorney General—Clark W. May. President of the State Senate; a good lawyer, a clever gentleman and fine example of what a man of pluck, energy and endurance can accomplish. He has been successful because he deserves to be. He has a big heart and a clear brain.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools—Thos. C. Miller. Professor Miller is a school man through and through; he has been public school teacher, city superintendent, university professor, institute instructor and contributor to educational literature. He is a scholarly and accomplished gentleman who is a credit to the State. He ranks high as an educator among school men all over the country.

For Judges of the Supreme Court—Frank Cox and J. M. Sanders. Here again we find the Republicans have been peculiarly fortunate in selection of nominees. Both are well known and able men; will fill the exalted positions with great credit and sustain the high esteem in which the State judiciary is held. They are exceptionally strong men.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.
For Governor—John J. Cornwell. A man with strong prejudices and narrow views; a "white man's party" advocate, who despises fifteen thousand of West Virginia's citizens; one of very limited means, and unacquainted with industrial conditions outside of Hampshire county, which is barren of industries and modern developments; a caustic speaker and bitter partisan who lives in a community where Republicans get very scant credit or consideration.

For Auditor—W. L. Mansfield. A well meaning man, editor of a country newspaper in the county of Wayne. He has not been in touch with the State's great development by reason of his environment, consequently he would have a great deal to learn in trying to be auditor.

For Secretary of State—W. G. Peterkin. A man almost entirely unknown in the State, who is not especially fitted for anything, but who is a young lawyer and wanted to be attorney general. By a trade and a compromise he was switched from his original object and nominated for secretary of state. He has had comparatively no experience in business.

For Treasurer—R. S. Carr. The best known man on the Democratic ticket; a typical Southerner; a man who would come as near making public office a private snap as any one in the State. The business would be done by the boys while Uncle Bob would entertain them with stories.

For Attorney General—L. A. Reymann. The son of his father and principally known for that reason. His father is a Republican and a maker of a very good kind of beer. The son is a young fellow just out of school, who probably was never employed in a case in his life.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools—M. D. Helmick. This is probably the most incongruous nomination of all. Mr. Helmick is a back number educationally; he knows very little about schools or school people in West Virginia. He has been in the ministry for some years, and is altogether a misfit so far as the State superintendency is concerned. School people are astonished at his nomination.

For Judges of the Supreme Court—M. H. Dent and H. W. Gilmer. Judge Dent is a very excellent gentleman and has a very good record as judge; he and Col. Carr seem rather out of place on a ticket with so many novices. Mr. Gilmer may be all right and we hope he is, but he is a stranger to seven-eighths of the people of the State.

West Virginia Exposition

AND
Wheeling State Fair,
SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
Will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip,

with additional charge of fifty cents (children 25 cents) for admission to Fair, from Parkersburg, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and intermediate stations.

Tickets good returning until September 10th, 1904, inclusive. Call on Ticket Agents for time of trains and full information.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Night Excursion to Pittsburg—Round Trip, \$2—Saturday, Sept. 3.

Special train leaves Fairmont at 12:45 night, arriving Pittsburg 6 A. M. Special train leaves Pittsburg returning at 6 P. M.

Bed pans, invalid cushions, fever thermometers, hypodermic syringes, needles, etc., at Mountain City Drug Company, opposite Court house.

LOW RATE EXCURSION TICKETS

Account Pennsboro Fair, September 13, 14, 15, 16—Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets will be sold and good going on all trains of above dates from Parkersburg, Fairmont, Grafton, Buckhannon, Clarksburg and intermediate stations, at one fare and a third for the round trip, no rate less than fifty cents. Tickets good returning until September 17, 1904, inclusive.

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.

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.

"You Can't Beat Us Unless You Cheat."

SKINNER'S TAVERN

At the Depot. The largest and handsomest Sample rooms in the Country located in the new \$200,000 Court House. B. G. WILLIAMS, Prop. Fairmont, W. Va.