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Annual Convention
MARION COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT MANNINGTON, OCTOBER 25 AND 26.

On Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th, the Marion County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at Mannington, in the Methodist church of that city.

Those in a position to know, claim that Marion county has not always kept pace with other counties in Sunday school organization. For this reason a special effort has been put forth by the county officers during the past few months to bring this county to the front and with gratifying results. In fact, it is probable that Marion county will show the best district organization of any county in the State, as a consequence of this special effort.

In line with the energetic organization work, the officers are planning one of the strongest county convention programmes of the year, having secured some of the best talent in the State to be present and participate in the discussions. Among these may be mentioned Dr. D. B. Purinton of our State university; Prof. Thomas E. Hodges, of the same institution, whose ability in this line is known throughout the bounds of the State; State Secretary Shafer, whose efficiency is such that his presence alone almost renders a programme invulnerable; Miss Martha Graham, the State Superintendent of Primary work, who has no superior in the State; Rev. L. E. Peters, of Clarksburg, known to every body as an indefatigable worker. Such talent speaks volumes for the programme.

Such a programme, coupled with the enthusiasm engendered throughout the county by the energetic organization work mentioned, must mean one of the best conventions ever held in the county.

One of the striking features of the occasion will be a parade of public school children at noon on Friday. Mannington has the reputation of having one of the best public schools in the State and no doubt the superintendent and teachers will see to it that this procession is an imposing one.

The convention will be composed of the county and district officers, the pastors of the county, and two delegates from each Sunday school, with one additional delegate for each school having more than one hundred members. These are all entitled to entertainment at the hands of the good people of Mannington. As the hospitality of Mannington has never been called in question, no doubt her citizens will prove hosts long to be remembered by those who are fortunate enough to be selected to represent their colleagues and scholars on this occasion.

First Ward

Mr. John D. Cox was a business visitor in Arnettville yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Stanley has accepted a lucrative position from the American Standard Jewelry Company, a reliable firm located in Detroit. He commenced work Monday and will travel in West Virginia and so far is meeting with excellent success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kearns, who were recently married at Oakland and went to Parkersburg for a short visit, have returned to Fairmont and will make their home for the present on the corner of Diamond and Guffey streets.

Mrs. Francis Duer, who has been nursing a patient at Watson, was called to Kingmont yesterday to nurse Mrs. R. M. Hite, who is ill.

Mrs. Robert Merrifield and little child, who have been visiting relatives at Tunnelton, have returned home. The little child is very ill.

Mr. Morris Price, of Dickerson, Md., arrived in the city to-day and will be the guest of Mrs. Virgil Miller for some time.

Mr. A. C. Yerkey, who was called to Weston by the death of his mother, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Brown is ill at her home on State street.

Mr. Thomas McGregor, of Clarksburg, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson for a week.

Mr. George Henderson has moved from State street into the A. C. Gaskin's property on Columbia street.

Mr. Minor, of Mannington, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Howard Pople, of Merchant street, yesterday.

Mr. Edgar Locke is visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. McKinney, of Merchant street.

Mr. Pat Quidley, of McMechen, is here for the K. of P. convention. He is the guest of Mr. Charles Biggs.

Mrs. Jane Cline, of Pennsboro, and Mrs. Margaret Ricks, of Greensboro, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Boggs.

Mr. Walter Gaskins and family, of Monongah, are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gaskins, of Market street.

Rev. U. W. Morrison, president of the W. Va. M. P. conference, was in the city Tuesday calling upon friends.

Mrs. John Wiseman, of Watson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Rhinehart, for a few days.

City Hospital.
Mrs. Jesse Rex, who has been in the hospital for surgical treatment, was dismissed yesterday.

Mr. Calvin Robes, of Dunner's Ridge, was admitted Wednesday evening for treatment of typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Gertrude Riley, who has had charge of a patient in Farmington, returned home yesterday.

A Correction.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. Addie Harr, of State street, instead of Tuesday evening, as stated in Tuesday's paper.

Resumed Work.
Mr. Vernon Ferry, who is employed as brakeman for the B. and O. and was recently injured by a fall, is now improved and resumed his position to-day.

I. T. Club.
Miss Fanny Robinson will be hostess to the I. T. club at her home on State street on Friday evening.

Jolly Jokers.
Miss Ivy Lake was hostess last evening to the Jolly Jokers at her home on Ninth street. The evening as usual was pleasantly spent at needle work and the majority of the members were present. Refreshments were served by Miss Lake.

A Pleasant Surprise.
A pleasant and congenial party gathered at the home of Mr. W. K. Brown last evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Child's Prayer Won Reprieve

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 11.—"We need papa so bad," was the touching appeal from a twelve year old girl, in a letter to Governor Higgins, which caused the executive to decide to give the father back to his family and commute his prison sentence.

John H. O'Rourke is the man who will benefit by the executive clemency and he will be freed in December after serving four of an eight year sentence for burning a stable in which were horses owned by him, on which he wished to collect insurance.

After O'Rourke's incarceration his wife struggled bravely to support her five children. Poverty won, however, and Mrs. O'Rourke was forced to place three of the children in a convent. She has supported the others by taking in washing.

"I pray every night for my dear papa, and I am going to pray every night so that God will let you give us papa again," wrote his daughter Jennie.

The appeal touched the governor and the sentence will be commuted.

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Scenery which is attractive to the eye and a company of especially well trained actors is what Elmer Walter's promises to give patrons of the Grand Oct. 11th, when his hurrah fun play, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," makes its appearance. The play is right in line with the popular demand for western atmosphere. The hospitality of the rugged westerner for which the west is so well known, is cleverly illustrated in this play and though T. Rush Thompson, the leading spirit in the piece is but a vagabond, the big hearted westerners show their appreciation of his honesty and straightforwardness by assisting him from the path of evil association to the station in life which was his prior to falling into bad company.

WEST VIRGINIANS AT THE LOCAL HOTELS.

Tavern: J. J. Whitesell, Charles Bowman, D. R. Scatterday, J. E. Sutton, Harry R. Bell, I. E. McDermott, Reese Thomas, D. A. Morgan, C. W. Reed, Fred A. Kirdler, Oliver Truax, J. E. Sisson, F. E. Love, J. H. Lancaster and wife, Harry O. Ott, L. M. McDermott, Wheeling; John J. Shaw, Parkersburg; E. B. Johnson, L. D. Warthen, Harry Lambert, Lawrence Flannagan, G. O. Sinsel, J. W. Frazier, Leo, J. Rache, Claude E. Vincent, Leo Rosche, W. A. Garlow, George Reed, Frank Thayer, Fred Graham, Thomas Russell, Wesley Frazier, Everett Robinson, C. J. Burnside, Victor Lucas, Karl Glenn, Charles Burke, C. W. Rector, M. A. Cassell, Thomas H. Vincent, Lyman Nigh, C. A. Hunter, Harry Price, U. B. Williams, C. A. Cole, L. J. Wantree, E. B. Jenkins, O. Richter, Grafton; Blanche E. Hiatt, O. H. P. Bough, Louis F. Kirk, J. A. Hess, and wife, A. W. Duvall, Moundsville; J. W. Tryman, Clarksburg; L. L. Purine, Weston; F. C. Piper, O. L. Robinson, Buckhannon; W. E. Rumsey, John D. Turner, C. D. Willey, Morgantown; M. A. Burt, D. A. Daws, New Martinsville; C. L. Fletcher, Edward Capet, A. W. Smith, Farmington; H. R. Hartman, Acme; Ingie Malone, Beechwood; S. J. Taylor, Tollgate; C. L. Shorten and wife, Colfax; E. C. Monroe, Webster Springs; D. P. Kessler, Cowen.

Jackson: J. V. Lepley, A. C. Miller, W. E. Stuck, W. C. Fletcher, E. O. Layton, Clarksburg; J. F. Atkins, Manet; C. J. Martin, Rush Run; J. E. Lemley, Alpha Toothman, Fred King, W. F. Michael, J. L. Michael, C. F. Toothman, C. G. Brock, Gray's Flat; A. M. Harnes, W. C. Miller, Amos; Clyde Tennant, Rivesville; Frank Wilson, Farmington; C. P. Kinney, D. L. Wilson, S. S. Crow, A. Gennings, W. J. Pae, J. W. Hart, B. A. Stewart, Mrs. John Carpenter, McMechen; C. D. McGee, Larnie McBee, Amos; C. M. Miller, Hundred; C. Hayes, Barackville; H. D. Dunbar, Parkersburg; T. B. Forsburg, Smithton, F. L. Core; A. L. Ady, Pentress; Charles Madison Elkins; W. C. Mosser, Dobbin; C. M. Purly, Mannington.

THE PEOPLE ALL
In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.
This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he loses strength. If he has no food he loses strength. If he has no food he loses strength. If he has no food he loses strength. If he has no food he loses strength.

CAPTAIN HAMILTON WARD
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Captain Hamilton Ward, of Buffalo, N. Y., was to-day unanimously elected commander in chief of the United States Spanish war veterans at their third annual encampment now in session here.

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JOHN E. HENSHAW, IN "CAPTAIN CARELESS," AT THE GRAND ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

Leper Story Exaggerated.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Nothing further has been heard from the leper at Pickens and it is now thought that the trouble has been exaggerated. Governor Dawson has been informed by the Western Union that his telegrams of Saturday night to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Randolph county had not been delivered until Sunday morning owing to the fact of the telegraph office at Elkins closing at seven in the evening. On Tuesday of last week people of Pickens mobbed the Syrian nurse of the leper who was circulating in town too freely they thought.

Giovanni Succo, the Italian faster who beat Dr. Tanner's record of 40 days, going without food for five days longer than the latter, has arrived in this country, but too far advanced in years to undertake any abstemious stunts.

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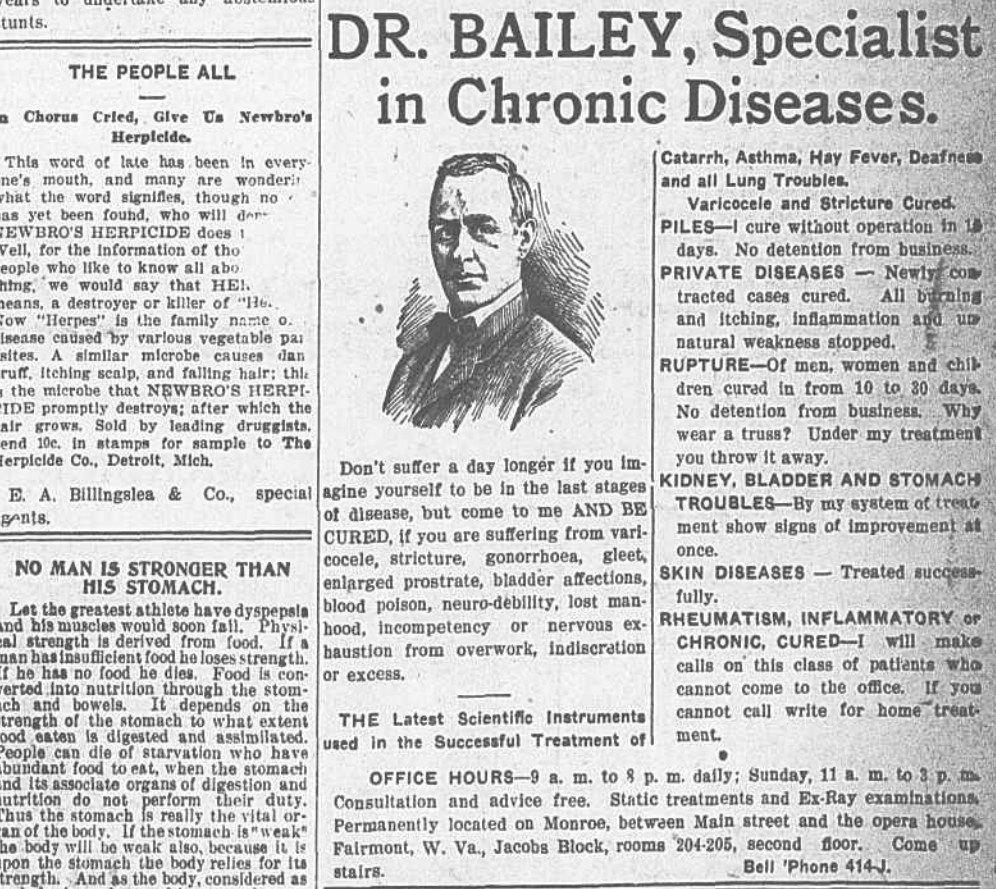
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