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First Ward

Miss Mildred Nuzum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Nuzum, of Market street, is quite sick.

Mrs. Ella Courtney and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to their home in Morgantown after a brief visit with friends in First ward.

Mrs. S. L. Hupp and two children, of Littleton, arrived in the city last evening to spend some time visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. J. N. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Frary have returned from Thornton, Preston county, where they spent their honeymoon.

They will reside for the present at the home of Mr. O. B. Leveille, of Merchant street.

W. E. Radford, of Enterprise, is in the city to-day visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Bent and daughter, Ella, of Grafton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Rev. Bent came Wednesday, and will preach both Sunday morning and evening at the Diamond street M. E. church.

Professor and Mrs. S. O. Bond went to Shinnston Friday to spend a few days with friends. Mr. W. A. Husted had charge of Prof. Bond's class at the school Friday during his absence.

Mrs. Dora E. White has returned to Fairmont after a short stay with Mrs. John Fleming, of Millersville.

Mrs. A. A. Ayers returned this morning to her home in Elkins after a few days spent with friends and relatives in First ward.

Mrs. Bessie Spurling, of Westport, Md., arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Bartholow, of Columbia street.

Little Gladys Henderson is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mrs. Mary Price, of Morgantown, who has been visiting friends in this city for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Cordray has returned to her home in Georgetown, having been called here by the death of Mrs. A. Wiley.

Committees Appointed.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Diamond street M. E. church the following committees were chosen for the next conference year: Board of stewards—E. A. Wilson, H. J. McElfresh, E. M. Kirk, E. B. Harden, L. H. Satterfield, Chas. Stevens, J. R. Smouse, Sanford Jones, O. B. Leveille, H. W. Satterfield, Misses Lily Carpenter and Gertrude Waters. Missions—Mesdames R. E. Harr, J. Q. Leveille, T. D. Harden, Priella Merrifield, Lizzie Robinson, Messrs. E. W. Shurtleff, John S. Scott and A. W. Steing.

Freedman's Aid—Mesdames E. A. Wilson, H. W. Satterfield, Florence Gray, Lucy Riggs and Rose Nichols. Church Executors—Mesdames Elizabeth Slaughter, Ella Sterling, Fanny Rogers, Messrs. Ira Williams and Jas. Smith.

Bible—Mesdames Lou Barnes, Della M. Barnes, Myrtle Orahoad, L. H. Satterfield and J. C. Blakemore.

Education—Misses Blanche Shurtleff, Lucy Barnes, Florence Leveille, Oia May, Lennie Reeves, Nell Harden and Mrs. Fanny Rodgers.

S. S. Union and Tracts—Misses Lily Carpenter, Maude Prickett, Nellie Wilson, Lena Reel and Delphia Davis.

Temperance—Oliver Shurtleff, Wal-Kirk, Charles Stevens, Mrs. Aldine Hammers and Mrs. Minnie Watkins.

Church Records—E. A. Wilson, J. Q. Leveille and T. T. Hoult.

Church Music—Board of Stewards—Estimating pastors salary—J. M. Smith, E. A. Wilson and Oliver Shurtleff.

Conference—A. W. Sterling, T. T. Hoult and J. Q. Leveille.

Sunday School—David Rodgers, Oliver Shurtleff and Miss Florence Leveille.

Fire in First Ward.

Both fire departments were called to the home of Mrs. Cora Reger on the corner of Guffey and Diamond street yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Fire originated in the parlor where a plumber was at work with the gas. After detaching the gas stove, the gas filled the room, as it had not been turned off at the street, and caught fire by a mining lamp which was in the room. The fire department were called and by their prompt action the fire was extinguished before it had gained headway. The parlor furniture and a fine piano were badly damaged, but are covered with insurance.

Reunion.

Arrangements are being made for a reunion to be held by the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Radford, of Pittsburg, Sunday at the home of Mr. W. E. Radford, of Enterprise. Those who are expected to go are, Mrs. Dora E. White, of Salt Lake City, Mr. J. D. Radford and family and Mr. Simpson Prickett and family, of First ward, and Mr. W. E. Radford and family of Enterprise will be the relatives present. It is regretted that Mrs. S. Radford will not be able to attend on account of illness. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. T. D. Harden very pleasantly entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner Thursday at her home on Water street in honor of several out of town guests of whom Mrs. Cordray left in the afternoon for her home. Mrs. Harden is always a gracious hostess and all of the guests spent a delightful afternoon. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. H. Cordray, of Georgetown; Mrs. Lou Reese, of Illinois; Mrs. A. A. Ayers, of Elkins; Miss Madge Wiley and Mrs. Rebecca Knight.

Presented with \$1,000.

The Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, met last evening at James Leonard's store on Water street. Mr. Shinn, of Shinnston, was present and presented them with a check for \$1,000 which was willed to them by Mrs. Nancy Golden, who died a year ago. Mr. Shinn is administrator of her estate. The money is to help in the erection of a new church in the near future.

City Hospital.

Charles Nelson, of Sixth street, was admitted yesterday for treatment of typhoid fever.

Miss Anna Toothman was operated upon yesterday and is getting along very well.

Miss Pansy Jacobs, who has been nursing Mrs. Fred Jenkins, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, has returned to the hospital.

At the Commercial Hotel.

The new arrivals at the hotel yesterday were: M. L. Brooks, Clarksburg; A. A. Spotts, Grafton; J. L. Swindler, Fairmont; Mr. John Dorthey and wife, of Wheeling.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting last evening at the M. E. church. A large number of members were present and discussed different business matters.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Diamond Street M. E.

Rev. G. W. Bent, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30. E. A. Wilson, superintendent; preaching at 10:45, subject, "Practicing What You Preach;" Junior League at 1:30, Mrs. Florence Gray, leader; general class meeting at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "Studies in Church Benevolence;" preaching at 7:30, subject, "The Church and the World;" prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

First M. P.

Rev. D. S. Boggs, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30. J. S. Walker, assistant superintendent; preaching at 10:45, subject, "The Golden Rule of Love;" Junior C. E. at 2:30, Miss Lena Van-nort, leader; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, Mr. Harry McCloy, leader, subject, "Faithfulness;" preaching at 7:30, subject, "Grace for Every Day's Needs;" prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Baptist.

Rev. T. B. Lawler, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30, Mr. W. A. Husted, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in the evening. There will be no preaching services on account of the absence of the pastor.

Plenty of position are offered in our want column. Look it over.

SECRETARY TAFT NOT THE MAN

PRESIDENT MUST SELECT ANOTHER FOR BROWN'S PLACE—BIG TASKS AWAIT DOING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Secretary of War Taft has definitely decided not to accept the President's recent tender of an associate justiceship of the Supreme Court, and has so informed his official chief.

In consequence of his declination of the place, Mr. Roosevelt will soon offer it to another man. He is now canvassing a choice list of available men, and expects before long to make a selection. The vacancy to be filled was caused by the retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, at the conclusion of last spring's term of court.

"Secretary Taft's decision to remain in the Cabinet for the present doubtless will occasion surprise in some quarters, for it was the opinion of many prominent public men in Washington that he was deferring the announcement of his acceptance of the President's offer in order to participate with propriety in the pending Congressional campaign. They expected, especially in view of the President's failure to appoint another man, that the Secretary would be ready to don the ermine after the November elections.

Surprise to the Supreme Court.

Among those to whom Mr. Taft's resolution to retain his Cabinet portfolio will be news were some members of the Supreme Court, for it was their understanding, before Congress adjourned, that he had virtually consented to become one of their associates. This impression became prevalent in court circles immediately after a certain visit to the White House by Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Harlan early in the summer; that was about the time the President offered Associate Justice Brown's place to his War Secretary.

On the other hand, there are men who have anticipated the Secretary's action. They have found it difficult to convince themselves that he would conclude to become an associate justice when his prospects for something more desirable, according to their notions, were so exceptionally favorable. One thing they had in mind was the chief justiceship, and the other was the Republican nomination for President, for, irrespective of what Mr. Taft himself may think about it, there are many people who believe he ought to succeed Mr. Roosevelt and has an excellent opportunity of doing so.

Not Controlled by Ambition.

However, the Secretary has not been actuated by personal ambition in declining to become Justice Brown's successor. Those who know the impelling motive say he did so for the same reason he put aside a similar proffer in the winter of 1903. He was then serving as governor of the Philippines, and explained to the President that he still had work to perform there which he could not conscientiously leave to another. To day he has plans with respect to the arripelago which he desires to see consummated before retiring from the War Department; he also wishes to retain a directing hand on the Cuban situation, and also to bring the Panama Canal project up to a more satisfactory status.

Not Barred from Bench.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has declined again to go on the bench, the Secretary has not surrendered all his chances of becoming a member of the highest judicial tribunal of the land. On the contrary, his prospects are as auspicious as ever, for it is almost certain, if not absolutely certain, that there will be other vacancies to which he is eligible within the next two years. Associate Justice Peckham has already indicated his intention of retiring soon, but he comes from that circuit. Associate Justice Harlan, now in his seventy-fourth year, has also created the impression that he expects to relinquish his duties before long, and he was appointed from the same circuit of which Ohio is a part.

Then there is Chief Justice Fuller, also in his seventy-fourth year, who, it is thought, will lay aside his judicial robes within the next thirty months, if Mr. Taft is not already on the bench, he can be appointed Fuller's successor. It may be regarded as a foregone conclusion, in this connection, that the President will make the Secretary Chief Justice, if the opportunity presents itself. In a sense the War Secretary is actually slated for the office.

Political Effect of Decision.

While Mr. Taft makes no profession at having political aspirations, he has many friends, who now will probably undertake to exploit him as a Presidential candidate.

Quite likely some practical politicians will construe his declination of

the justiceship as signifying that, like several other distinguished public men, he is willing to take his chances in 1908.

The selection of a successor to Associate Justice Brown was considered at a White House conference. Secretary Taft was present. The others in the conference were President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, and Postmaster General Cartelou.

NEEDLE IN HER KNEE.

Jersey City Woman Hears That She May Have Collected It When a Baby.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mrs. H. A. Smith, of 538 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, has been a sufferer, as she supposed, for a year or more from rheumatism in her right knee. She tried many remedies without deriving any benefit from them, and yesterday called in Dr. William Lambert to relieve her sufferings. He told her the pain was not due to rheumatism, but to some foreign substance imbedded in the knee, which was working its way to the surface.

Dr. Lambert lanced the knee and extracted a needle. Mrs. Smith had no recollection of having run a needle into her leg, but Dr. Lambert said it might have occurred while she was a baby.

"Well, in that case," said Mrs. Smith, "I have been carrying that needle about with me for fifty years."

Mildred Holland.

Appearing at the Grand opera house on Monday, Oct. 22d, Mildred Holland will give the first production in this city of her new emotional drama, "A Paradise of Lies," by Matthew Barry. Holding undisputed sway as one of the foremost emotional actresses, who brings to her work a charming dignity and magnetism which has won her popularity wherever the English language is spoken on the Western Continent, it is particularly gratifying that Miss Holland has one of the most satisfactory successes of her entire career.

In "A Paradise of Lies," a play in a prologue and three acts, Miss Holland runs the gamut of every human emotion that a woman's soul may know, in a life which begins as a cast-away child on the banks of a lily pond, and ends amid the brilliancy of an Italian Court. The period is the beginning of the romantic eighteenth century.

Manager White has given "A Paradise of Lies" a production, which for massiveness and perfection of detail, will not be eclipsed by any and equal effort by none, except the most magnificent of Broadway productions. The play particularly lends itself to beautiful coloring, and the picture in which the players walk has been pronounced by critics one of the most impressively beautiful seen upon the stage in recent years.

Miss Holland's business, this season has been the capacity of every house in which she has appeared, which speaks better than most eloquent words for the success of the production and the popularity of the star.

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New York Central Announces a New Mileage Book.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Illinois at last is to derive some benefit from the reductions in passenger rates which are taking place in Central Passenger Association territory. The New York Central has announced that the new \$20 thousand mile books, good for bear er, which it proposes to issue will be accepted over all its lines west of Buffalo. This makes it effective across Illinois to St. Louis over the Big Four.

The Pennsylvania's announcement of its mileage book stated that it would not be good over the Vandalla to Terra Haute and to St. Louis, but that road will have to meet the Big Four's competition, and other lines, in turn, will have to meet the Pennsylvania's.

The prospect is that it will not be long before most of the people of Illinois will be able to ride for what is substantially a two-cent fare. Passengers official of the Wabash, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Illinois Central, and Chicago and Alton to-day formally protested against the New York Central carrying out its plan. The Pennsylvania also is trying to get the New York Central to confine its look to territory east of Illinois, but as officials of the Vanderbilt lines have been much irritated by the repeated rate cuts made by the Pennsylvania, the latter's protest does not carry much weight.

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