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DISGRACEFUL SCENES ATTEND OPENING OF THE OKLAHOMA CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATS ARE IN FULL CONTROL

LOBBIES OF EVERY NAME UNDER THE SUN ESTABLISHED

People Not In It a Little Bit

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 20.—The Oklahoma Constitutional convention began to-day what will probably be a sixty days' session.

TROUBLE AT THE ATHENS NORMAL

WAS ADJUSTED BY NORMAL SCHOOL REGENTS AT THE HUNTINGTON MEETING.

One of the matters, that came before the Board of Regents of the Normal School at their recent meeting in Huntington was the adjustment of a difficulty arising from differences existing between Miss Davenport, principal of the Athens Normal school, and the local board of that institution.

B. & O. DIRECTORS

BOARD WAS CHOSEN AT MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held in the new general office building here at 11 o'clock yesterday.

"Homeless 26."

The Board of Directors of the "Homeless 26" will meet next Friday evening and the president desires a full attendance at the meeting as a number of important questions will be up for consideration.

UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN TALK OF TRADING SOME ISLANDS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A deker between the United States and Great Britain for the exchange of the Philippines Islands for New Foundland and Jamaica is on according to reports which come to the correspondent of the Publishers' Press from a high diplomatic source.

STOLE GUN AND RAN AWAY

YOUNG LAD OF PARKERSBURG WAS NOT ANXIOUS TO ENTER PRUNTYTOWN SCHOOL.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 20.—After hearing that his mother had made application before Justice Rutenecutter to have him committed to the reform school, Earney Houchin, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Elsie Houchin, yesterday stole a shot gun from his home, sold it for \$2 and got as far as Sistersville on the money before his absence was noticed.

IT BORE FRUIT

A CERTAIN LECTURE IN THE LAW SCHOOL HAD DESIRED EFFECT.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 20.—The conference held in a hear-to-heart fashion between the faculty of the law school and the lambs feeding therein upon the legal ambrosia provided by the institution, relative to their decorum when in the building, seems to have had a good effect and the animals are gentleness itself.

Building Collapsed.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 20.—At Williamson, Mingo county, the building in which was located the Mingo News collapsed owing to excavations being made, and entailed a loss of \$15,000. There were no fatalities.

WHEELING GIRL ENDS LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Had a Quarrel With Her Lover

WHEELING, Nov. 20.—Jennie Griffith, a pretty South Side girl, was found at 12:30 this morning dying on the steps in front of the bakery of A. H. Nolte, No. 3606 Eoff street.

GREAT MEETING

SEVERAL CONVERSIONS AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The heavy down pour of rain decreased the attendance last night, but there was an intense interest manifested. Rev. Shearer spoke on "Ten Reasons for Becoming a Christian," and pointed out the individual's need of Christ, humanity's need of Christians, the need of Christ in the home, in business, the need of Christ to crime men to live righteously and honest with their fellowmen.

Bowlers Will Organize.

The members of the Fairmont Bowling Club will meet to-morrow night and effect an organization.

ONE MURDER AND MANY ROBBERIES PAST 30 HOURS

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—One murder, a robbery in which three people were almost suffocated by chloroform and an attempted hold-up was the crime record in McKeesport yesterday.

SOMETHING DOING AT THE OLD NORMAL

WEST VIRGINIA IS EXPECTED TO RANK SECOND IN COAL PRODUCTION THIS YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The total production of coal during 1906 in Illinois was 38,434,363 short tons with a spot value of \$40,571,492, according to a report made to the geological survey by E. W. Parker of the United States Geological survey.

NO JUBILATION OVER VICTORY

JOY OF WASH-JEFF STUDENTS OVERSHADOWED BY GLOOM OVER DEATH OF TROY HUPP.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—Washington and Jefferson college students decided to call off all arrangements made for celebrating the victory in football at Pittsburg Saturday over W. U. P., on account of the death of Troy Hupp, the former W. and J. student and football player.

Big Landslide

DELAY TRAFFIC ON THE C. & O. RAILROAD—MUCH WATER IN THE KANAWHA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Heavy rains have been reported from the headquarters of the Kanawha and New rivers, and a big stage of water is expected. There have been a number of heavy landslides on the Chesapeake & Ohio, one at Cotton Hill, 40 miles above here, so large that the Chesapeake & Ohio is building a track around it for the transfer of trains.

A Fall in Clothes.

Clothes came down at the Union clothing house to-day. There came a strong gust of wind and the dumplings in front of the store blew over.

RED HANDED CRIME IS STILL HOLDING SWAY IN PITTSBURG AND SUBURBS

to disrupt a well-organized branch of the Black Hand society. Joe Sparatto, another Italian, confesses to having fired seven bullets into Tuscia. The murder took place in Russell alley at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE PRINCIPAL TALKS ABOUT A FEW THINGS

Largest Fall Term Enrollment

The Fairmont Normal is getting along nicely. The students are doing good, conscientious work. Miss Ware will give an entertainment next Friday night. An admission fee will be charged at this entertainment.

John A. Clark Talks Fair

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE NEW VENTURE.

"How's the fair coming on, Mr. Clark?" asked a representative of the West Virginian to-day. "Oh, first rate, I guess. We have been at work right along on the track, and if bad weather don't set in too early we will have it almost completed this fall."

LOST.

Lost gold watch. Initials C. W. D on case. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Dressed chicken at Robb's.

Atle Dent, of Wheeling, is here to spend a few days at his home on Watson avenue.

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