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PRETTY RAW.

Mayor Arnett and his police force are considerably wrought up over an insinuating editorial in this morning's Times. A broadside is fired into the force over what is alleged to have been a blunder on the part of one and the arrest of certain low characters by the others. There has been some pretty tall lying done somewhere since Thursday night and we wouldn't be surprised if the attack of the Times doesn't locate it. We know nothing of the facts concerning the cases except the statements made by both sides and they are so at variance that it would probably be well to straighten the matter out. At any rate, we disagree with the Times when it says:

"Better have the town over-run with prostitutes than have decent people subjected to the blundering antics of the incompetent members of the police force."

Decent people are not very likely to be embarrassed by the police force and we have not yet heard of many motormen, wives or sisters being arrested for being left standing on the streets for a minute. A police officer might make a mistake, of course, but can we afford to have the town overrun with prostitutes lest a wife, sister, mother or daughter be arrested if left on the street a minute after dark? If the Times knows of a case where a wife, mother or sister was arrested "on the street" where she had been left standing for a minute will it in justice to the police force kindly specify? The mayor would like to hear of the case and see if it can be substantiated. He stands ready to call to

account any member of his force who made any such blunder. Will the Times be kind enough to aid the mayor in his attempt to rid the force of the incompetents by coming out in the open and standing by its charges? It is easier to accuse than it is to sustain the charges made even against a policeman by a hostile Democratic sheet. However, the city administration is ready to hear the evidence in the case referred to by the Times if it is ready to produce it. Fairmont is becoming bad enough without condemning the policemen for trying to do their duty in breaking up lawlessness. For our part we propose to stand by the officers until convinced that they are in the wrong and then we will advocate their dismissal and the appointment of others who will do the work necessary, but in the meantime, let us not give the town over to the prostitutes and their "company."

THE LOAN MARKET.

Broadstreet's for Saturday had the following editorial on the condition of the money market on Wall street:

Easter conditions prevail in the loan market, the tendency, as is customary at this period, being for money to return from the Interior to New York, while the Treasury's payments are also running ahead of its receipts. These circumstances are reflected by quotations of 3 per cent. or less for call money and by concessions in the quotations for shorttime loans. It is observed, however, that collateral loans running for six months or more still command 6 per cent. and that lenders show no disposition to put out funds in that way at lower quotations. In fact, there is a general agreement on the idea that by the middle of August, at the furthest, the demands for funds for the west and south will have attained such proportions that money rates will advance and that the autumn will witness a decidedly higher loan market. The point has been raised in the market that the demands for crop-moving purposes will be correspondingly modified. The experience of recent years, under parallel conditions, does not offer much ground for reliance on the ability of the agricultural sections to finance the crop movement themselves, and the idea entertained in Wall street that the money market is now experiencing only temporary ease would seem to be well grounded.

Our Mannington correspondent hits off a pretty good one when he says, "business makes mud." That is undoubtedly true when you strike the ground.

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AGREES WITH US.

The Clarksburg Telegram takes up the West Virginian's comment on Judge Mason and Charles W. Swisher in answer to the Grafton Sentinel the other day as follows:

The Telegram agrees with the Fairmont West Virginian that Charles W. Swisher has made good in every office he has been elected to and that he is making good in the office he now holds. There is no reason to believe that he would not be a good governor. Mr. Swisher appreciates the responsibilities of that high office and has declared in an emphatic manner that he would do everything in his power to faithfully keep the trust, if reposed in him. Tried and not found wanting in high office, he certainly would keep up his record, if chosen governor of West Virginia. Of course, his enemies seek to cast all sorts of reflections on him, but they must all admit that he has proved equal to the duties of the offices he has held. And, what reason have they to say he would not be a capable governor?

The Department of Justice has at last evolved a scheme for beating the market that looks good from this distance. It is so simple that the wonder is no one has thought of it before. The plan is when a trust is convicted of lawbreaking and directed to dissolve not to leave the dissolution to the officers of the trust. This has been tried with scant effect a number of times, but to put the whole thing into the hands of a receiver and run it for the benefit of the stockholders till a dissolution is effected that really dissolves.

Of course, a lot of carping critics will now be looking at the bottom of the President's latest trust busting recommendations to see if they are not labeled "Made in Lincoln, Neb."

What the Navy Department probably meant is that the sending of the battleships to San Francisco is a "piece move." The rest of the move will be to Manila.

President Roosevelt states that he knows nothing about millinery. If he does not, he is luckier than the most men who have had to foot the bills.

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The Clarksburg News is clamoring for a new court-house for Harrison county.

20 per cent. discount sale at Lloyd's Book Shop.

Farmington Notes

We are glad to say that work on the trolley line is progressing nicely, and it seems that the way the work is being pushed it may be completed before cold weather.

Mr. A. M. Kuhn was a business visitor in Fairmont Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Haggerty was in Fairmont Thursday on business.

Saturday is pay day with the George's Creek Company.

Mr. Lee Wells' house is being finished by the carpenters, and he expects to move into it by the first of the week.

Several of the boys went to Man-nington Tuesday night to Masonic lodge.

Mr. E. J. Snider, Geo. Hatzel, Max Quennon, and Samuel Bisset drove to Fairmont Thursday night.

The dogs of a night seem to be holding things pretty much their own way, a only one night last week several cats and dogs such as happened to be in their way, fell victims to their murderous assaults.

One day last week Mr. O. M. Beatty received word from his sister in Pittsburg that their brother in Findley, Ohio, was dead, but there was nothing more to the message, but a similar message was sent to another sister in Norfolk, Va. They came here expecting to be at the funeral, but to the town there was no corpse, nor no signs of any, and they found that the whole thing was a mistake. Just who made the blunder has not been determined.

Mrs. Guy Morgan is erecting a new house over on the West Side. It is rumored that she will build a store over near the bridge to accommodate the patrons of that side of the creek.

Mr. Ed. Ross has purchased a fine horse. We understand the price was in the neighborhood of \$300.

Mr. Doc Elliott is back working again since his illness.

On Sunday next there will be a basket picnic at Downs. Several of our young people are going. The affair will take place at Eureka Park.

WEST VIRGINIANS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

TAVERN—Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan and daughter, Clarksburg; Fred C. Lewis, Douglass Lewis, Federal; N. H. Holmes, J. C. Melott, H. A. Gump, Calvin Brown, Eliza Miller, Mannington; M. M. Malone, J. E. Harris, Beechwood; L. Burnworth, Hout; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brydon, Jonu W. Giggley, Grafton; A. F. Garrison, J. H. Stewart, Ed. W. McNeill, C. Alexander, W. E. Parsons, Morgantown; E. C. Rody, Martinsburg; Joe Bocooh, Middlebrook; J. H. Arnett, Miss Allen, M. H. Holcomb, M. B. Riggs, Wheeling; N. A. Davison, Capon; R. Nichols, Colfax.

MARIETTA—Gertrude Shrecongost, C. D. Willison, H. A. Gump, C. S. Thomas, Mannington; Hettie Heath, Mrs. P. A. Shrecongost, Wheeling; W. W. Stewart, E. L. Fortney, Clarksburg; B. B. Wilson, Pennsboro; J. C. Amsler, Lost Creek; Charles E. Flanagan, W. E. Deveny, Grafton; Thomas I. Hunsaker, Kingmont; A. H. Shalbelter, Tunnelton; F. M. Henderson, Dent Summers, Morgantown; J. A. Nixon, Eldora.

MANLEY—Joseph Rhodes, Ernest Swiger, Clarksburg; A. H. Bern, Newton; Henderson Dooh, Bellington; Frank Williams, W. C. Barnett, J. K. Wisner, R. G. Glass, W. V. Smiley, Wheeling; E. M. Robb, Salem; S. M. Nease, Weston.

WATSON—J. A. Webb, Clarksburg; C. H. Bloom, Grafton; E. B. Bartie, Colfax; D. K. Malone, Shinnston.

Remains Brought Here. The three months old child of Gibson Mahaffey, of Coffman, Taylor county, were brought here on Sunday afternoon and laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery. The child died on Friday of brain fever at the home of a relative in Grafton.

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Police Save Man

From Lynching

ANGRY FOREIGNERS AT BENWOOD THIRST FOR A MAN'S BLOOD.

WHEELING, July 22.—Only after being told that they would be fired upon by the police officers if they advanced a step further, a large crowd of highly excited and angry foreigners of Benwood sullenly desisted in their efforts to reach the city building and jail of Benwood. Their fully determined purpose was to reach the jail and get from one of the cells an old man who was arrested about 6:30 o'clock, charged with assaulting two foreign girls. The man is Joe Redwood, who lives at No. 48 Seventeenth street, this city. Redwood is a man sixty-four years of age.

Redwood was found in a compromising position with the little girls by Brady Brabtree, of North Marshall street. Crabtree notified Officer Matthews, who arrested the man, taking him to the jail as fast as possible. A sullen mob of foreign residents followed all the way to the jail, murmuring against the man.

The girls are Mary Brula and Mary Vmolac, aged respectively, ten and eleven years. They were taken to their homes. The little girls were frightened badly, and could hardly talk. The police were able to obtain a little information. It was stated by the little girls that they had gone on the hill to gather wild flowers. While plucking the flowers, it is said, Redwood approached them, telling them that he had some money he wished to give them. They accompanied him and he gave Mary Brula a dime and two nickels and gave the Vmolac girl a quarter. Crabtree says he saw what was taking place and called the officer.

As soon as the foreign population was informed of what had happened they became highly excited and muttered all kinds of rash threats.

Fearing some kind of a demonstration, Night Lieutenant Pearl dispatched Officers Little, Porter and Matthews to quell the foreigners. When they reached the guardhouse of the Riverside mill on Marshall street, they met the oncoming foreigners, and argued with them for some time. Hot-headed persons in the crowd wanted to rush the police thereby forcing their way past. They were then informed that they would be fired upon if they advanced. Cooler heads prevailed, and sullenly the foreigners backed away.

Redwood will be tried at the city



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CANDIES

building Monday evening, and the police are expecting trouble at the trial. Only a limited number will be admitted to the trial, and the prisoner will be closely guarded.

A monstop run of 712 miles from Paris to Nice has just been accomplished by Wyndham L. Steel. Driving a 60-horse power De Dietrich chassis, he left Paris at 2 o'clock in the morning and reached Nice at 6:15 in the evening, beating all records from Paris to Nice.

Small Child Dead. Russell Spencer, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Spencer, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his parents' home on Tenth street. Stomach trouble was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Undertaker Musgrave in charge.

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