

FISHER TALKS OF HIS CONVERSION

FORMER EASTERN PANHANDLE DEMOCRAT GIVES OUT AN INTERVIEW.

The following interview published in yesterday's Wheeling Intelligencer is of special interest in Fairmont because Mr. Fisher is to teach in this county the coming year. He has been selected as principal of the Watson schools. The Intelligencer says:

Rosel M. Fisher, once a leading Democrat of the Eastern Panhandle and member of the legislature from Jefferson county, but now a resident of Morgan county, is attending the fair. Mr. Fisher is now an active Republican, but stated that he would never be a candidate for office. He said to a reporter:

"The people of this State are prosperous and happy and they are going to trust the party that stood for justice and equity while our new tax laws were being formulated. Now that the great productive interests are paying their just proportion of the taxes, we all feel the good effect of this exact justice. The State tax formerly taken from the counties under the old law is left in the pockets of the people and that means better roads, bridges, longer terms of school and salaries to the teachers.

"Under the old law the shrewd capitalist came down here and bought much of our best coal fields for a few dollars an acre and what was worse he could hold this land for speculative purposes without paying taxes on the holdings. Corporations are the creatures of the State and are necessary and therefore the State could not afford to be unjust to any interest.

"I believe we have reached a point in our politics where personal popularity will not cut much of a figure in conventions or at the election. The people want to know what their candidates stand for.

"The strength of a strong man becomes a rank of steel, who can not be swayed from duty; the very spirit and genius of our Republican form of government makes this possible. Those who would live on special favors may call it a 'big stick,' but the people like it, because it is the true province of government to restrain the strong and protect the weak with a good square deal all around.

"Your State fair is simply immense. By the way the farmer once took his family to church and the county fair in a road wagon and smoked a corn cob pipe. Today he has passed up the Wheeling stogie for a smoke and the automobile is not far in the distance, thanks to the indirect benefits of a protective tariff."

CONVENTION OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

BECKLEY, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Churches of Christ began their meeting here on Tuesday evening. Representatives from all parts of the State are present and the people of Beckley are generously entertaining delegates. Several of the professors of Bethany College are present and their entitling addresses have placed the institution high in the estimation of the people of southern West Virginia. A. McClan, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and W. J. Wright, of the Home Missionary Society, are present and their fine addresses have been an uplift to all who have heard them.

DEAD BODY FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK.

GRAFTON, Sept. 14.—Thursday night the mangled remains of an unknown man were found lying alongside the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks in the east end of the city. It is not known how he came to his death, but marks on his body indicated that he had been hit by a train. After having been taken to the morgue he was identified as Joseph Wherry, of Johnstown, Pa. he having been employed with a B. & O. contractor's camp now located in South Grafton. He is thought to have been intoxicated at the time of his death. His remains will be shipped to Johnstown for interment.

Notice to Subscribers.

Any city subscriber missing the West Virginian can obtain a duplicate copy from this office by ringing 97 Consolidated or 65 Bell, not later than 7:00 p. m. It is the aim of the Circulation Department to maintain a high standard of service and the cooperation of patrons is solicited in reporting any irregularities.

Some business men carry a card in a street car and imagine they are advertising.

Every copy of the West Virginian Monday will be worth 50c to 5,000 men, women and children in Marion county. Watch the papers.

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Procrastination is an evil—putting off the hour to begin saving money is the most dangerous of delays.

An Injustice to Rev. Barnes

WAS DISPATCH SENT OUT FROM ELKINS DURING M. P. CONFERENCE.

The West Virginian gladly publishes the following letter just received from Dr. G. L. Queen, of Grafton, relative to the reported action of the Conference in the case of Rev. I. A. Barnes. The letter and resolution are self-explanatory and will set the matter in its true light. The communication from Dr. Queen is as follows:

The Daily West Virginian, Fairmont, W. Va.

By order of the West Virginia Annual Conference in session assembled at Elkins, W. Va., I had you the following resolution to publish that the public and your reading constituency may know the condition of a matter concerning which your paper and others gave report during the time we were in session during the month of August. I am sure you will as readily do this as you published the report. The legal transfer of Rev. I. A. Barnes, D. D., from the Pittsburg conference was presented to the president of the West Virginia Annual Conference and he signed it, then Rev. Dr. Barnes withdrew the transfer from the hands of the president before it was voted upon by the conference itself.

The Dr. Barnes tried to get a vote on enrolling his name without the presence of that transfer and subsequently with its presentation, but the president ruled that the conference could not vote on that paper until it had been returned to the Pittsburg Annual Conference.

"Resolved, That we, as a conference, hereby express our disapproval of the recent newspaper report in regard to the action of this conference on the transfer of Rev. I. A. Barnes, D. D. The aforesaid report is not only misleading, but a reflection on both Rev. I. A. Barnes and the conference."

That a copy of this resolution be furnished the secretary to the paper printing the above named report.

Signed by and in behalf of the West Virginia Annual Conference, D. S. BOGGS, President. C. L. QUEEN, Secretary.

Died After Long Illness

WIFE OF REV. B. B. MARTIN PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING.

Mrs. B. B. Martin, wife of the pastor of the Monroe street Methodist Church, passed away this morning at ten minutes of three o'clock after an illness of long duration. The immediate cause of her death was gastritis and heart trouble. She had been the wife of Rev. Martin for forty years and during that time she was all that a devoted wife could be.

The eulogistic services will be held at the Monroe street church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. G. D. Smith, of the First M. E. Church, will be the officiating minister. After these services the remains will be taken to Washington, D. C., on train No. 8. Musgrave and Son undertakers.

Rev. Martin greatly appreciates the kindness of his neighbors during the illness of his wife.

Arthur Brobst

WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW FOR PITTSBURG TO REENTER CARNEGIE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Mr. Arthur Brobst will leave to-morrow for Pittsburg where he will pursue his studies in the Carnegie Technical Institute. Mr. Brobst enters the junior year of his work.

The Carnegie Technical Institute has had a phenomenal growth. There will be 1,900 students enroll the first day of the fall opening of 1907, an increase of 600 over the opening day of the fall term of 1906. Four times as many students took the entrance examinations as can be accommodated at the school.

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THE FEDERAL COAL COMPANY

MANAGER LEWIS RETURNS FROM PITTSBURG AND GIVES SOME INFORMATION ABOUT IT.

Mr. J. L. Lewis has returned from Pittsburg where he was looking after the interests of the Federal Coal Company and when asked about the re-organization of the company gave out the following statement today:

"Yes, we are making the Federal a purely West Virginia association, dividing up the stock among eligible local coal interests. The property is well known to be among the best in the Fairmont region for gas, fuel and coke—clean, nine-foot seam, cheaply produced and only needs tonnage to make good dividends.

"With equitable railroad service the Federal can be the survival of the fittest. We don't claim to have all the merits of the best Connellsville coal for coke, but we compare favorably with the product of the Klondyke where most of the Connellsville coke is shipped from. It will be the aim of our association to forge ahead conservatively and hope ultimately to get the tonnage up in keeping with the large acreage. The company is no longer in the hands of one man control and the affairs of the company will be administered entirely by local interests and we hope to merit the best wishes of our home people.

War on Obscene Postal Cards

OHIO MEN ARRESTED AS THE BEGINNING OF A CRUSADE AGAINST THE "COMIC" CARDS.

MARIETTA, O., Sept. 14.—Uncle Sam has started a crusade against the fellows who persist in sending illustrated postal cards of an obscene nature through the mails, and two men employed in Athens county are the first to come under the ban of the law. They were arrested Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal McCallister, brought to Marietta and arraigned before United States Commissioner Leeper. The men arrested are Roy Jones, of Licking county, an attendant at the Athens State hospital, and Thomas Huffman, of Hocking county, who has been employed at Nelsonville.

Some weeks ago, it is charged, the men mailed "comic" postal cards through the Athens office. Postmaster Finsterwald saw the cards, concluded they were of an obscene nature, and reported the matter to the department. The information was turned over to the Cincinnati office and Inspector Oldfield was detailed on the case. In a short time he had worked up sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of the two men and the affidavits were accordingly filed.

Thursday morning, Deputy Marshal McCallister went to Athens county and arrested Jones and Huffman. He brought them to Marietta, on the afternoon train, and they were immediately taken before Commissioner Leeper, where they were charged with violating the U. S. Postal laws. They waived examination and were held to court, in the sum of \$500 each. Jones gave bail with Superintendent J. F. Hanson and Assistant Superintendent C. E. Atkinson of the Athens State hospital, as sureties. Huffman appeared to be friendly and was remanded to the Washington county jail to await the sitting of the federal grand jury, at Columbus, the second Tuesday in December. Jones, in company with Dr. Hanson and Dr. Atkinson, returned to Athens Thursday evening.

Deputy Marshal McCallister, in conversation with a newspaper correspondent shortly after the men were arraigned, stated that this is but the beginning of a war on the suggestive postal cards. Many of these cards are absolutely obscene and the government proposes to stop the sending of such stuff through the mails. To that end, evidence is being gathered, and several other arrests will likely follow within the next few weeks. He states that the government is taking the names of all dealers who traffic in such cards, and they will be compelled to quit handling them under penalty of the law.

Jones and Huffman, the victims of the law, stated while here that the cards mailed by them were nothing more than are being sold over thousands of novelty counters. According to this information, the so-called comic postal card crank will do well to quit the habit.

A town would go off the commercial map without newspapers. One way to accomplish this is to spend all your advertising appropriation for street rail, barn or fence advertising. You think it costs you less, but does it?

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Last Week of Auction of Hedges' Jewelry

Hundreds of people supplied themselves from this stock at prices that makes the sale like a give-away game.

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Your last chance to get Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Rings, and in fact anything to be found in a first-class jewelry store at your own price.



You Make The Price We Furnish The Goods

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, on Benoni avenue.

Wm. Rathbun has returned from a visit to New York City where he went to meet a party of relatives who were returning from a several months' trip abroad.

Miss Virginia Nell, of Parkersburg, is the guest of Misses Edith and Agnes Henry at their home on Fairmont avenue. Miss Nell is en route to Morgantown to enter the W. V. U.

Mrs. Guy Sinsel, of Clarksburg, Misses Rose Flannery and Edna Warden, of Grafton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Robert Hall, of Eldora, is very ill of typhoid fever at Spotswood, N. J., where he had been in company with his aunt, Miss Laura Lowe, for several weeks taking a course in the Physical Culture School. Dr. W. H. Sands and a trained nurse left last night for Spotswood. Mr. Hall is a nephew of Attorney S. C. Lowe, of this city.

Mrs. M. E. Crowe has returned from a several days' visit in Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Michael and son, Crawford, of Montana, left to-day for Webster Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin, of Sutton, stopped off in this city over night on their return from the Wheeling fair. They left for home this morning.

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Mrs. Florence Stevens went to Fairview this afternoon to visit friends.

FAIRMONT CHURCHES

Order of Sabbath Services at the Various Places of Worship

M. E. Church, South.
R. T. Webb, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by W. D. Straight, assistant superintendent. Let us begin the new conference year with a full attendance. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Martha A. Huffman, subject, "Instruction in God's Word," 2 Tim. III. 14-17. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Boyce on Albert Court. The pastor is at home again after being absent at conference, and desires to meet all the members and friends of the church at the first service of the new conference year.

First Baptist Church.
All the parents of the children who attend the Sunday school, the membership of the church and friends of the church are invited to attend the services, specially at 10:45. The pastor will preach a sermon to children, subject, "A Big Ugly Spider." Our special music will be rendered by the children. There will be a male quartette, also a female quartette and a solo. Those who love child music will be delighted with the singing. The night service will be at 7:30, subject, "The World's Great Need." The Sunday school will be at 9:30, 2:00 and 2:30. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, subject, "God's Omnipotence."

Monongah Presbyterian Church.
You are invited to attend the following services: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, Acts, Chapter I. This will be the beginning of a series of sermons on this first volume of "Church History." The Y. P. S. will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., subject, "God's Omnipotence." The services at Middleton will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:00 p. m., preaching at 7:30; preaching at 7:30 Wednesday evening and Y. P. S. Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Temple.
J. C. Broomfield, pastor—Our new church year commences to-morrow and we are exceedingly anxious to start well. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 a. m., with J. C. Robinson, superintendent, and Clarence Kinsey, chorister. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon on "Concern For Souls." Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Remember the Wednesday evening prayer service commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Gems Stolen From Pittsburg Woman Found by Police.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Three rings, valued at \$1,000, the property of Miss Martha A. Simpson, of Pittsburg, are in the possession of Chief of Police Gallagher, of Montclair, N. J., and Tolson E. Uravati, of Newark, is in jail charged with having stolen them.

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As Bowers Sees It

FISH COMMISSIONER DECLARES WEST VIRGINIA IS FIRST AND ALL THE TIME FOR ROOSEVELT.

"The first choice of West Virginia for the Republican nomination for the Presidency next year is Theodore Roosevelt, the second choice is Theodore Roosevelt, and the third choice is Theodore Roosevelt," declared Geo. M. Bowers, commissioner of fisheries, at the Arlington last evening. Mr. Bowers has just returned to the city from a visit to his home in that State.

"There is no doubt of the fact that if Mr. Roosevelt gives the slightest hint that he will again become a candidate he can have all the delegates the State can give him," he continued. "The people of the State believe in the President and his policies. If he positively declines to accept it and the roll call of the convention proceeds, West Virginia, which comes far down the list, is apt to look around and see where the band wagon is going to be. When it finds that band wagon it is apt to climb on."

"But aside from our performance in the national convention, we are going to have a very interesting State campaign. The two leading candidates for the gubernatorial nomination that have been suggested are Charles W. Swisher, Secretary of State, and Arnold Scherr, State Auditor. Of these two I should much prefer Swisher. However, I believe that good material might be found in the Fourth or Fifth congressional districts in the southern part of the State, which has not had a Republican governor for a great many years. If Elliott Northcott, United States attorney, would permit his name to be used he could win easily. He is from the Fifth district. Some good men from the Fifth are Clark W. May, attorney general; Judge Joseph M. Saunders and Col. Thomas E. Houston. The issue probably will be as to whether the present good administration of State affairs shall continue. The tax law alone, by which corporations have been compelled to pay their dues to the State for the first time in twenty years, has helped the poorer property holders very materially, and will make the victory of the Republican party all the easier."—Washington Post.

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