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Circuit Court convenes on the second Tuesdays of January, May, and September.

County Court convenes in March, June, September and December of each year.

The Federal Court holds two sessions annually in Clarksburg, convening in April and again in October.

Church Directory.

M. E. Church, South-Rev. Davidson, Pastor. Sunday services-10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church-Rev. S. G. Boardman, Pastor. Sunday Services-10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church-Rev. Robinson, pastor. Sunday services-10:30 a.m. Sabbath School, 9 a.m.

Protestant Episcopal Church-Dr. Douglass F. Forrest, Pastor. Divine Service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Baptist Church-C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Sunday Services-Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Zion Baptist Church-(Col.)-Rev. G. A. Madison's appointments are as follows: Clarksburg, 1st and 3d Sabbath, at 11 a.m.

M. E. Church-Rev. W. H. Price, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

THE Republican party points with pride to the record of Hon. A. B. White, late Internal Revenue Collector. Four years ago the internal revenue service in West Virginia was not held in very high esteem in some parts of the State.

THE people of the United States have lost more than a billion dollars by the depreciation of securities since last November. Credit is paralyzed. Confidence has vanished.

THE threat of free trade and debased currency, and the obstinately unpatriotic policy that has been shown up in seven months under a Democratic administration have been a hundred-fold

more potent in checking enterprise and frightening capital than the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman law—a measure which, be it remembered, was enacted solely as a barrier against the unlimited coinage of silver, for which the Democratic party contended.

THE American people are with Benjamin Harrison in the belief that the Hawaiian islands should become a part of the United States, and that the key to the Pacific should be held by the American Republic, and not by Great Britain.

THE presidents of the various district boards met on Wednesday and selected Mr. L. E. Bennett and W. A. Marsh, members of the board of examiners.

EXTRA session of Congress is called for Aug. 7th. We wait and listen.

Let Them Deny It.

When Mr. M. G. Holmes made his final settlement with the county court a few days ago, he astonished everybody, and the court as well, by showing the most phenomenal record made by any Sheriff in Harrison county in many years. It will be remembered that when the office was turned over in 1884, Sheriff Horner was indebted to the county \$20,346.22, and in 1888 when Mr. Holmes took charge of the office he beheld the enormous sum of \$21,657.97 still due the county.

A GRAND RECORD.

Hon. A. B. White turned over the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for West Va., by giving a magnificent banquet to the members of his force at his elegant home in Parkersburg last Friday night. The affair was one long to be remembered.

In giving up the office, which he has filled for four years, Mr. White and the Republicans of West Virginia, of whom he is a faithful representative, have the satisfaction of knowing that he leaves behind a record of which they may well feel proud.

Mr. White hands over to his successor the office in a No. 1 order, everything up to date and no uncollected taxes. This has taken hard work and the collector and his efficient corps of deputies and clerks naturally take pride in the result of their labors.

Notwithstanding the reduction of 25 per cent in the tobacco tax two years ago and the striking off of 6,500 special taxpayers in the district by repeal of special taxes (by the McKinley bill) Mr. White collected in the four years nearly one million and thirty thousand dollars more than his predecessor did in the four years preceding. This shows the increase in collections, by the way, being largely in the city of Wheeling, owing to the enormous growth of the tobacco and cigar trade. It also shows the efficiency of the service, since the cost of

collection has been no greater (if not a trifle less) than when less work was done, while the per cent of cost of collection has been largely reduced. The collections in West Virginia during the four years have been \$3,400,024.55.

Frank Harmison.

Frank J. Harmison, Esq., formerly of this State, died at his home in Baltimore last week. He was one of the best known men in our State and had most of his business interests in West Virginia, being the owner of large stores in different towns.

Mr. Harmison was ever guided by genuinely good impulses. He was radical in all his views so far as he himself was concerned, but was charitably disposed toward other people's opinions and views.

FINED BY JUDGE HAGANS.

That Scrap at Morgantown, Between Lawyers Sturgiss and Keck.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., June 23.—A very amusing scrimmage that left many red marks, without any blood being spilled, took place at the court house here between Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss and L. V. Keck, Esq. Mr. Keck was speaking, and used some rather harsh words against Mr. Sturgiss, and Mr. Sturgiss asked the Court to stop the use of such language. The judge said he had no jurisdiction over the matter, and that they would have to settle it between themselves.

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NOTICE!

Entries for the Fair will be made at the law office of Marcellus M. Thompson, in Clarksburg, W. Va. Entry books will be opened August 14th, 1893, and closed August 21st, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Death Without a Moment's Warning Occurs in the Grafton Yard.

GRAFTON, W. VA., July 4.—Without an instant's warning, and in the most frightful manner, W. E. Robinson, yard brakeman at this place, was killed on Sunday by a freight car passing over his body. He was walking on the track opposite the B. & O. hotel when his foot caught in one of the guard rails throwing him down.

His remains were interred at Marshville on Monday. The remains were accompanied by Messrs Robert Davison and John Hush, of the Brakeman's Brotherhood. He was a single man and about 21 years old.

Mr. Robinson was a son of Mr. Lemuel Robinson, who lives on Tenmile creek, about 4 miles from Cherry Camp. He had been working for the B. & O. for about 8 years as a regular brakeman, but was working in the yard at Grafton when he was killed.

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Dr. E. Oliver Belt, of Washington, D. C., will make his next visit to Clarksburg, July 11th 12th and 13th. Practice limited to diseases of the eye and ear. [td]

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