

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of People You Probably Know.

Louis Nelson was in Sutton last Monday. Miss Agnes Flynn is visiting relatives in Wheeling. J. Kearns spent Tuesday in Grafton. E. S. Boggess was in Baltimore Sunday. Samuel Steel, of Cincinnati, O., spent Sunday with parents. Lyle Smith, of Cincinnati, is here visiting his mother. Judge Goff attended court in Parkersburg this week. Mrs. O. A. Annan is visiting at Rowlesburg this week. C. J. Davis, of Parkersburg, was here Tuesday. Marsh Smith was home on a short visit this week. Miss Nellie Bassel is visiting friends in Wheeling and Columbus. Mrs. Fanny Ernest left Sunday morning for a visit among Wheeling friends. Gay Osborn and brother, Richard, left for New York last Sunday. Richard Dunn and family, of Wheeling, are visiting Mr. Dunn's parents on Water street. D. K. Stealey, of Louisville, Ky., spent the 4th with his sister here. Miss Willie Jennings, of Grafton, is visiting Miss Rossie Hewes this week. Miss Bird Adler, of Baltimore, is here visiting her father, Philip Adler. Mr. I. R. Cunningham, of Barbours, was among his old Harrison county friends on the 4th. Mrs. Judge Maxwell and son Eddie were visiting in Wheeling this week. Worthy H. Post, of the R. M. S., was down from Wheeling to spend the 4th. J. W. Greathouse, Esq., of Barbours, was in the city on Tuesday. Miss Jennie Talbott, Claude Payne, Delet Talbott and Notolona Nutter from near Elk City were in the city Tuesday. Mr. E. H. Crim, a well known merchant and business man of Philippi, was in the city on Tuesday. S. L. Brooks, proprietor of the Philippi hotel, was in town Wednesday. L. M. LaFollette, prosecuting attorney of Taylor county, was here attending the races Tuesday. Miss Ida Brown, of Grafton, was the pleasant guest of Miss Gertrude Morgan the first of the week. Misses Marie Mugler and Clara Turner two of Grafton's handsomest young ladies are the guests of Miss Nellie Steel this week. Col. Marion F. Hall, the cultured Republican journalist, of Philippi, was in the city a few hours on Wednesday. Important legal business suddenly called attorney Lewis O. Lawson to Staunton, Va., the first of the week. Mr. Lehman Maxwell and family have been visiting friends and relatives in the city this week. Mrs. Ira C. Post and daughters Emma and Florence arrived last week from a visit to the World's Fair. Miss Blanche Parrill, one of Clarksburghs accomplished young ladies, is in Parkersburg this week visiting friends. Miss Maude Bassell, of Lost Creek, is the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Boggess this week. Miss Lula Shuttlesworth, of Romine's Mills, will visit her sister Mrs. T. E. Cunningham next week. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Southern just returned from Ohio, having spent the fourth in Marietta. Misses Mamie and Ida Haymond, Bessie Minnich, Laura Boughner and Mattie Collins will visit the World's Fair on their homeward trip from Montreal. Mrs. R. R. Powell expects to leave for Virginia next week where she will join her husband and spend the summer. Prof. L. J. Corby, of this city, accompanied by Prof. A. J. Wilkinson, of Grafton, are attending the West Virginia Educational Association at Huntington this week. The following are the names of those who departed from the Clarksburg depot July 3d to attend the Christian Endeavor Union at Montreal, Canada: Rev. C. M. Thompson, Misses Mollie Smith, Laura Boughner, Ida and Mamie Haymond, Bessie Minnich, Estelle Powell, Mattie Collins, Minnie Henry, Jennie Pickens, and Mr. H. D. Boughner.

Charles L. Harmer, of Adamsville, was one of our sanctum guests on Monday. Will Hayes, of Morgantown, has been visiting Will Lewis for a few days this week. Misses Lizzie and Blanche Haymond, of Fairmont, were the guests of Mrs. Lee Haymond and other relatives in town this week. Mr. Ernest Hayes, of Morgantown, who travels for a New York tobacco house was here yesterday in the interest of his firm. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, of Washington, Pa., are here spending a few days with their many friends. Mrs. Baldwin was a former resident of this city. We mentioned, in a former issue, the marriage of Mr. Sheridan Griffin and Miss Lillie M. Weyer at Grangeville on June 25. Since then we have received a very elaborate account of the wedding, and contrary to our custom, make a second mention of the event which certainly was one of the most elegantly planned weddings ever celebrated in that community. Rev. Henry Langford, of Weston, was the officiating clergyman. The church was packed with people and as the fair bride passed down the aisle, leaning upon the arm of her accepted husband, there was a subdued murmur of admiration. Many beautiful presents to the bride attested her popularity in the community.

Marriage Licenses. James F. Ash, age 21, to Mary Hurst, age 17. Hugh J. Thompson, age 37, to Nellie E. Kershner, age 23.

Transfers. John W. Boggess to Amelia Robinson, 80 p.—Eagle. James M. Coffman to E. W. Williams 2 lots.—Clark. Justin Rittenhouse to J. D. Hornor 267 a. coal.—Sardis. John Bassel, Com'r to Geo. W. Caynor 3 a. 6 p.—Union. C. A. Short to L. M. Harmer, &c. trustee, 1 room.—Clay. D. W. Hammond to W. C. Morrison 1/2 interest in land.—Coal. Joseph Thrash to Alex. Losh 6 a. 17 p.—Union. A. Losh to William Hickman, same.—Union. Calvin Highland to T. J. Highland, 35 a.—Union. Richard Thrash to B. F. Thrash 129 a.—Union. M. B. Davis to C. L. Ladwig 1 lot.—Grant. Wm. A. Burns to James M. Burns interest in 6 a.—Elk. Henry and Geo. Burns to same.—Elk. J. M. Burns to J. M. White, same.—Elk.

Salem Whispers. Grant Davis is home for a few days. Mr. Henry Hawker spent Saturday and Sunday at his father's in Hessville. Miss Janie Davis, of Ritchie county, is visiting at her grandfathers, Eld. James B. Davis. Mrs. Frank Lowther and little daughter, of New Martinsburg, are visiting at Filmore F, Randolphs. Mrs. James Swift and son, Charles, who have been spending some time at F. O. Mitchels, returned to their home in Piqua, Ohio, Monday. Miss Mable Mitchel accompanied them. M. W. Davis rejoices over the advent of a baby girl at his house Saturday evening. All doing well. Rev. Huffman was installed pastor of the S. D. Baptist church last Saturday with appropriate services. The Ladies' Benevolent society gave an ice cream festival in Henry Hawker's new ware house Monday evening. Darwin Lippincotte has gone to Logan county, Ohio, to harvest his wheat. Mr. Hall, of the firm of Hall & Hamilton, spent a few days with his family in Ritchie county this week. Charles F. Randolph, who has been spending a few days in the east teaching, made a short call at President Gardiners' Sunday on his way to visit his father, Franklin F. Randolph, at New Milton. Superintendent Rosier and Pres. Gardiner start this (Wednesday) morning for Huntington to attend the Teacher's State Association. Salem has a very creditable band now and they are improving rapidly.

LOCAL LUNCHEON.

Things you have been wanting to know for a week.

Read the new advertisement of D. K. Reed & Co. Ten days until the teachers' institute. The absence of drunken men at our large gatherings is indeed gratifying. Mr. Luther Haymond was one of the mounted marshals at the fair grounds on the 4th. A. S. Poling, Esq., a lawyer of Philippi, has started a new paper called the Harbour Democrat. Some large coal deals are being negotiated in this county now. C. W. Lawson, of near Craigmooor, had a very fine Dominion colt to die a few days ago. The Board of Education will meet to-morrow (Saturday) evening to elect the teachers for the Clarksburg city schools. Chaddock, the murder of Polen, of Parkersburg, has been captured and is now in jail. There was some talk of lynching him. Rev. E. F. Garrett will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. You are cordially invited to hear him. The Atlantic Hotel in Chicago is a safe place to go when you visit the World's Fair. Rates, room and board only \$2.00 per day. Mr. L. G. Race has his two splendid driving horses under careful training at Grafton. One of them was a winner at the races here on the 4th. The little people of Sycamore Dale had a very enjoyable picnic on the 4th. Master Haymond Maxwell was one of the general managers of the day's festivities. You are compelled to read the TELEGRAM if you keep posted on what is going on in Central West Virginia. All the news of surrounding counties reported in full. West Virginians who visit Chicago will want to see Cincinnati either going or returning. Remember the Palace Hotel is the headquarters for West Virginians. It is elegantly managed and rates are very reasonable. The selection of Mr. L. G. Race as a member of the board of examiners will be cordially approved. He is a young man of good address, and merits the honor conferred upon him. There was a pleasant family reunion at the home of the venerable Capt. Philipps last week. The attendance of Prof. Robert Philipps, of Pittsburg, and his two sisters, Mrs. Ambrose Holden, of Lewis, and Mrs. Dr. Hinnerman, of Marion, made the family circle complete. We are gratified to report that the West Virginia Bank has not been disturbed by the general crash of financial institutions. It has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the six months just passed and made a substantial contribution to its surplus fund. All our Clarksburg banks are solid as granite. Mr. L. H. Reger, who has been connected with the mechanical department of the TELEGRAM for the past year, departed for the World's Fair Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by his family, and expects to go to Fairbury, Neb., where he formerly resided. Mr. Reger's gentlemanly bearing and social nature has made him many friends during his sojourn here. Mr. F. B. Haymaker, of this city, handed over his office of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector on last Friday night. Mr. Haymaker can well feel proud of being a member of a force that ranked second to none in the United States during the Harrison administration. Frank did his work up in first-class order all the time, and was one of the most efficient collectors in the field. South Carolina now has the most unique liquor law ever inaugurated in any country. The State has taken charge of the liquor business and distributes it from what is called the State Dispensary. In each town there are one or more branch dispensaries in control of a State official who sells under the strictest regulations. The law is creating lots of excitement and the outcome is closely watched.

The wool market is no better.

Long New York cattle markets in this paper. Dr. W. P. Goff drove to Preston county yesterday evening. Eggs are scarce and the supply of butter not very abundant. The price of each is 15c. The new Baptist parsonage lot and surroundings have been improved recently. There was a social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan last Tuesday evening. Rev. Thompson will visit in New York, a week, after the adjournment of the Endeavor Union at Montreal. The property holders in town have not all been particular enough in the matter of cleaning up their premises. The beautiful Gypsy Grove was visited by several of Clarksburg's young people last night. Dandag was the amusement. Show the TELEGRAM to your neighbor and ask him to subscribe. It gives all the Central West Virginia news. Our office force took a vacation on the 4th and some communications were either condensed or cut out for want of time. The editor will be pleased to have you hand to some member of the office force a note concerning any local or social event you think important. Mr. Charles W. Lane left for his home in Michigan Wednesday evening. He was quite a courteous young gentleman, and we regret that his stay could not have been longer. Rev. Charles L. White has preached some very able sermons since he took charge of the First Presbyterian church in this city. His congregation is very highly pleased with his efforts. Mr. Granville Bartlett and Mr. S. L. Butters have been granted a patent on a folding crate, used in shipping poultry, that promises them a rich harvest. It is very unique in design and we learn that the inventors have been offered a handsome figure for their patent. The Clarksburg Racing Association, a past member of the National Racing Association and the success of their meeting here on the 4th will lend them great encouragement. The officers are: President, David Davidson; Vice-President, George Reed; Secretary, Hornor Davis; Treasurer, Lynn Hornor. A number of prominent town people were interviewed in regard to the liquor question this week and it was generally conceded that there was a dearth of drunken persons on the 4th. The News has attempted to discourage the efforts of the town people who are on the side of law and order by saying that the streets were covered with bottles every morning and that drunkenness is increasing but facts speak for themselves and the good order that prevails in Clarksburg is something of which we should individually and collectively, feel proud.

Miss Duncan's Musicals. The musical concert, given by the pupils under the management of Miss Gay Duncan, at her pleasant residence on Pike street last Friday evening, was a most pronounced success. There was not a performance that did not show a very careful training and reflect credit upon both teacher and performer. The program was as follows: PART I. Danse Ecossaise..... Misses Collie Duncan, Ethel Stealey and Mr. Albert Lang. Come Silver Moon..... Misses Lillian Brown and Collie Duncan. Sun Flower March..... Daisy Whitman and Nellie Lang. Sweet Nellie May..... Miss Hattie Wickenhaver. Spred Nellie's Stanchen..... Nellie and Albert Lang. The Man in the Moon..... Ernest Duncan Tiger Lily Galop..... Florence Thorn and Susie Maxwell. Medley..... Class

PART II. Coral Caves..... Misses Nellie Lang and Hattie Wickenhaver. Consider the Lilies..... Miss Lillian Brown. My Pretty Maid..... Little Florence Fallon and Ernest Duncan. Wade Medley..... Miss Florence Thorn. Fennia..... Miss Collie Duncan. Real Quarantine..... Florence Thorn, Daisy Whitman, Susie Maxwell and Carl Thompson. Springtime..... Misses Lillian Brown and Collie Duncan. A Terrible Tale..... Misses Susie Maxwell, Florence Thorn and Daisy Whitman. Value by "Baff"..... Misses Ethel Stealey, Collie Duncan and Albert Lang. The Baroque Band..... Class

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STATE ITEMS.

Important West Virginia News—All About our Mountain State and its People.

John Clelland, an old citizen of near Farmington, while walking on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, about three miles west of that place, was run over and terribly mangled by the Grafton accommodation train last Sunday evening. Daniel R. Shawen on last Friday evening, shot and instantly killed Absalom Iser his brother-in-law. Both men were farmers living near each other in Hampshire county, W. Va., and the terrible tragedy was the result of a quarrel the men had recently.

Last Monday morning about 8:20 o'clock, the electric light station was discovered on fire at Weston, and before any assistance could be rendered it was beyond control and in the short space of fifteen minutes it was burned to the ground, destroying everything. The plant was owned by the Weston Electric Light, Water and Power Company and was valued at about \$10,000. Insurance \$1,000 in the Fire and Marine and Jefferson, of Wheeling, and the Phoenix, of Brooklyn. The cause of the fire is not known. Alfred F. Jordan, the pension attorney and notary public from Randolph county, who was arrested and brought here before the United States court at Parkersburg for making and forging false affidavits in several pension cases was fined \$5 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Moundsville.

Larney B. Fleming, a prominent young man of Fairmont, was run over by a passenger train at Grafton early on Sunday and received injuries which proved fatal at 7 o'clock that evening. He was employed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court there, and was a very popular young man. He was 22 years old.—Wheeling Register.

Seventeen or eighteen young ladies went to Blennerhassett Island today on the Gordon steam launch. They spent the day alone, free from the attention of any young man, and endeavored to have a good time. We are reliably informed that after the young ladies talked dress for two hours, and then ate up a very elaborate dinner, they one and all sighed for a man, and agreed unanimously that "hen parties" are a failure. It is only fair to say that they had as good a time as could be expected under the circumstances.—Parkersburg Journal.

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o'clock in the afternoon and he died early next morning. Ill health was the cause. Deceased was a minister of the United Brethren Church, and aged 55 years. He leaves a wife and seven children.—Register.

Messrs Dunlap and Gladwell killed two bears a few weeks ago in Pocahontas county. One weighed 450 pounds and the other was somewhat heavier. Mr. R. H. Harrison, of the Weston Democrat gave his readers a splendid account of the World's Fair recently. It was a richly illustrated edition of the Democrat and the descriptions were well written. That prince of royal good Republicans, Mr. T. G. Pownall, is once more on the "free list" but not for "free trade." He is one of Hampshire county's best men, and has made a fine record in the revenue service. There is a great dearth of ten dollar bills in this section just now, and they are very much sought after by all, and prized by the possessor. We saw an almost perfect specimen the other day.—Pocahontas Times.

At a picnic held at Mont Alto, Berkeley county, last week, a serious shooting affray occurred over a game of "crap" which was being played by some of the picnickers. A fellow named Pearl, of Winchester, and Joe Hayes, of Martinsburg, were the participants. Pearl drew his revolver and shot Hayes five times, giving him wounds from which he died.

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