

CLARKSBURG DAILY TELEGRAM.

VOLUME II. NUMBER 293

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1902.

10 CENTS A WEEK. 2 CENTS A COPY

"MOTHER" JONES VISITS CLARKSBURG

Upon Her Return From the New River District--On Her Way to Tunnelton to Make an Address to Miners.

Talked Freely of Strike Conditions in Other Sections of the State--Compliments Jackson but Has no Flattery for Goff.

"Mother" Jones, the noted strike and labor agitator, arrived in the city Friday evening on No. 12 from the New River district. She reports conditions in that field unsettled and the strike unended. Many miners are residing in camps and there is considerable suffering. She paid her compliments to both Judge John J. Jackson and Judge Nathan Goff. She thinks Judge Jackson has a tender spot in his heart but entertains a different opinion of Judge Goff. Her remarks about the latter were not at all flattering. She left Saturday morning for Tunnelton to address a mass meeting of miners there Saturday night.

She believes the Roosevelt commission's work will be of much benefit to the miners cause, especially in the way of moulding public opinion. She also thinks that some beneficial legislation will result from the investigation of the commission. She expressed herself as gratified with what she termed a more liberal spirit on the part of the press toward the miners.

She reviewed briefly prevalent conditions in some sections of the southern part of this state. She says the miners are allowed the regulation weight and the short ton and they have the privilege of buying at the pluck-me store as she terms it or elsewhere. There is nothing compulsory about it. She thought under those circumstances that the strike had been beneficial to the miners.

Inquiry was made by her as to what was doing around here. She made no comment when informed that all was quiet and we were running along in the even tenor of our ways.

"Mother" Jones was in her usual splendid health and was quite talkative and courteous.

While in the city she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGeorge in Glen Elk.

BOUND OVER

To Circuit Court for Fighting on Passenger Train.

The preliminary hearing of John Fahee, the Italian who was arrested at Bridgeport by Special B. & O. Policeman Caton Wednesday, for acting disorderly and fighting on a passenger train, was held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Squire Riley's court. It seems that John was out for a good time as the evidence disclosed the fact that it required the assistance of four men to put him off the train at Bridgeport. Squire Riley bound him over to circuit court in the sum of \$200. He failed to show bond and was jailed.

Confesses Judgment.

J. F. Shirley confessed judgment Saturday before circuit clerk E. C. Tetrick in favor of W. O. Straley for \$519.85, the case being an action in assumpsit.

OUR MAYOR

Gives the World at Large Knowledge of Our City.

Writes Helpfully of City's Resources and Advantages.

Most Promising City in West Virginia, he says.

The following interesting and valuable article from the pen of Mayor L. C. Crile of this city appears in the December number of the Manufacturer's Record:

"West Virginia is one of the most promising States in the Union today, for the reason that it is a new and undeveloped State right at the gateway of the Eastern market, and I believe that I am safe in saying that Clarksburg, from its surroundings and natural advantages, is the most promising city in the State of West Virginia.

"We have a population today of about 12,000. The city is located on the main branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, running from New York to St. Louis. The West Virginia Short Line Railroad give us an outlet to the Ohio river at New Martinsville, W. Va. The West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad has its terminal here, and penetrates one of the greatest timber and coal-producing districts, almost wholly undeveloped, in the State. The Monongahela River Railroad also terminates here. The reader can see at a glance that we have one of the best railroad centers in the State.

"There are two natural gas companies fully equipped to supply gas for domestic use and manufacturing purposes. The companies are furnishing the gas at the rate of four cents per thousand cubic feet, provided 10,000-000 feet are used per month, and on an average gas can be had for fuel at the rate of five cents per thousand cubic feet for all manufacturing purposes. We have more gas than we know what to do with today; the supply seems inexhaustible; in fact, we have the greatest gas field in the United States. There are hundreds of wells at high pressure in this district that are plugged awaiting a market.

"I need say little about our coal fields, for, as everyone knows, the whole of this section is underlaid with Pittsburgh seam of coal, comprising hundreds of thousands of acres which are just beginning to be developed and marketed. Yet West Virginia stands second in the production of coal.

"We have five banks, a thoroughly equipped electric street railway, seven wholesale houses, a large flour mill, two machine shops, a large tinplate mill, four glass factories and many other smaller industries of various kinds. The retail stores will compare favorably to those of any city of the same size. We have good hotels and boarding houses, one hotel almost completed that will cost, including the site, a quarter of a million of dollars. Churches and schools are abreast with the industrial progress of the city.

"Nowhere south of the Mason and Dixon line can capital find a better place of investment than Clarksburg, and nowhere can a man locate that will offer better advantages for himself from an industrial point of view or as a place to reside and educate his children."

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows:

John H. Rinehart and Anna E. Ashcraft.

Charles A. Rump and Martha Hayhurst.

James Brown, colored, and Lottie Tunney, colored.

EXERCISES

At Graduation of Trained Nurses Were Pleasing.

Ministers Participate and Impart Knowledge.

Address by Dr. Peters Helpful to the Class.

Graduation exercises of trained nurses in Clarksburg is something new as suggested by the speaker of the evening but it is a matter of gratification that this city since the event of Friday night can boast of having that commendable and progressive feature added to its history. Another modern step has been taken and our progress a more advanced. All of the many representative citizens who attended the graduation exercises of the pioneer class of the school for trained nurses of the Kessler Hospital readily agree with the sentiment and opinion voiced above.

The opera house was well filled with an appreciative audience and the exercises of the evening were both elaborate and pleasing. The program was appropriate and most cleverly executed.

Dr. U. W. Showalter of the institution introduced the speakers in a modest and becoming way.

The exercises opened with an invocation prayer by Rev. R. B. McDanel, pastor of the Baptist church, in which he paid glowing tribute to the calling the class had chosen, and he earnestly and eloquently prayed the richest blessings from on High to rest upon the good works of both the hospital and its first graduation class. Touching reference was made to the similarity of the profession of nurse to the mission of the Great Physician.

Mayor Crile followed in a brief speech of welcome and in a few well chosen remarks praised the good this and its sister institution are doing in this community in ministering to the sick. He was especially gratified to know that it was our good fortune to have such helpful institutions in our midst and found it a source of great pleasure that the people of this community are to have the advantages of well regulated, modern training schools for nurses. He spoke of the helpfulness nurses are to physicians and the absolute necessity for them in the proper care of the sick. He was proud to know that the present class would go forth into the world and by their efficient work attract attention to Clarksburg and our modern civilization and advancement.

Rev. L. E. Peters, the speaker of the evening, and the one whose duty it was to deliver the address to the class, was then introduced. The speaker talked for three quarters of an hour in a most interesting and entertaining manner. He began by calling attention to the fact that it was an unique occasion, the first of its kind ever held in the old, historic and classic city of Clarksburg, where there had been social, political, religious and other notable gatherings. He then spoke of trained nurses as a necessity of the advanced age in which we live. In this connection he interestingly reviewed the progress of medicine and the treatment of the sick. He paid high tribute to the hospitals and termed them valuable adjuncts to the church in the administration of mercy and kindness to the sick and afflicted.

The address was both humorous and pathetic, and highly instructive not only to the class but also to the audience.

Dr. A. K. Kessler in a few well chosen remarks presented the members of the class diplomas, after which Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor of Goff M. E. church, offered an appropriate

prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The class was composed of Misses Anna Smith, Clara Moseley, May Coffield, Bessie Swisher, Inez Dent, Margaret Peterson, Mamie Bonnell, Mary Lamb and Mr. W. B. Darling.

SOCIETY

Is Feted at a Dance Given at the Traders.

One of the Marked Social Affairs of the Season.

A Sumptuous Supper Is Served--Vincent's Orchestra Played.

One of the brilliant social events of the season was the grand Christmas ball given in the Traders hotel parlors on Friday evening by several of the young gentlemen of the social set. About forty couples attended and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Vincent's orchestra, from Grafton, furnished the music. The hotel dining room was converted into a ball room. It was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and evergreens, and draped in the national colors.

A programme of twenty dances was carried out, and was only interrupted at twelve o'clock by the serving of a sumptuous supper in the adjoining room. The menu consisted of many of the delicacies of the season, in goodly quantity.

It was not until the "wee sma" hours that the merry party broke up, and it was with reluctance that they returned to their homes.

The patronesses were: Mrs. John Koblegard, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Duncan, Mrs. Richard Lowndes, Sr., Mrs. Nathan Goff, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. T. M. Jackson and Mrs. John Ruhl.

The committee that had charge of the affair was Dr. S. M. Mason, R. R. Koblegard, and D. L. Grove.

Those present were: Misses: Lillian Brown, Miss Davis, of Weston; Nina Wallis; Mrs. E. Hursey Vance; Nellie Lang; Florence Thorne; Martha Bassell; Rozelle Estill; Miss Frost; of Huntington; Gay Estill; Miss Turner, of Morgantown; Lucy Haymond, of Fairmont; Lillian Koblegard; Miss Laninger, of Pennsylvania; Mary Brown; Mrs. N. List; Clara Koblegard; Jessie Koblegard; Margaret Copelin; Susie Maxwell; Jeanette Koblegard; Jeanette Walker; Lillian Carr; Misses Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Estill, Mr. and Mrs. Anson D. Parr, Mrs. Gardner.

Messrs: J. M. Bowcock, E. Funkhouser, F. A. Kirby, John Hart, A. C. Dennis, P. P. Steptoe, E. A. Stathers, W. H. Foling, Robert Ramsey, Clarence Parr, Cottrell, Hopkins, S. M. Mason, R. R. Koblegard, H. B. Smith, L. H. Hornor, Raymond Maxwell, B. W. Brown, D. L. Grove, R. Lee Riggs, G. J. Fullerton, O. E. Swartz, Mr. Dent, C. E. Gore, F. B. Willison, Roscoe Linniger, A. M. Tyree, R. G. Altizer, Robert Wilson, Mr. Lively, G. B. Chorpealing, T. T. Sansbury, M. O. List, Mr. McNulty, A. Kuntz, E. S. Boggess, W. H. Freeman, C. M. Hart.

Nugget Closed

The Nugget saloon, owned by the estate of Harry Cahill, deceased, was closed last evening by order of the administrator, John A. Tierney. The object in closing the saloon is to get it in shape to sell. This will be done in a few days. It is understood there are several good offers for the place.

FOR SALE--Fine sleigh. F. A. Price and Clarksburg, W. Va.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO BE ARBITRATOR

The Venezuelan Affair will Now go to the Hague for Solution--President's Suggestion Accepted by Powers.

United States Relieved of Embarrassment--Blockade will be Called Off Speedily, but no Arrangements Made as yet for that.

DYNAMITE

Discovered Under the Caywood Property.

Plot Evidently Exists to Blow-up the Property.

Cecil Reed, aged 18 years and residing on Monticello avenue, made a suspicious find Friday evening. He was on his way home from up street and happened to spy something under the John Caywood house recently purchased by Hon. John Bassel. When he brought it to light and examined it he was surprised to find that he had a stick of dynamite in his hands but when he found out he carried it with care. There is but one logical supposition in the matter and that is that someone had planned to blow the house up. Such a deed might have proved much more disastrous than the perpetrator even intended. Some queer things are transpiring in various sections of the city. Over in Carlisle court the residents are disturbed almost nightly by a prowler and the watch dogs are kept unusually busy.

LAWMAN

It is Reported Has Quit Office of Constable.

It is reported that C. W. Lawman has quit his position as constable. Mr. Lawman is in Parkersburg connected with police business of the B. & O. railroad and the report can not be verified. Some weeks before the election Mr. Lawman was appointed constable by the county court and was elected to the place at the recent election, but he failed to qualify as provided by law.

BAD ENGINE

Caused Delay of B. & O. Passenger Train.

A bad engine which could not keep up steam was a source of worry and annoyance on No. 4 passenger train last night from Parkersburg. The train left Parkersburg only 20 minutes late but was three and a half hours late arriving here. It did not arrive until 1 o'clock this morning. Stalls occurred at several of the grades and delay was made until steam could be gotten up again.

Gordon Well

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn has drilled in its test well on the Hession heirs farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon and.

President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to the Hague tribunal.

Epitomized this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting yesterday. The meeting was not so long as the sessions of the Cabinet usually are. Secretary Hay presented the net results of his cable correspondence with the governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestion made several days ago by President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, President Castro, of Venezuela, was reported to have agreed to submit the differences between his government and the European powers to the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague. The European powers not only consented to submit the controversy to arbitration, but while they expressed a preference for an arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that the matter be referred to The Hague.

No fears is expressed that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. It is known that Great Britain was willing to submit the subject to the arbitration of President Roosevelt practically without conditions, but the suggestion is made that one and perhaps two of the other powers involved proposed some conditions which might have proved embarrassing to the President had he undertaken the responsibility of determining the question.

It is understood that some money must pass, but it also is known that the amount of cash to be required of Venezuela before arbitration is not nearly so large as has been stated. It is not possible to learn either whether the allies insist upon apologies from Castro, and, while it is assumed that the blockade will be speedily raised, no arrangements to that end have yet been made. The energies of the negotiators are now being devoted to the framing of what will be known as a condition protocol and it is hoped that while this class of document does not undertake to closely define issues to be presented it will still contain a provision for the removal of the blockade.

Operated On

Cecil B. Highland today came from Hessler hospital, where he had been several days undergoing treatment for peritonitis. A very successful operation was performed and Mr. Highland has about recovered. The affliction was quite torturing.

Attorney L. H. Kelley, of Satton, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. P. H. Koblegard is visiting relatives in Weston.

John L. Reid, a prominent coal man of Zaanesville, Ohio, is the guest of W. V. Mayo.