

PUBLISHERS OF DAILY PAPERS ARE ORGANIZED

Meeting for Purpose Was Held at Chancellor in Parkersburg.

J. J. DEVINE PRESIDENT

Cooperative Buying and Plant Economies Part of the Object.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The West Virginia Daily Newspaper Association was organized here yesterday at a gathering of publishers.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Devine, Telegraph, Clarksburg; vice president, J. H. Long, Advertiser, Huntington; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Holt, Sentinel, Grafton.

Executive committee, S. C. Shaw, Echo, Moundsville; H. I. Schott, Telegraph, Bluefield; Leslie Bayless, Gazette, Charleston; W. Guy Terlick, Exponent, Clarksburg; Max von Schlegel, Journal, Martinsburg; T. D. Stewart, New Dominion, Morgantown; O. P. McKinney, Times, Fairmont; W. S. McDonald, Register, Wheeling; W. L. Mansfield, Herald-Dispatch, Huntington; Allan B. Smith, Sentinel, Parkersburg.

The publishers were in session for several hours following a luncheon held at the Chancellor hotel. Economies of management and publication were discussed at length. Committees were named to promote better conditions and action toward co-operative buying was taken.

Woman Was Best Recruiting Agent

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Vina C. Mullinix, postmaster at Wilder, Tenn., was the army's best individual recruiting agent during December. Under section of the national defense act pointing postmaster recruiting agents who obtained six recruits for the regular service from a town of 500 population. The government pays \$5 per man.

Two Bootleggers Before Conaway

The subscriptions are still coming in at a gratifying rate, but the business men of Fairmont must yet subscribe liberally if the industry is to be secured for this city. Fairmont is committed to this now and cannot fall," said C. W. Evans, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce this morning relative to the securing subscriptions for the American Valve and Tank company preferred stock. It is hoped to have the entire stock subscribed by the end of the week.

The High Cost of Living, the World on Fire, a wonderful Bible recitation, free to any one addressing NIMSHI NUZUM, Rt. 2, Shinnston, W. Va.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH.

If you have Catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your drugist and get 1 oz. of Parmit (double strength) take this home add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

Town Talk

Severe Operation—Mrs. Minnie M. Martin underwent a severe operation yesterday at Cook hospital. Her condition is somewhat encouraging at this time though she is suffering greatly from the shock. Attending physicians believe if no complications develop, that she will recover.

At Cook Hospital—Mrs. Joe Stringer, of Colfax, underwent an operation at Cook hospital this morning. William Leeper, of Farmington, was also operated on at the same institution. Both are doing nicely.

Jury Dismissed—The petit jury of the circuit court was dismissed until Wednesday of next week at which time the case of John W. Fleming against the Monongahela Railway company will be resumed. The Fleming case has already resolved itself into one of the longest cases heard in a local court in several years.

Grace Church Services—The Family, the School, the College and the Young, is the subject to be taken up at the Grace Lutheran church in the week of Prayer meeting to be held there tonight. Special music will be sung by the choir. Very enjoyable and well attended was the meeting last night at which the pastor presided.

Capt. Conley Promoted—Captain Itollo J. Conley has been commissioned a major in the National Guard of West Virginia and will be assigned to service in the judge advocate's department.

Virgil Allen III—Virgil I. Allen, of orders issued at Charleston Company H, First Infantry, of this city, will get its spring inspection February 21 and Company I on the following day.

Masons To Meet—This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a special communication of Fairmont lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M. for the work of the master mason's degree.

Rural Carrier Exam—There will be a civil service examination at the post office in this city on January 27 for the purpose of examining candidates for the postmastership at Marion.

Virgil Allen III—Virgil I. Allen, of Doddridge county, and a former student of the Fairmont Normal school is seriously ill at a hospital in Clarksburg.

Agent Changed—Willis Campbell for some years connected with the Baltimore and Ohio at New Martinsville, has been assigned to the agency at Underwood station, a suburb of Farmington.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin in Grafton—Rev. C. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will assist in an evangelistic campaign to be conducted at St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal church at Grafton beginning on January 14. The services will continue for several weeks. Dr. Goodwin will go to Grafton on Monday and return here on Saturday of each week to conduct his own church services. He will conduct the big chorus choir at the meetings and otherwise assist the pastor, Rev. J. T. Keenan.

Love Feast—A Love Feast preparatory to the regular communion service to be held Sunday morning, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Fairmont avenue. Dr. C. E. Goodwin will officiate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: At the January, 1917, Rules, held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Marion, and state aforesaid, January 3, 1917, the following order was entered: Paul G. Armstrong, plaintiff, vs. M. Clark Steele and others, defendants.—Assumpsit and Attachment.

The object of the above styled suit is to enforce the lien of an attachment issued in said action against the real estate of the said M. Clark Steele, located and situated in Marion county, West Virginia. An affidavit having been made and filed that the said M. Clark Steele, one of the defendants named in the above styled suit, is a non-resident of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said M. Clark Steele do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, at Rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law. Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1917.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk. A. S. FLEMING, Counsel for Plaintiff.

This order is published for the first time January 5th, 1917, and to be published once each week for four successive weeks. W. S. BLACK, Clerk. 1-5-12-19-26

PYTHIANS HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

New Lodge Paper Launched by Mountain City Lodge. An oyster supper and course dinner was served last night at a session of the Mountain City lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythians. Following the regular lodge meeting at which the newly elected officers were installed, the dinner was served and enjoyed by the members of the lodge and several visiting Knights.

After the cigars were lighted, A. J. Kern was made toastmaster. Among the speakers were L. Dunnington, the new commander of the lodge; Ronny Conley, Frank Kelley, D. L. N. Yost, W. H. Lamm, R. C. Jones and several others.

The knight errant, a new lodge paper published by the local lodge, made its appearance at the meeting last night with Volume 1, Number 1. The paper is edited by R. C. Miller, editor J. Conley and R. H. Dunnington.

The officers installed last night were: L. Dunnington, C. C.; Richard Gilkeson, V. C.; Fred R. Cole, Prelate; J. A. Cochran, M. of W.; R. C. Miller, K. of R. and S.; E. P. Hall, M. of F.; S. E. Miller, M. of E.; G. N. Welch, M. of A.; W. T. Stanhagen, G. G.; W. I. Lydic, Trustee.

SATURDAY'S GAME AN IMPORTANT ONE

The game between Fairmont V. M. C. A. and Wesleyan tomorrow night on the "Y" floor, will be the first basketball game in the state this year which will have a bearing on state honors. For this reason it is probably the most important game being played in the state this week. Coach Greasy Nyle knows this and has been working his men into shape with an eye to starting their big time season with a win.

Wesleyan is stronger this year than she has been for several seasons and is laying plans for a great fight for the state championship. The "W" has possibly the hardest playing five in its history and is confidently expecting to put a considerable crimp in Wesleyan's hopes.

Wesleyan will have Resseger, Daniel, Morrison, Beck, Shumaker, Blake and Ward, with such second string men as Fisher, "Dutch" Neale, Hymes, Boyd, Law and Calac, from which Neale will pick the seven men who will be brought here tomorrow. The game starts promptly at 8:15 and from the before the game interest that has been displayed, the biggest crowd of the year is expected to be packed into the gallery and side line bleachers.

CITY HALL NOTES

Walter Smith and James Bell, two colored gentlemen, who last night accepted Officer Dignan's invitation for the evening, this morning paid their respects to the mayor. In the course of the ensuing conversation Smith mentioned that he had been drinking Golden Wedding on Jackson street and that James Bell had been drinking with him. The mayor was very much grieved to hear this and finally told Officers Fleming and Dignan to take the colored gentlemen to the Prosecuting Attorney and they did.

William Hawkins, who grinned all the time he was in the police court and is as white as licorice, was a friend of Bell's who had come with him from Weston. William had followed too close behind Officer Dignan as Bell and Smith were being brought to the jail, and Dignan had him arrested for resisting an officer. He was very much pleased when the mayor fined him \$1 and read him a lecture. He afterwards agreed with Chief Harr that it is very dangerous to walk behind an officer who was taking two desperate men to jail.

And then Morris Deitz started merry Hall Columbia by objecting very strenuously when Mayor Bowen fined him \$5 for obstructing traffic on Jefferson street. Mawrus operates a junk wagon and appeared in court dressed like a Beau Brummel.

But the excitement of the morning occurred when Deitz began spending his wrath on Kip Fleming because Kip had been the officer who arrested him. "I can buy you or sell you." "People know my reputation and they know yours." "Mr. Kerns there, knows he isn't."

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: At the January, 1917, Rules, held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Marion, and State aforesaid, January 3rd, 1917, the following order was entered:—E. W. Howard and L. D. Howard, practicing medicine as Doctors E. W. Howard and L. D. Howard, who sue on behalf of themselves and all other lien creditors of Joshua E. Shuttlesworth, Plaintiff, vs. Joshua E. Shuttlesworth, Samuel R. Barr, Trustee, The R. A. Balle and Improvement Company of Baltimore City, a Corporation, G. M. Alexander, Trustee, Bellview Improvement Company, a Corporation, and George W. Toothman and F. B. Clayton partners doing business as Toothman and Clayton, Defendants. Chancery.

The object of the above entitled suit is to have the liens against the real estate owned by the said defendant, Joshua E. Shuttlesworth, ascertained by reference to this cause to one of the Commissioners in Chancery of said Court, to take and report the liens and their priorities upon said real estate, and to obtain a decree of sale, upon the return and confirmation of said report, of all of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay off and discharge the various liens thereon, and for such other further and general relief as the Court may see fit to grant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said Samuel R. Barr, Trustee, and The Real Estate and Improvement Company, of Baltimore City, a corporation, defendants named in the above styled cause, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said Samuel R. Barr and The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, at Rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law. Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1917.

W. L. BLACK, Clerk. Trevis Nutter, Counsel for plaintiffs.

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SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS IN OUR After-Inventory Disposal

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Every time you write 17 you will think of this ad.

And, every time you study efficiency and economy, you should bear in mind this trade mark—

ESTABLISHED 1903 ALL SUITS \$17 NO MORE ALL OVERCOATS \$17 NO LESS MADE TO ORDER COAT AND TROUSERS \$15

When you act upon the suggestion you will be pleased as thousands of others have been.

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NELSON TOMORROW

WIFE IN SUNSHINE Another of the series "Is Marriage a Failure?" This series is proving a favorite at the Nelson. Marguerite Clayton, Lillian Drew, Edward Arnold and Sydney Ainsworth are seen in the cast.

THE TRIAL RUN In this number of the Hazards of Helen, the heroine takes chances on her life twice. An especially daring feat is accomplished when she throws her lasso over the ventilator of a train and clammers aboard in time to stop it before it hits an overturned automobile. She also leaps from a racing auto to a flat car, mere child's play for Helen.

HOT DOGS Pokes and Jabbs do some very fast work in this comedy which goes through with a smash.

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Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c
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3 10c pkgs. Japan Rice 25c
The best grade Tall Salmon, two cans 25c
Best Steel Cut Coffee at 20c
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