

WEST VIRGINIA WOMEN

Should Contribute to the Success of the World's Fair.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW

With Miss Lily I. Jackson, of the Board of Lady Managers -- She Tells What Has Been Done and What Must Be Accomplished If West Virginia Women Desire a Creditable Exhibit on Their Behalf--What Wheeling Ladies Can Do--Historical Relics as Well as Industrial and Art Exhibits Wanted. A Meeting to Be Held.

Miss Lily I. Jackson, of Parkersburg, one of West Virginia's members of the World's Fair board of lady managers, was in the city Saturday on her way to Pittsburgh on some business connected with her position. An INTELLIGENCER representative called on Miss Jackson at the Hotel Windsor with the view of ascertaining an idea of the progress of the woman's work in general in the matter of preparing for the great exposition, and of what the women of West Virginia in particular were doing.

"The work in general," said Miss Jackson, "is progressing satisfactorily, and our board has every reason to feel encouraged. The exhibit of woman's work will be the most complete ever presented in the world and will be a revelation in its way. The magnificent woman's building is nearing completion. It is a splendid piece of architecture and a beautiful monument to American woman's genius and enterprise. The exhibits will cover every department of woman's work and will comprise some of the most attractive features of the Columbian Exposition. The women of this and foreign countries have responded generously, and in many places have enthusiastically cooperated with the managers in their efforts to make successful the great undertaking. It would take a long time to detail to you what has been done and what is yet to be done. Suffice it to say that every woman who has a particle of interest in the industrial, intellectual and social welfare and progress of her sex will be thrilled with pride when she beholds the results of the untiring energy of the board of lady managers."

Miss Jackson laid especial stress on the statement that the woman's department at the fair will not consist merely of an exhibit of the accomplishments of women and their progress and development in the arts, sciences, professions, etc., but that the showing will cover the broadest possible field. In this connection it is proper to note that a circular is now being sent to all the woman's organizations in the country for the purpose of securing information to be used in a catalogue of the organizations conducted by women for the promotion of charitable, philanthropic, intellectual, sanitary, hygienic, industrial, or social or moral reform movements. The idea is to secure information sufficiently elaborate to base conclusions on regarding the growth of women's work in the way of organized societies, and the good accomplished by the same. All this from the various states will be duplicated from the encyclopedia, being prepared under the auspices of the lady managers for the woman's building. The statistics collected from their efforts from every country in the world will form a most voluminous mass of valuable information. It is the intention of the lady managers to publish these statistics of woman's work throughout the world in a convenient and inexpensive form. The volume will be given away or sold for a nominal sum, as may be advisable, in the woman's building during the exposition.

"And what are the women of West Virginia doing? Have they responded to your efforts, and will they be creditably represented?" asked the INTELLIGENCER.

"Now you ask me a question about a subject which is very near my heart," replied Miss Jackson, looking very serious. "To be frank with you, the ladies of our state have not, as a rule, shown much interest in the matter, despite our efforts to arouse them. With a few notable exceptions, they have failed to show an enthusiastic appreciation of the matter. A number of clubs have been formed, it is true, but so far very little practical work has been done in the direction of securing a creditable exhibit of women's work from West Virginia, though I hope to be able, in the not far distant future, to speak more encouragingly. I speak the truth when I say that no state has been left untended to get the ladies of our state interested. It has cost us already a great deal of time and money, but I do not mind that, if any degree of success crowns our efforts, a great many people, I find, imagine that we lady managers are paid for our trouble; that our expenses are all paid, &c. The fact is, we are only allowed compensation when we are in attendance on an actual session of the board at Chicago, and it is only on those occasions that we are allowed traveling expenses to and from the city. So you see all this work that we are doing in our respective states is largely a labor of love and patriotism, and the responsibilities are very great."

"What is the outlook at present?"

"Well," replied Miss Jackson, "I can't say that it is discouraging, though it has been a cause of great worry to me. You know my particular work just now is the collection of works of art executed by West Virginia women, exhibits of their industrial and intellectual progress, the productions of the working women of our state, those who work in the mills and factories as well as those who graduate in the art and music schools. I am also to collect relics of historical value, particularly colonial relics. I have held meetings at a number of places and organized clubs with these objects in view, and I have some hopes of a satisfactory outcome. At Charleston recently I had a splendid meeting and I think it will be fruitful of much good. I outlined our work and desires to the ladies and they seemed very much impressed with its importance. I want to hold a similar meeting of ladies here in Wheeling in a few days and will announce the date in due time. The women of Wheeling can and should contribute a very interesting exhibit. Here is the metropolis of the state with its diversity of commercial interests and industries, its art, its educational, social and charitable institutions, in all which women bear their share. I should like the ladies of the city to let me meet them and talk the matter over."

"Have you any promise of exhibits from West Virginia women?"

"Yes; but not near what I should have. One of my objects in stopping here on my trip to Pittsburgh, where I go to consult an artist about an exhibit, was to meet a working woman

who, I believe, has been employed in the decorative department of one of the potteries. She wrote me she had some of her own work she would like to submit to the judgment of competent persons with a view to sending it to the woman's exhibit at the World's Fair. It is a collection of finely decorated chinaware. I have also had extensive correspondence with others. I have, in addition, a collection of paintings of my own which I intend to submit for exhibition. I have been encouraged to do this by my artist friends who have been kind enough to say they are worthy productions. Then, besides, I have the promise of some historical relics--one I am now doing my best to secure; it is the only picture in existence of Mrs. Blennerhassett. West Virginia ought to furnish many colonial relics."

In the course of the conversation, Miss Jackson referred to the fact that she had undertaken to furnish the panneling for the reception room of the woman's building at Chicago from the fine, hard woods of West Virginia. She had succeeded in getting the promise of panels made from the beautiful curly poplar, maple and cherry, and when the panels, after much delay, were shipped to Chicago they were found to be scant in measure, and so the work had to be done over again. This was a source of great worry to her. The maple woods she gave to be used in the West Virginia state building. "I have just received," said she, "a promise from a marble cutter to make a large flower urn of a block of the handsome 'interior' marble discovered in the southern portion of the state. This urn, I think, should be set in front of the state building."

Miss Jackson talked with great earnestness and seemed wholly wrapped up in the work she is so energetically prosecuting. She is particularly anxious to awaken an interest among the ladies of Wheeling. A very timely suggestion she makes is one which every woman should take an interest in. It is that the ladies of the state should contribute to the interior decoration of the West Virginia state building. What Miss Jackson tells about her work is very interesting. Mrs. Lynch, the other member of the board for West Virginia, is also working with energy on the same lines, and it is safe to predict that if the work of the women of West Virginia is not fairly represented at Chicago it will not be for lack of effort on the part of these ladies.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND this evening--"The Tyrolean."

A NUMBER of additional attachments have been filed by local creditors against the firm O'Neill, Funk & Co.

MR. H. L. PARMELEE, the New York drummer evangelist, addressed the 4 o'clock meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

THE association of butchers to build a union abattoir has not yet selected a site. They are offered land for the purpose free at Mountsville.

THE Union district Republican club will meet at the Central club rooms on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a campaign marching club.

COLONEL ROBERT WHITE of this city, and Hon. Ross J. Alexander addressed a meeting gotten up by a few Democrats in Bridgeport Saturday evening.

THE Council committee on markets, scales, cemeteries, police, fire department and railroads, and the board of public works are called to meet to-night.

A MASONIC charm was found the other day at McLaughlin's pool rooms. The owner can have it by proving property and paying the cost of advertising.

TWO young fellows, giving the names of James Scott and William Sampson, were arrested last night near the Terminal depot by Officer Creighton for fighting.

SATURDAY Squire Arkle fined the boys caught stealing grapes last week. The man caught in Reymann's vineyard Saturday morning was allowed to go on promising not to offend again.

JOSEPH H. DENHAM, of Glencoe, has leased the Brockunier farm, west of Bridgeport, on the national pike, and will take charge of it Wednesday. Mr. Brockunier will move to Wheeling.

THE last of the exhibits were removed from the State Fair grounds Saturday. The fair this year was as great a success financially as last year's, excepting the sums received for certain privileges barred out this year.

YESTERDAY'S weather was warm enough for August. The way the heat averages up this year is remarkable. Hundreds of people took advantage of the fine weather to go out to the park or elsewhere in the country.

TWENTY cases are on the docket for this morning's police court. Of these nine were booked at Kittle Lee's Main street house Saturday night, the nine being Kittle, one male visitor and seven girls who were found in the house.

On Monday, September 19, Holiday Post, G. A. K., will leave for the G. A. R. encampment at Washington on the 5:15 a. m. train. The train will arrive in Washington between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. The party will fill three cars.

CHARLES MEDER, foreman of the packing room at the Central glass works, died last evening under distressing circumstances. He was in the yard at his home, when he was seized with violent hemorrhages, from the result of which he soon died.

SATURDAY the Committee of the Trades Assembly on Labor Day presented Billy Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, with a handsome button of the Union National League, as a token of appreciation for numerous favors he has done the Assembly.

NOX of the colored voters should forget the meeting of the Ohio county Republican club at the Second ward market hall to-morrow evening, when a distinguished orator of that race will address his fellow Afro-Americans on the political issues of this campaign.

FRED BOLTY, a Sixth ward boy, was arrested last evening by Officer O'Brien for fastening a rope across the sidewalk and tripping up people. There has been a good deal of complaint of this habit, and O'Brien laid for the offenders and caught Bolty. Several people have been thrown and seriously hurt.

"I would like to sound the praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla over the entire universe," writes Mrs. Longenecker, of Union Deposit, Pa.

THE second annual session of Mrs. Hart's school will begin on Wednesday, September 14, at 9 a. m. The school will be open on Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th, from 9 to 12 a. m. for the admission and classification of pupils. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit the school during the daily sessions.

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IF the assessor has omitted to assess you, see to it that you are listed. You will be deprived of your vote in November if your name is not on the assessor's book.

TWO BAGS OF SILVER

Mysteriously Stolen from a Wheeling Bank last Week.

THE MATTER IS KEPT VERY QUIET,

But so Far no Clue to the Thief is Known to have been Found--The Janitor Finds the Back Door Open in the Evening--A Strange Case of Larceny all 'Round.

There was a rather sensational bank robbery in the city one day last week, more interesting for the mystery which surrounds it than on account of the amount of money taken. The theft occurred on Wednesday evening, but it was carefully kept from the newspapers and the public, presumably in the hope that the thief would in some way afford a clue to the whereabouts of the money. At the Ohio Valley Bank on Wednesday the payroll of one of the big Bendwood works was made up, and in two bags was placed \$340 08 in change. This was in quarters, dimes and nickels. When the amount required for the mill was completed, a clerk was told to place the bags in the vault, and started to do so, but in some way missed the two bags of change.

The national bank examiner was present on that day, and the bank officials and clerks were for that reason busier than usual, which may account for the fact that these two packages of money were not placed in the vault with the others.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the janitor, a trustworthy colored man named Henry Williams, found the back door of the bank open, and at the same time two men, a short, heavy-set fellow, and another, taller and slimmer, were seen coming from the alley. The janitor met Nightwatchmen John Murdoch and told him of his having found the door open, but he did not notify the officials, because he had found the same door open before and no harm had resulted. He did not suppose there was anything accessible in the bank which was worth stealing.

The next morning the two bags of money were missing. Cashier Jepson at once notified Sheriff Steenrod, and officers have, it is understood from outside sources, been working on the case ever since, but without any developments tending to clear up the mystery up to this time.

MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP.

A Highway Robber Takes a Man's Clothes off and is Caught with them on.

Officer Fahey yesterday arrested Luther Hess, well known in police circles. He is charged with highway robbery. Herbert Bowman identifies him as one of two men who beat him up badly, took off all his clothes but his shirt and hat, and left him lying out in the wide world. Bowman wanted to see a friend, and asked these two men if they knew him. They said they did, and offered to conduct him to where the man worked. They took him to a lonely place on the hillside and "did him up" as described. When arrested Hess had on Bowman's shoes and part of his clothing. Hess is one of a gang that has been trying to break into the penitentiary for years, but the local courts would not have it that way.

THE SCOTT OUTFIT AGAIN.

The Degraded Tribe Turns up in the County Jail.

The Scott family, which figured here several months ago in connection with the arrest of Henry McCammick for immoral conduct with two young girls, have again turned up. The last heard of them by the public was from Steubenville, where the authorities banished them. They came here and have been living in a house up Caldwell's run. Early yesterday morning the place was raided, and five degraded women and girls and five men arrested. At least as many men got away. Constable Dick Baker and the Eighth ward police made the raid on a state warrant, and all ten prisoners were lodged in the county jail. Later Henry McCammick and Mary Belle Scott were run into the city lock-up by Officer Creighton, who found them on the street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

D. T. Price, of Clarksburg, is at the McClure.

James P. Fitch, of Morgantown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. David Gundling is expected home from his European trip to-day.

Mrs. Frank Vierheller, of Parkersburg, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Harry Doty, of Steubenville, was among his Wheeling friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Schell have gone to Portland, Ore., and other Pacific points.

Mr. M. Weiler, now of Zanesville, spent several days among his old Wheeling friends.

L. S. Wyman and Miss Guenevieve Coyne, of "The Tyrolean" company, are at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howard, of Cincinnati, registered at the McClure house yesterday.

William M. Smith, of Canal Dover, O., is spending his vacation with his mother on the Island.

Miss Maud Richards, who has been spending the summer at Circleville, O., returned home Saturday.

C. L. Moore, of Proctor; Adam Post, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Ira C. Post and Sydney Post, of Clarksburg, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Franzheim have returned home from their extended tour in Europe, much pleased with their observations abroad.

F. J. Young, of Huntington; J. Wilson Phillips, advance agent of "Reprieved," and seven members of "The Tyrolean" company, are at the Behler.

Mr. W. C. Colquhoun, of Wilmington, Del., secretary of the local board of health there, was here Saturday to inspect the Wheeling garbage crematory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris have returned from a ten weeks' trip in Europe. They are both looking well, and report a most enjoyable and profitable sojourn in the old country.

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D.W.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST.

A Big Meeting and Eloquent Speeches Saturday Night.

The Republican social meeting at the Central Club's hall Saturday night was a big success in every way. The attendance was large and the crowd enthusiastic. The hall was well filled when the meeting opened, and the audience remained till the close.

The Black Eagle drum corps made music before the meeting, and the crowd was called to order by the president, Richard Robertson, who made a happy little address. He then introduced Mr. C. B. Hart, of the INTELLIGENCER, who paid some attention to Candidate MacCorkle, especially his failure to answer questions that were pertinent. He also reviewed briefly the history of the gubernatorial contest and the unseating of Governor Goff.

Mr. H. C. Harvey, of Wellsburg, Republican nominee for the state senate, was then introduced and made a magnificent speech. He is an able young man and made a good impression on all.

Mr. S. G. Smith, nominee for the house of delegates, also spoke briefly, but ably and forcibly. He showed up the iniquitous fee system in a way all could understand.

Mr. S. Q. Boyce, nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, followed Mr. Smith in a cordial and pleasant little speech which was roundly applauded. He expressed confidence in the triumph of the Republican cause, local, state and national, this year.

Mr. Ed I. Allen, State Secretary of the League of Republican Clubs, also made a pleasant and encouraging speech, full of good points. Col. Jacob Kemple followed with some remarks which caught the crowd immensely, and in response to imperative calls Prof. J. McHenry Jones talked a few minutes, saying the colored voters were right in line this year.

Taken altogether it was a rousing and fruitful gathering, and it is to be hoped there will be many such in this campaign.

Rival Meetings at Wellsburg.

Capt. B. B. Dovenor addressed a Republican meeting in the court house at Wellsburg Saturday night. Col. Arnett made a Democratic speech in the opera house at the same time, but Capt. Dovenor captured the crowd, and kept it intact throughout his fine, logical discussion of the issues of the campaign.

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STAFFORD--At Mingo Junction, O., on Sunday morning, September 11, 1892, JAMES T. STAFFORD, in the 37th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad depot on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. *

MENASH--On Saturday morning, September 10, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock, ELIZA BELLE, youngest child of A. J. and S. M. McNash, aged 2 years. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 2710 Jacob street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

MEDER--On Sunday evening, September 11, 1892, at 5:50 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 1714 Wood street, CHARLES MEDER, in his 44th year. Funeral notice hereafter.

GRIMES--On Sunday morning, September 11, 1892, at 11:15 o'clock, RUSSELL V., infant son of Brown and Cotta Grimes, aged 10 weeks. Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 83 Eighteenth street, this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

BENDER--On Friday evening, September 9, 1892, at 7 o'clock, LINA, daughter of the late John and Emma Bender, in her 15th year.

Funeral services at residence of her uncle, J. J. Funt, No. 192 Sixteenth street, on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

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