

THE COUNTY SEATS Will Have Their Meridians Defined and Established AS PART OF PRELIMINARY WORK

Of the State Geological and Economic Survey—The Commission Met Yesterday and Organized—Gov. Atkinson Elected President—Dr. L. C. White Appointed Superintendent of the Survey, and Prof. S. B. Brown, First Assistant Geologist and Curator—Headquarters at Morgantown.

The state geological board pursuant to call of Governor Atkinson, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the law offices of Atkinson & Flick, Chapline street, with all the members of the board present. As this was the first meeting since the law creating the commission was passed, the first thing in order was organization, and consideration of other features continued the session without intermission until two o'clock, when adjournment was taken, to meet again at the call of the president.

The members of the board are members by virtue of their offices, and were not selected as individuals. They are the governor, G. W. Atkinson; state treasurer, M. A. Kendall; president of the state university, Dr. J. H. Raymond; director of the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, J. H. Stewart; and president of the state board of agriculture, Professor T. C. Atkeson. They effected an organization by electing Governor Atkinson president; M. A. Kendall treasurer, and T. C. Atkeson, secretary. After reading the act of the last legislature, bearing upon the work before them, steps were taken in conformity with its provisions.

The law provides that there shall be superintendents and assistants for the survey of the state. The board appointed the following: Superintendent of the survey, Dr. L. C. White; first assistant geologist and curator of the collections, Professor S. B. Brown; superintendent of biological division, J. H. Stewart; executive officer, Dr. J. H. Raymond.

It was ordered that Professor Brown, who holds the chair of geology at the state university, should collect and prepare for publication a series of all the works bearing on the geology and biology of West Virginia. With this accomplished there will be a certain amount of data to start with, and then the geological survey of the state will be carried on as funds will permit. It is thought the work will take about ten years. The legislature appropriated \$8,000, and if succeeding legislatures continue to appropriate the survey will proceed until completed. It is proposed to cooperate with the United States engineers now in the state. The value to the state of a complete geological survey showing the formation of the state with reference to its products and resources is unquestioned. The real purposes are set forth in the act passed February 28, 1897, creating the survey. It is as follows:

An act to establish a state geological and economic survey, and to make provision for the preparation and publication of reports and maps to illustrate the natural resources of the state, together with the necessary investigations preparatory thereto.

Be it enacted by the legislature of West Virginia, That there is hereby established a state geological and economic survey which shall be under the direction of a commission composed of the governor, the treasurer, the president of the state university, the president of the state board of agriculture, and the director of the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, who shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, and the said commissioners shall have as superintendent of the survey and as assistants, such persons as they may deem necessary; and they shall also determine the compensation of all persons employed by the survey, and may remove them at their pleasure.

That the survey shall have for its objects: An examination of the geological formations of the state, with special reference to their economic products, namely: coal, gas, oil, iron, copper, lead, zinc, silver, tin, and other mineral substances and fuels, the prevention of their waste, and the utilization of by-products.

An examination of the forests and timber lands of the state with reference to the economic utilization of the same and the preservation of their waste.

An examination of the physical features of the state with reference to their practical bearing upon the occupations of the people, the industrial development and the material prosperity of the state, and the means of obtaining due regard to their varying resources, conditions and needs.

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The preparation of special reports, with necessary illustrations and maps, which shall embrace both a general and a detailed description of the geology and natural resources of the state.

The consideration of such other scientific and economic questions as in the judgment of the commissioners shall be deemed of value to the people of the state, and the immediate establishing of the proper marking of the meridian points in the several counties of the state.

That the commissioners shall cause to be prepared a report to the legislature before each meeting of the same, showing the progress of the survey, and together with such other information as they may deem necessary and useful or as the legislature may require.

That the reports and special reports of the survey with proper illustrations and maps, shall be printed as the commissioners may direct, and that the reports shall be distributed or sold by the commissioners in the interests of the state, the diffusion of practical information relating to the development of the state, and the advancement of science may demand, and all moneys obtained by the sale of the reports shall be paid into the state treasury.

That all materials collected, after having served the purpose of the survey, shall be distributed by the commissioners to the educational institutions in such manner as to be of the greatest advantage to the educational interests of the state, or if such materials shall be put on permanent exhibition.

That the sum of \$100,000 annually, for the years 1897 and 1898, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Among the business transacted yesterday, the offers of the state university and experiment station to furnish free of charge suitable rooms for the officers of the survey for maps, collections, apparatus, etc., were accepted. The committee is to meet twice a year, and the president was authorized to say that the friendly aid of leaders in the state's higher educational institutions, and of all other enlightened citizens, will be appreciated by the commission and gratefully acknowledged.

The headquarters of the survey will be at Morgantown, and within one year must begin the work of establishing and marking the true meridian points in the several counties seats.

The commissioners are enthusiastic in the benefits that will accrue, once the survey is completed. As stated yesterday in these columns, Governor Atkinson is full of enthusiasm for the survey and will give it great attention.

AGRICULTURE STUDIED At State University by the Largest Class in the History of the School. The school of agriculture at the state university at Morgantown, is beginning

the most successful year in its history. There are twenty students enrolled in this department, which is in striking contrast with last year, when one solitary student comprised the class. In conversation with an Intelligencer reporter yesterday, Professor T. C. Atkeson, of the chair of agriculture, and who was in the city attending the meeting of the state geological board, said that the prospects were decidedly encouraging to him, for judging by the weak attendance in previous years, he was prepared to face a vacuum when he began his duties in September.

Another gratifying feature is that nearly all the students are taking a thorough course in agriculture, while formerly it has been the custom to take up but a few of the subjects, just dabbling in the course.

AMUSEMENTS.

That James Young will be greeted by two large and enthusiastic audiences tomorrow afternoon and evening is undoubted. Mr. Young is growing rapidly in public favor, and though only twenty-five years of age, many of the critics are predicting that he will soon become the greatest of the American tragedians. For his Wheeling engagement he is to produce "David Garrick" in the afternoon, and "The Merchant of Venice" at night. In these he has achieved signal triumphs, his impersonation of Claud Melnotte here last season being received with enthusiastic favor. Speaking of Mr. Young's remarkable success, is a reminder of the equally remarkable unanimity with which his fellow Theatians have pronounced him a tragedian who will land at the top of the heap. It is so seldom this is in evidence, when one actor speaks of another, that there is no doubt of the brilliant career in store for the young tragedian.

Brooke's Marine Band.

Every person who expects to hear the great Brooke and his famous Chicago marine band, should lose no time in securing seats at House's music store, for they are going at an astonishingly rapid rate. The work at Selbert's Garden where the band is to appear is progressing and by 4 o'clock to-day everything will be in readiness for the big affair.

Mr. T. F. Brooke, the conductor of the famous Chicago marine band, has made an impression upon the public, wherever he has appeared, that will not be easily diverted, and he is everywhere admitted to be the most popular and successful general bandmaster in America. With impetuous ardor and brilliant conception Mr. Brooke has gathered together a band of the very best musicians that can be obtained. Mr. Brooke has few equals and is the one great conductor in the country to-day who knows how to get those astonishing, sweeping crescendos, explosive crashes and terrific displays of brilliant execution which create sensations, and make people declare that the life and spirit in his concerts are not equaled. Mr. Brooke is a young man, but his success has been such as to entitle him to a high place on the ladder of fame and musical distinction.

The afternoon concert will begin at 2:30 and the evening concert at 8.

"The Past Mail."

Lincoln J. Carter, the young Chicagoan, author of the melodrama "The Past Mail," is a remarkable young fellow, on the La Vinci pattern, in variety of accomplishment. He wrote his own play—and it's a good one of its class—he acts a principal part and does it well, he paints all his own scenery, constructs all his elaborate mechanical effects, and designs all the pictorial work used for advertising "The Past Mail." Truly a bright young fellow, who creates his own career without tramping over anybody else. "The Past Mail" comes to the Grand the first half of next week with the usual "readay matinee."

"A Paper City."

One of the latest musical comedies, entitled "A Paper City," opened an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee at the Grand last evening. The audience was large and appreciative, and there were many splendid opportunities for outbursts of applause—clever specialties enacted by members of the cast throughout the action of the play. The cast is headed by Eloise Willard, Murphy and Moore, a trio of first class comedians and musicians. It is a merry potpourri of mirth and melody without a dull moment. "A Paper City" will be repeated to-night, and should have a large audience.

Old Young People.

People age quickly in this American life, and instances of preservation of youthful strength and vigor in mature years are pointed to as remarkable. We are educated to believe in early decay of physical beauty and strength, especially in our women, and permit the decline to continue with a passing sigh. Most women have a worn look in the early twenties, the figure loses its roundness, the face the glow of youth, and from that time on they age rapidly. All this is wrong and unnecessary. Let everybody to whom this word may come, men and women alike, consult Dr. Greene, and learn from his great experience the cause of your trouble, and secure his invaluable advice. Dr. Greene, discoverer of the famous Nervura, and many other wonderful remedies, invites consultation at his office, 35 West 14th street, New York city, either by personal call or by letter through the mail, and in either case he will give you advice absolutely free of all charge. This offer is for everybody, old and young, rich and poor, and thousands of happy people testify to-day to the practical nature of the experienced advice of this great specialist and the marvelous curative power of his remedies. Don't be stilled to grow old prematurely when the advice of this famous physician is at your disposal for the asking, wholly free of charge.

Injured by an Explosion.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—During a fire this afternoon in S. C. McCordell's grocery store, at Third and Penn streets, six persons were seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which blew out the side of the building. Following are the names of the injured: J. N. Shanafelt, Jr., a boy who was watching the fire; Frank Coburn, clerk in the grocery store; Edward McCarey, Robert Elliott, John S. McLurg and Jacob Bauer, all firemen.

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"DIVINE HEALER."

Schrader, the Western Miracle Worker, Here for a Day.

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VISITED HIM AND RECEIVED THE HEALING TREATMENT, CONSISTING OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS—HE BEARS A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO THE ACCEPTED LIKENESSES OF THE SAVIOR—HIS FORTY-DAYS' FAST, AND OTHER QUEER EXPERIENCES.

August Schrader, whose fame as the "Divine Healer," has spread from coast to coast, visited Wheeling yesterday for one brief day, arriving here yesterday morning from Columbus, and leaving at midnight for New York. While in the city he attracted a sensation wherever seen, and several visitors called upon him at 1225 Main street, where he had rented furnished rooms, and were "blessed."

It was his intention to remain in Wheeling for some time, curing the blind, the weak, the halt and the lame, merely by the laying on of hands, but a dispatch from his wife, who is editing his paper, "The Divine Healer," published at New York, recalled him to that city. His stay in Columbus also was of short duration, but he intends visiting there and this city again in the near future. His wife, it will be remembered, married him at Ellettsville, Indiana, and the ceremony was witnessed by a full house. Her maiden name was Miss Daisy Roberts, a New Zealander by birth, but engaged in the real estate business in Iowa, where last June, it is said, she was cured from her ailments by Schrader. Correspondence followed and the preacher did the rest.

The "Divine Healer" would attract notice anywhere. He bears a striking resemblance to the accepted likeness of the Savior, and he seeks to carry out the exterior appearance is concerned. He is a sturdy man, thirty-one years of age, has a full beard and long flowing hair, dark brown in color, and wears a black cassock similar to a priest's, over which around one shoulder is thrown a strip of red cotton, fastened again at his belt, from which is suspended a small metal cross. His German parentage is expressed in his features and sturdy, raw-boned frame, while from under heavy eyebrows gleam bright, dark-grey eyes. He was born in the Wisconsin lumber regions, and nearly all his life has been spent in the west.

He claims to have divine power, which he asserts first manifested itself in him when he was thirteen years old. A neighboring woman dreamed that young Schrader could cure her if he would lay his hands upon her. The youth was sent for, and as he says, he performed a miracle of restoring her from a crippled body to a sound, active woman. The news spread like wildfire, and soon the "Boyer Healer" held court to throngs of people daily. His father whipped him as a result, and one night the boy left home. Four years later he returned only to receive similar treatment, and he didn't go home again until last December, when after hearing of their famous son for years, the parents welcomed him with open arms.

Thus he stated to an Intelligencer reporter without a hitch in his room. His education is almost a minus quantity, and the rudiments he has gained are due to his personal efforts, never having attended a school. He speaks German and other languages, but is not a fluent talker in English. He first gained notoriety of a national order in 1894, when without food he crossed with his sandaled feet and uncovered head, the American desert from Utah to Nevada, and in the desert, and his journey of eight weeks found him nearly naked and half dead. He ascribed his success of this perilous task to his will power, and his trust in God.

His fast of forty days in the Rocky Mountains in 1895, is another well known feature of his career. The apparent purpose to pattern after the Savior is shown in the fact that his fast occurred near the Mount of the Holy Cross, and that a lion of the desert rode hence on a snow white mule. He wouldn't admit last night that he copies Christ on earth, but stated that he took the fasts, etc., in order to obtain spiritual power, and added that the first nine days of a long fast are very difficult to undergo, the rest being comparatively easy. He intends starting on another fast in a few months.

"Crowds," said he, "have been blessed by me all through the west, from the Canadian to the Mexican line, and I have stood on a platform for hours laying my hands on the people, and blessing them as they passed by in an unbroken line. I have healed thousands, and don't know of any that I failed to cure. There is something in me different from other people, but I don't know what it is. I have no fear like other men, and for instance, when I slept out in the mountains, panthers and other beasts passed by without threatening harm. Isn't that strange?"

The reporter didn't vouchsafe answer, but excited within himself that should he meet the "Healer" in a lonely mountain pass, the sprinting powers of the "Healer" would be called into service to continue the meeting. He is not harmful, however, and speaks with decided earnestness regarding his work. He is just what is popularly known as a crank; and lives by it. Though he makes no charge for his healing powers, the recipient may contribute his mite, or not as he chooses, and the recipients generally contribute. It is his mission to heal, he says, and it will be his life work.

Probably a dozen called to see him yesterday. During the reporter's visit a man and his wife were admitted. The strange personality of the "Divine Healer" noticeably impressed both, and the woman hung on to the door knob, longing her spirit to undergo the ordeal. The performance was the same used on all occasions.

"Do you wish to be blessed?" "Yes," answered the visitor, hat in hand. Then the miracle worker advancing, made a pass or two, then pressed the palm of his hand on the visitor's brow, the other back of his neck, a moment later placing his hand first on the man's forehead and then on his right. The operation being done, the man and the wife's eyes were glued to her prize, while his glanced nervously to and fro between the reporter and the healer. The silence was broken with the finale, which came as Schrader asked for the man's handkerchief, which he stamped "Schrader, Divine Healer," and dismissed the man with a "God Bless You."

The orated over, the "blessed" and his wife, filed out a little, then withdrew. The reporter visiting shortly afterwards, noticed they were still in the hall, so they must have desired further consultation. Maybe the good wife needed a "blessing." And there were a few others coming up the stairs as the scribe gently glided downward.

Schrader, of course, is organizing a church. It is called the Divine Church, and has now about 150 members in Indiana and Illinois. They believe in healing by the laying on of hands, and the whole Bible, says the "Healer." He says, as a result of his church the ministry is attacking him, but that the medical profession doesn't interfere with him. If the members of his flock are not burdened with intelligence, it is hardly likely that it will fail to exist for awhile.

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THE CIRCUS TO-DAY. Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth Arrives From Sistersville this Morning—A Great Street Parade to be Given—Two Performances To-day. The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth" arrives in Wheeling at 4 o'clock this morning, coming from Sistersville on the Ohio River railroad. Before daylight the big show will be at home at Bridge Park, Island, where two exhibitions will be given to-day, afternoon and evening, at the usual hours. The return of Columbus to the City of Barcelona after the first voyage of discovery has been seized upon by the manager of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth as the subject for reproduction in the great free street parade given by that circus. It proves to be a most wonderful and stupendous spectacle of men, women, children, horses, elephants, wild beasts, chariot, cars and floats. Columbus himself, as well as scores of other characters famous in the annals of the time, are all truthfully represented costumed in the same rich manner then in vogue, in royal robes of state, on horseback surrounded with their escorts, in costly uniforms, singly and in groups, and in picturesque and charming style, and all historically correct. Preceding this portion of the pageant is one of the most magnificent sights imaginable, that of a team of 40 fine bay horses driven by one man. Preceding the Columbus portion of the procession are rare displays of open dens of wild beasts and carved golden chariots, containing the splendid zoological collection, followed by 24 elephants, the allegorical chariots illustrating nursery rhymes and children's fairy stories. The whole affair is new, grand and inspiring, and utterly unlike those free street parades offered by the circus having nothing but "queen" material. The parade will take place about 9 this morning in the following manner.

Platoon of Mounted Police. Buglers and Banner Bearers. Grand Military Band. Stupendous Forty Horse United Team. Open Den of Five Tigers and Trainer. Open Den of Four Lions and Trainer. Open Den of Six Leopards and Trainer. Open Den of Seven Panthers and Trainer. Open Den of Six Bears and Trainer. Open Den of Five Wolves and Trainer. Novel Melochair Chimes, drawn by Ten Lady Performers and Side Saddle Experts. Mounted Ladies of the Hippodrome. Gentlemen Hippodrome Riders. Two Two-Horse Roman Chariots, Lady Drivers. Two Four-Horse Roman Chariots. Band Chariot "Euterpe," drawn by Ten Horses. Seven Golden Chariots containing Rare Wild Beasts. Triumphal Chariot with queer Musicians and Comic Heads. Caravan of Sixteen Camels with Asiatic Riders. Twenty-two Performing Elephants. Two Elephants with Howdahs and Oriental Beauties. Santa Claus Chariot, drawn by Six Ponies. Blue Heifer Chariot, drawn by Six Zebras. Old Woman who lived in her Shoe. Royal Mail Hearers. Cinderella's Fairy Coach. Sinbad the Sailor Chariot. Little Red Riding Hood Chariot. Mother Goose Chariot. Blue Band Chariot "America," drawn by Ten Horses. Seven Golden Cases containing Rare Antiques. Mammoth Organ Chariot. Grand Triumphal Float. COLUMBUS SECTION. Representing the reception tendered Columbus at Barcelona 400 years ago. Royal Mail Hearers. Squad of Eight Royal Trumpeters. Grand Triumphal Throne Chariot of Ferdinand and Isabella. Mounted Gentlemen, Cavaliers, Knights, Embassadors and prominent personages in correct, elegant and costly historical costumes. The great discoverer Christopher Columbus. Emblematic Float, with fruits, plants and living evidences of the new country, Steam Calypso.

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The Fair Play was delayed on account of low water yesterday, not arriving here until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Thomas is giving his patrons the best service possible during the low water, and deserves the commendations he has received.

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ALL TIRED OUT. Women are good economists of money, but they are generally extravagant when their time and nerves and strength. Every woman who does any work in a kitchen, ought to have that kitchen convenient—ought to have plenty of utensils of the right sort. A dollar's worth of handy helpers will save ten dollars' worth of work and worry—and sometimes a doctor's bill too.