

WARM ANSWER
FOR MR. BARNES

Is Dictated by Col. Roosevelt
Concerning York State
Situation.

ISSUE IS DEFINED

And Mr. Roosevelt Says Com-
mitteeman Did It Un-
consciously.

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16.—There was a sharp exchange today between Col. Theodore Roosevelt and William Barnes, Jr., Republican state committeeman and leader of the so-called "Old Guard." In a published statement Barnes said one issue to be fought out to a finish at the Saratoga convention would be whether the Republican party should be recognized as a conserving force or whether "it will follow the radical policy of Roosevelt and lose the strategic position which it held in the state for many years as the party of sanity and protector of industry upon which the world of business and labor must depend."

When Barnes's statement was shown to Roosevelt the latter dictated the following reply:

"I am very genuinely grateful to Mr. Barnes for having unconsciously made the issue so clear between what he pleased to call Rooseveltism on the one side and on the other side the alliance of the boss with the element of big business which seeks to control politics and its connection with business."

HELD UP

And Robbed is Harry Fuller,
of Broad Oaks on His
Way Home.

While H. P. Fuller, bricklayer, was on the way from the city to his home in Broad Oaks at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, he was held up and robbed of his watch and keys, and a few dollars in change.

Mr. Fuller was crossing the DuBois bridge when he was approached by three men, one of whom was masked, and drawing revolver, ordered him to hold up his hands while the other two went through his pockets. Mr. Fuller offered resistance and a fight followed, in which he received a severe gash over the right eye, and his lip was also severely cut. Two stitches were required to sew up the wound.

DISAGREES

And Circuit Court Jury in
Glass Company Case is
Discharged.

In circuit court Friday, the jury that heard the suit of Frank D. Whitney against the Tuna Glass Company, for \$30 in wages, failed to reach an agreement and was discharged.

An order filing answer and overruling demurrer in the chancery case of Mary C. Boyce against Isaac C. Boyce, was entered.

In the case of Rex W. Jarvis versus Joseph W. Twyman, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, the amount of the judgment being \$118.

The case of Henry J. Sprout versus Town of Lumberport, the plaintiff alleging \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in falling in a cellar was then taken up.

VINDICATION

Of Political Career Says Caleb Powers of His Majority.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Complete returns from yesterday's Eleventh district congressional primary show that Caleb Powers defeated D. C. Edwards by 11,280 votes. Powers issued a statement today in which he declared his big majority was a vindication of his past political career.

RETURN TO CANYON CITY.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thompson left the city Friday morning for Canyon City, Colo., after visiting three weeks at the home of E. A. Rider.

WARNING

To Horse Traders is Posted Around the City by Police Officers.

Placards bearing the heading of "Warning to Horse Traders," in big black letters were tacked up along the streets of the city Friday by Police Chief Harry L. Brooks and Policeman Michael Joyce in preparation for "The Old Clarksburg Fair" gathering here next week. The placards also bear a copy of the state law against horse trading within a mile of any fair. Chief Brooks made the announcement that this law would be enforced to the letter during fair week.

The state law against horse trading within the limit mentioned reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to carry on the business of horse trading upon the highways or roads within one mile of such fair, religious camp meeting or other religious association during the days and times of such fairs, religious camp meeting or association is being held, and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars for each offense, and may be required to enter into a bond in the sum of \$300 conditioned for his good behavior for three months, and in default of such bond, may be committed to jail for ten days, with privilege to the said bond to be approved by any justice of the county during the ten days."

POISON

Caused the Death in the Crippen Case, Scientist Swears.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 16.—Dr. William Henry Wilcox, scientific analyst of the Home Office, who discovered a deadly drug in the body found in the home of Dr. Crippen, on the stand in the trial of the doctor for the murder of his wife today swore unequivocally that death had been due to poison. He found no other cause for the death and expressed the opinion that the victim survived the dose of poison for an hour or more.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office to Fred J. Hall and Eddie L. Morris, George H. Hughes and Beatrice Davis, and Pearl L. Hunt and Maddie E. Starcher.

SHOWS THE MAYOR HOW TO EAT GLASS

Zulu Also Swallows Carpet Tacks and Pebbles at Police Headquarters.

Mayor Frank R. Moore, Police Chief Harry L. Brooks, policemen, a telegram representative and others witnessed a side show exhibition Friday morning at police headquarters shortly after the regular police court session was held.

Hugo, a "wild Zulu," broke up a lamp chimney and ate pieces of it with apparently as much relish as he would have had in eating a piece of pie. He also swallowed several pebbles and then to cap the climax swallowed several carpet tacks. After crunching the glass into fine pieces and placing the pebbles and tacks upon his tongue, Hugo washed them down with gulps of water. He permitted close inspection of his unusualfeat in order to prove that it was no fake.

Hugo is under the management of Robert Ensow, a young man, who will exhibit him at a side show next week at "The Old Clarksburg Fair." Mr. Ensow says Hugo has been eating glass, nails, pebbles and sundry other articles of that nature for the last four years. No ill effects have resulted and Hugo appears to be in fine health. When showing at fairs and other places this freak eats glass and tacks all day long. The performance was given before the mayor at police headquarters for the purpose of showing that it is the real thing and also for the purpose of obtaining a little free advertising.

PEACE WARRANT CASE.

Mrs. George Wachiar, of the East End, has been required to appear in Justice W. P. Camp's court this evening for a hearing on a peace warrant which was sworn out by J. P. Bosley, a neighbor.

If you do not register you cannot vote.

Dr. Crippen Faces Murder Charge Alone



Photo by American Press Association.

Despite the fact that Miss Ethel Clara Le Neve was freed of the charge of murder in connection with the alleged death of the wife of Dr. Crippen, the latter will be compelled to face the charge while his former typist sits in the courtroom listening to the testimony against him. English courtroom is considerably different from those found in the United States. The accused is compelled to stand much of the time within an iron railing and is allowed few of the privileges accorded prisoners in this country. There is a narrow shelf or bench within the prisoner's dock, but during the greater part of the proceedings Crippen will be made to stand facing his accusers and the court. Witnesses occupy a little boxlike booth confronting the prisoner, and behind this sits the magistrate.

THEFT OF HORSE

At Smithfield Charged Against Young Man Arrested at Parkersburg.

Police Chief Helmick, of Parkersburg, notified Police Chief Harry L. Brooks, of this city, by telephone Friday afternoon that a young man had been arrested there on a charge of stealing a horse belonging to Joseph Ferrell three days ago at Smithfield, and the local chief was requested to notify Mr. Ferrell of the arrest. Chief Brooks complied with the request and it is likely that Mr. Ferrell will go to Parkersburg for the purpose of identifying the man who is in custody. Albert Yost is accused of stealing the horse and the young man arrested at Parkersburg is believed to be him. A horse answering the description of the stolen animal was in the young man's possession.

FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the West Virginia Christian Endeavor Society was held Thursday evening at the Traders. The following were present: The Rev. Andrew Hess, of Buckhannon, president; Mrs. Bertie McKinney, of Burnsville; J. G. Jackson, of Jane Lew; Miss Nellie V. Layman, of Fairmont. Plans were made for the next year's work.

MEETING

ENTHUSIASM

Is at a High Pitch at Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 16.—Two hundred leading Republicans of the state attended the meeting of the Republican state committee, held here today. The state situation was discussed, and speeches were made by Charles E. Carrigan, Congressman George C. Sturgis, and H. C. Woodward and several state officers, among whom were Auditor James S. Darst, Secretary Stuart F. Reed and Treasurer Long. Eleven of the seventeen members of the committee were present. Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting.

Among those attending from the Clarksburg section are V. L. Highland, S. C. Denham, A. K. Thorn, W. C. Morrison, Birk S. Stathers, of Weston; R. Ad Hall, of Weston; Clark White, of Weston; A. C. Hughes, of Weston; and A. Howard Fleming and M. C. Lough, of Fairmont.

Recitation—Miss Dorothy Consoella.

Instrumental solo—Miss Eula Patten and Dolly Kenney.

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Dialogue—Mamie Williams, Belle Patton, Martha Kenney.

Friday, September 23.

8 p.m., patriotic sermon by the Rev. J. T. Wanzer, D. D., of Fairmont. Alternative, Dr. W. H. Crawley, of Monongah. The pastor's band will serve refreshments.

Saturday, September 24.

8 p.m., female concert. Admission, free.

Singing by audience, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Opening Address by Mrs. Dianna Kenney.

Recitation—Miss Dorothy Consoella.

Instrumental solo—Miss Eula Patten and Dolly Kenney.

Masculine solo—Mr. G. S. McBrayer.

Music.

Recitation—Miss Mamie Jordan.

Duet—The Misses Jennie and Bebe Walker.

Recitation—Miss Betty Moore.

Selection—Miss Willa Lee.

Solo—Miss Lizzie Blackwell.

Precitation—Miss Maggie Smithers.

Quartette—The Misses Kenney and Patten.

Selection—Miss Estelle Walker.

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Selection—Miss Mamie Howard.

Address—Mr. Benjamin McCleve.

Sunday, September 25, will be observed as Rally Day. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. W. T. Kenney and there will also be preaching at 3 and 8 p. m.

G. W. Schrader is here from Grafton.

Commissioners appointed by the circuit court to condemn land for rights of way for a railroad branch and for a trolley line held sessions and took evidence Friday in the county court room and no business was transacted by that court.

One set of commissioners consisted of S. A. Elliott, John C. Johnson, W. J. Nixon and W. C. Hickman, and they gave their attention to proposed rights of way through lands of the Bassell heirs near Lost Creek for the Lost Creek branch of the West Virginia & Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The other commissioners, John C. Johnson, W. J. Nixon, T. J. Coffman and John N. Robinson, considered rights of way through lands of W. Brent Maxwell near the city for the line of the Clarksburg and Weston Traction Company.

VISITS SICK MOTHER.

Mrs. C. P. Stout went to Point Pleasant Friday morning, to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John C. Porter, who is ill at her home there.

MOTOR CYCLISTS TO HAVE A RACE

CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD

At Mt. Zion Church to Commemorate the Anniversary of Emancipation.

To commemorate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, a celebration lasting three days will be held the last of next week at the Mount Zion Baptist church, colored. There will be speeches by prominent visitors and local speakers, orchestra music, songs, sermons, recitations and other interesting numbers. The following programs will be observed:

2 to 5 p. m., speech making by prominent visitors, and good orchestra music.

5 to 8 p. m., a patriotic dinner will be served.

8 p. m., Emancipation concert. Program:

Patriotic song, "America,"—by congregation.

Invocation—by the pastor.

Opening oration—W. H. Hall.

Solo—Miss Willa Lee.

Reading of Emancipation Proclamation—Prof. L. R. Jordan.

Duet—Misses Anna and Eula Patten.

Essay—Miss Velma Snider.

Recitation—Pearl Howard.

Solo—Mrs. Lizzie Blackwell.

Speech, "Is the Negro Keeping Up with His Opportunities in Clarksburg?"—Dr. E. L. Youngue.

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