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BOTH PHONES.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans held their primaries in the country districts on Saturday last and in town on Monday night for the purpose of selecting delegates to the senatorial and county conventions. The attendance was small at most places and in the fourth ward the meeting went by default.

We are glad to see that Mr. John J. Hetzel will be a member of the county convention, knowing Mr. Hetzel as we do we expect the machine to get a jar before it railroads its Elkins ticket through.

Alexander Sorry.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Thomas W. Alexander, who was arrested in Pittsburg last night as a fugitive from justice from Augusta, Ga., where it is alleged he is charged with defaulting to the amount of \$200,000, stated today that he would return voluntarily to Augusta with the officer now on his way here.

"The amount involved is not nearly so great as reports make it," said Alexander. "I left behind securities which have either been disposed of already or will be shortly, which will realize sufficient to nearly cover the shortage. I cannot say anything more until I get back to Augusta and see my attorney."

Alexander says he is sorry he ran away from Augusta and is glad to be in custody.



Get busy and call for "OLD HENRY," the king of whiskeys. Sold by Schleuss & Timmons No. 135 N. Queen St., Martinsburg W. Va.

Mr. Bryan on Ownership.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Twenty-two thousand wildly enthusiastic people assembled at the new armory last night to do homage to William Jennings Bryan. Linked arm in arm with Henry Watterson, his whilom opponent, the Great Commoner made his way to the speakers' stand, and for more than four minutes was the center of the wildest scene, and the most inspiring that the South has ever seen. There is no telling to what the cheering might have gone had not Mr. Watterson stepped to the foreground and quelled the pleasurable, fever-heated enthusiasm. Again, when Mr. Bryan was introduced by Senator Stone, the multitude was heard for five minutes, and Mr. Bryan, with great difficulty, prevailed upon his audience to allow him to proceed.

In his speech Mr. Bryan dwelt particularly on that portion of his New York speech relating to Government ownership of railroads, declaring that his attitude to some extent had been misrepresented. He said that he had nothing to retract, but rather desired to elaborate on what he had previously uttered on this subject.

Reviewing briefly his New York speech, Mr. Bryan said he had no intention of trying to force upon the Democratic party his personal views. He reserved the right to do his own thinking and he accorded every other man the same privilege. He would not ask any other man to come to his way of thinking unless he could do so conscientiously. As to making ownership a plank in the Democratic platform, that was a matter for the voters to determine.

"I shall advocate strict regulation and shall rejoice if experience proves that regulation can be made effective. I will go farther than that and say that I believe we can have more efficient regulation under a Democratic Administration, with a Democratic House and Senate, than we are likely to have under a Republican Administration, with a Republican Senate and House.

"Yet, I would not be frank with you if I did not frankly admit that observation has convinced me that no such efficient regulation is possible, and that Government ownership can be undertaken on the plan outlined with less danger to the country than is involved in private ownership as we have had it or as we are likely to have it."

Is Assuming Shape.

The project to construct an electric railway line extending from Winchester to Martinsburg via the rich fruit section and continuing down through Shepherdstown, and Harpers Ferry to Charles Town, which has been in the air for several months past, is now assuming such shape that it is believed, it will be definitely known within a few weeks whether the matter will be brought to a successful consummation or not. Persons representing the capitalists back of the proposition, accompanied by Col. Stuart W. Walker, who has been handling the local end of the matter, went over a portion of the route yesterday, and upon the report depends the success or failure of the project. A deal of such great proportions, involving, as it does, the expenditure of \$1,500,000, cannot be closed in a day, and while little has been said here concerning the matter, those in charge have been working hard to bring about success. The building of this road would greatly benefit every person along the route, and a concerted effort to help the matter along, in the event it is decided to build the line, should be made by every progressive citizen in the three counties through which the line would run.—World.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office Martinsburg W. Va., Sept. 17th 1906.

G. E. Bowers, Mrs. Duffie Boyd, Jonah Brooks, Miss Helen Brown, Geo. Carter, Miss Rosa B. Coe, William Crawford, Dr. J. K. P. Gleason, D. H. Cushman, Maudie Grimsley, Miss J. J. Gorden, R. M. Hannum, Misses Cora Hiet, Helen Lee, Annie Tucker, Rosy Thurner, Mary E. Vanmetre, Mary Webster, Leo Merksamar, Cyrus Nolle, D. W. Shaffer, W. F. Whitmore, Pat Wright.

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Sold His Wife For \$200.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 16.—John Zotic has sold his wife to Michael Audel for \$200 and left for Wilkes-Barre.

Last January Zotic went to Wilkes-Barre and got a job, leaving his wife here. It is alleged that he never communicated with her and did not send money for her support, and she took to dressmaking.

Audel fell in love with her, and, after thinking her husband dead, accepted his attentions. Her husband returned Friday night.

She received him coldly. Learning that Audel was paying court to her Zotic said he would leave her forever if Audel gave him \$200. She agreed and Audel turned the money over to Zotic, who disappeared.

As soon as it can be legally arranged Audel will marry her.

For fine building stone, see

William T. Lupton,
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To Oklahoma.

We had a pleasant visit on Tuesday from Mr. Bruce Worthington, of Winchester, Va., who is representing the Border Townlot Company of Lawton, Oklahoma. He is now getting up a company of gentlemen of this city Hagerstown and Berkeley Springs who will leave Martinsburg early in November in a private Pullman to attend the opening of the celebrated Big Pasture land of Oklahoma, a tract of four hundred and eighty thousand acres of government land which is the finest ever opened by the government and the last to be opened.

The trip will be a most delightful one and all expenses are paid. This is one of the progressive features of the Western railroad, whose aim is to get foreign people to see and locate in the great new state of Oklahoma. Several of our leading citizens of Martinsburg and the county including Mr. Gray Silver will be in the party.

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