

## TITLES OF CALIFORNIANS ARE IN THE BALANCE NOW

### SHERIFF BYRD CALLS ATTENTION TO LIST

#### Of Delinquent Taxes Published Herein and the Tax Laws.

In accordance with advice received from the state tax commissioner, Sheriff Percy Byrd in this issue publishes the list of delinquent taxpayers for the year 1911.

Sheriff Byrd has issued the following signed statement:

Pursuant to law, nobody's taxes are carried, the sheriff now has no alternative but to publish the list of taxes unpaid. Attention of the taxpayers is directed to some important facts noted below:

1. The object in publishing this list is to give notice to the owners of real estate and personal property that the taxes have not been paid.
2. Delinquent taxes published today may be taken up at the sheriff's office for a short time without additional cost.
3. The publishing of a name on the delinquent list does not exonerate one from payment of taxes. It is a warning of what is worse to come. The county court at the June term will appoint collectors for collecting the remaining tax. This will make an additional cost.
4. Taxes on real estate after having been approved by the county court at the June term, will be sent to the auditor at Charleston, where they may be taken up by paying an additional fee.
5. Examine the list carefully. You may have overlooked some receipt. It may be charged in some name other than yours, because the transfer has not been made. Real estate stands good for its own tax regardless of the name in which it is charged.
6. Show this list to your neighbors. Discuss it with them. Find out who pays the tax when not charged to the proper person. Notify them and me, and by so doing help a good cause.

Very truly yours,  
Percy Byrd,  
Sheriff and treasurer of Harrison county.

## COUNTY COURT

### Grants Permission to String Electric Wires at Point Comfort.

The Clarksburg Gas and Electric Company was given permission Wednesday by the county court to string electric wires at Point Comfort.

The court appointed its members viewers of a road in Eagle district.

## FLOWERS

### Are Distributed by Temperance Legion and Temperance Union.

Flower Mission Day was observed Tuesday afternoon and evening by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Bouquets of daisies, other wild flowers and cultivated flowers were picked and taken to hospitals, the jail and other places where it was thought they would add cheer to afflicted and unfortunate persons. Bouquets were also left at the police court room to be used by policemen.

## HUSBAND JAILED FOR TRIAL.

Alonzo Robinson a Pinnicknick coal miner, is in jail awaiting a hearing before Justice G. H. Gordon Wednesday evening on a charge of abusing and neglecting his wife, May Robinson. Constable William Post arrested him at Pinnicknick and put him in jail.

## TEACHERS TO ATTEND.

Prof. F. L. Burdette, Ora McConkey and Misses Anna Dunn, Ida Higley and Viola Wolfe are among local educators who will attend the state educational convention in Wheeling June 19-21. Prof. Burdette will be one of the speakers. He is a member of the executive committee of the state organization.

## ON TRIAL

### Is Edgell on Charge of Trying to Shoot Another Man to Death.

Foreman Windon pleaded guilty before Judge Raymond Maxwell of the criminal court Wednesday of cruelly beating a horse and he was fined \$20 and costs.

Lillian Garrett, colored, convicted of petit larceny, was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

A jury had the case of Charles Rankin charged with felonious theft of a watch and chain belonging to Shirley Beedy.

William Edgell was on trial, charged with trying to shoot Chapman J. Costlow to death at Adamston April 17 last.

## AGED

### Resident of the New Fair Grounds Addition Dies at His Home There.

John T. Riley, aged 77 years, died at his home at the New Fair Grounds addition Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases due to old age.

Mr. Riley was one of the oldest residents of this section and had a large number of friends who were shocked to hear of his death. One son, Nelson, survives him.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet but it will probably be Friday.

## RECESSES

### Are to Be Taken by the Senate during the Two Conventions.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate today agreed to three-day recesses from June 17 to July 1 covering the period of the Republican and Democratic national conventions. The House will recess for three days during the Democratic convention.

## TO LECTURE.

L. C. Sarrar, colored, of Charleston, who is attending the ratification convention, will lecture in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored, on Ben street Thursday night under the auspices of the colored Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

## HEARING CONTINUED.

The hearing of Peter Korkeas, a Greek of the Tin Plate addition who is charged with criminally assaulting the six-year-old daughter of Leonard Kagen, another Greek of the same addition, was continued Tuesday by Justice Jackson V. Carter until Wednesday night at 7:30 at which time the case will be heard.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to A. C. Starkey and Ella V. Heart and to Howard H. Shahan and Emma A. Cooper.

## SELECTING SITE.

John Shepard, of Charleston, member of the State Board of Control, and Dr. C. W. Waterman, of this city, member of the State Board of Health, are at Terra Alta for the purpose of locating the state tuberculosis sanitarium on the farm of 500 acres recently purchased there for the institution.

## TWO ARE KILLED.

DALTON, Ga., June 12.—Two persons were killed and fifty hurt when an excursion train from Calhoun, Ga., for Chattanooga was wrecked near here today.

### Before the National Republican Committee at Contest Hearings.

## ARIZONA IS FOR TAFT

### Six Delegates from That State Seated for Him after Discussions.

CHICAGO, June 12.—To dispose of Arizona and California cases the National Republican committee set a meeting for 9 o'clock today with the prospect of an all day and night session.

The California case promised to bring the title of the whole delegation into question owing to the conflict between the California primary law and the call for the national convention.

The convention call provided that the voters of each congressional district have the privilege of choosing two delegates to the national convention. Under the California law, although the returns showed some Taft delegates had been selected, the secretary of state acting under the state law, gave all the delegates to Roosevelt because of his large majority in the state.

Later the secretary decided that the boundaries between the Fourth and Fifth districts were not clearly defined, thus complicating the case as it was presented to the committee today.

In the Louisiana case, which the committee expected to reach late, the regularity of the state organization is directly at issue. There are two sets of delegates at large from Arizona, one for Taft and one for Roosevelt, the latter having been selected after Taft men organized the state convention.

Forty-five members of the committee were present when its deliberations were resumed today.

After much discussion the Arizona Taft delegation of six delegates was seated and the committee took up the California case.

The Arizona delegates at large were seated for Taft.

Taft delegates from the Fourth California district were seated, and the contest from the First district of Louisiana was taken up.

Recourse to Roosevelt men elected as presidential electors in the different states is the announced plan of William Finley, of Pittsburg, should the convention nominate Taft. Finley made this statement today in a vigorous attack on the national committee. His position was endorsed by Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, who declared that all the West Virginia electors will vote for Roosevelt in the electoral college regardless of the action of the convention.

## AN EARTHQUAKE

### Rocks Houses in Georgia and South Carolina But No One is Hurt.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 12.—Distinct earthquake shocks were felt here and at Savannah and Columbia, S. C., this morning. Houses rocked perceptibly but no one was killed and no damage was done.

## INSPECTION

### Made of Proposed Street Changes Desired by the Railroad Company.

Members of the city council, the city engineer, Glen Elk property owners and Baltimore and Ohio officials Wednesday inspected the changes desired by the railroad company in street grades as well as sites for railroad crossings in the streets and the like in order to enlarge its freight station here. Among the Baltimore and Ohio men here for the purpose were J. T. Wilson, of Grafton, district railroad engineer, and C. H. Moran, of Baltimore, assistant real estate agent for the Baltimore and Ohio. The inspection was made preliminary to action by the city council on a franchise applied for by the railroad company.

W. H. Derby, of Mannington, is a visitor in the city.  
M. T. Morrison is here from Sutton.



Miss Alice M. Durkin.

Twelve years ago a frail girl of nineteen, Miss Alice M. Durkin, entered the office of a New York contractor and builder, inexperienced but determined to learn. She mastered the details of the office work and then went in to learn the practical side of the building business. She acquired a knowledge of the cost of material, mastered the intricacies of figuring out the details of lumber and learned to know the cost of stone, cement and labor.

Four years ago she went into business on her own account, establishing the firm of Durkin and Laak. Today she has a net income of \$60,000 a year, and her firm is one of the biggest in the city. She now has under construction four buildings approximating in value \$500,000.

## PENSION FIGURES SHOW CASH VALUE

### Of Increases in Allowances for Veterans of the Civil War.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 12.—An interesting estimate of the present or cash value in terms of life-insurance, of the increase of pensions accorded to veterans of the Civil War by the new act of Congress effective May 11, was made public here by actuaries of the Modern Woodmen of America. It is explained that this complication disregards whatever benefits of the legislation may accrue hereafter to the widows or dependents of the pensioned soldiers now living. Present value means the amount of cash which, improved at four per cent compound interest, will yield the sum necessary to pay the increase of pension as often as it will fall due, according to the "American Experience" mortality table.

The figures in the following paragraphs show successively the age of the pensioner, annual increase of his pension and present cash value of the increase.

In service ninety days:  
At age 62, annual increase \$12, present value of increase \$113.63; 63, \$12, \$109.56; 64, \$12, \$105.48; 65, \$12, \$101.42; 66, \$36, \$292.18; 67, \$36, \$280.15; 68, \$36, \$268.27; 69, \$36, \$256.57; 70, \$36, \$248.05; 71, \$36, \$233.75; 72, \$36, \$222.66; 73, \$36, \$211.79; 74, \$36, \$201.10; 75, \$12, \$63.50.

In service six months:  
At age 62, annual increase \$18, present value of increase \$170.44; 63, \$18, \$164.34; 64, \$18, \$158.22; 65, \$18, \$152.14; 66, \$42, \$340.87; 67, \$42, \$326.84; 68, \$42, \$312.98; 69, \$42, \$299.33; 70, \$48, \$326.74; 71, \$48, \$311.66; 72, \$48, \$296.88; 73, \$48, \$282.38; 74, \$48, \$268.13; 75, \$30, \$158.82.

In service one year:  
At age 62, annual increase \$24, present value of increase \$227.36; 63, \$24, \$219.12; 64, \$24, \$210.96; 65, \$24, \$202.85; 66, \$48, \$339.57; 67, \$48, \$323.54; 68, \$48, \$307.70; 69, \$48, \$292.10; 70, \$60, \$408.42; 71, \$60, \$389.58; 72, \$60, \$371.10; 73, \$60, \$352.89; 74, \$60, \$335.16; 75, \$48, \$254.11.

In service one and one-half years:  
At age 62, annual increase \$30, present value of increase \$284.07; 63, \$30, \$273.90; 64, \$30, \$263.70; 65, \$30, \$253.56; 66, \$54, \$438.26; 67, \$54, \$420.23; 68, \$54, \$402.41; 69, \$54, \$384.86; 70, \$78, \$530.95; 71, \$78, \$506.45; 72, \$78, \$482.43; 73, \$458.57; 74, \$78, \$435.71; 75, \$54, \$444.70.

W. N. Ball, of Grafton, is a visitor here.

## CRAZY

### Goes Railroad Engineer and He is Sent to Spencer Asylum.

PARKERSBURG, June 12.—Patrick Maloney, for many years an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been arrested here on a lunacy warrant after he had driven his wife and son from home at the point of a shot gun and barricaded himself in the house. Officers gained entrance through a ruse and overpowered him. He was committed to the Spencer asylum. Maloney has considerable property and is prominently connected.

## CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

FARMINGTON, June 12.—Baltimore and Ohio Freight Agent Bailey Thompson has been transferred from Grafton to Farmington taking the place of John Baker, who goes to Baltimore. William Finney is transferred from Buckhannon, as agent at Grafton.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 12.—July wheat closed 109 1-8 to 1-4; corn 74 1-4 to 3-8; oats 50 5-8.

## UGLY CHARGE.

MARTINSBURG, June 12.—William Ford, colored, aged 35, is in jail here, charged with criminal assault, his alleged victim being Harriett Hamilton, a girl of fourteen. The girl's mother swore out the warrant.

## MAN IS DEPORTED.

Two men were convicted of street drunkenness at this morning's sitting of the police court, which was held by Mayor Frank R. Moore and each was fined \$3 and costs. One fellow paid and was released while the other was deported as a vagrant.

J. C. McWhorter, of Buckhannon, is a visitor in the city.

G. I. Wilson, of Sistersville, is in the city.

J. H. Shelton, of Clay, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gowing, of Burnsville, are city visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brockbridge and maid, of Summerville, are visitors in the city.

## RATIFIERS ARE MEETING HERE

### Prominent Men Are Urging the Ratification of the Amendment

## TO PUT STATE "DRY"

### Sessions of the Convention in First Methodist Church Well Attended.

Well attended are the sessions of the state ratification convention which opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church here Tuesday night for three days. The convention is for the purpose of boosting the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution and prominent men are here from all over the state.

The first session was presided over by the Rev. G. J. Wilson, of Sistersville, and among the speakers were the Rev. T. M. Hare, of Charleston; and Judge Frank Cox, of Morgantown, the former being the opening gun and the latter discussing "The Fight is On."

Wednesday morning was opened with a business session and among the forenoon speakers were L. K. Richards, of the city; Prof. Thomas E. Hodges, of Morgantown, president of the state university; and John J. Hetsel, of Martinsburg.

The program was as follows:  
11:30 p. m.—Advertising Meetings—Mrs. Alie B. Jackson.

Utilizing the Newspapers—the Rev. B. F. Rhoads, D. D., Moundsville.

2:30 p. m.—Getting Out the Vote—S. T. Spears, Elkina.

3 p. m.—The Agitation—the Rev. D. D. Purinton, LL.D., Morgantown.

The Enemy We Face—Judge A. Z. Blair, Portsmouth, O.

Utilizing Local Talent—the Rev. W. H. Fields, Wheeling.

Literature: Preparation and Circulation—Mrs. Lena Lowe Yost, president W. C. T. U., Morgantown.

The Kind of Speech that Wins Votes—President Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., Buckhannon.

4:30 p. m.—Booze and Business—James Paul, Wellsburg.

Adjournment.

The night session will begin at 8 o'clock with the following program arranged:

Music—From Campaign Song Book.

Intoxicants and Crime—Judge J. C. McWhorter, Buckhannon.

How to Win the Battle—Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, Columbus, O.

Judge A. Z. Blair, Portsmouth, O.

## SOLDIER BOYS

### Will Leave Here the Afternoon of July 5 for Annual Maneuvers.

Adjutant General C. D. Elliott of the West Virginia National Guard has issued orders for the movement of the latter to the joint maneuvers at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

The Clarksburg section will leave Clarksburg at 3 p. m., July 5, arriving at Mt. Gretna the following morning. The train officers are: Lieut. Col. Robert L. Osborn; Quartermaster, First Lieut. Claude W. Gore; Surgeon, and Major Z. T. Kalbaugh.

## VETO

### Privilege President Taft Will Use If Bill Leaves Commerce Court Out.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Taft told friends today that he would veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill if it contained no provision for a continuation of the commerce court.

## BROWN APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The president today sent to the Senate the nomination of R. M. Brown to be postmaster at New Cumberland, W. Va.

Attorney C. N. Matheny, of Parkersburg, is a city visitor.

## WELL KNOWN

### Railroad Man Dies in a Local Hospital after Short Illness.

Joseph Trayman, aged 48 years, conductor on the West Virginia and Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in a local hospital after a short illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. Trayman was one of the best known railroad men in this section of the state, having held his position for a long number of years, and had a host of friends who were shocked to hear of his death, as a large number of them were not aware of the fact that he was ill. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago and from all appearances he was getting along fine, but his condition changed Tuesday and he gradually sank until the end Wednesday morning.

The deceased man is survived by a widow and two daughters all living at the home, corner of Clark and Sixth streets, Glen Elk. The funeral will be held Friday.

## BED BUG POISON

### Is Taken by Woman in An Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Stella Guinn is in a critical condition at her home on Lynch street as a result of drinking a quantity of bed bug poison, probably with suicidal intent. A doctor who was hurriedly summoned, pumped the poison from the patient's stomach in time to give her a chance of recovery, but the chance is rather slim.

It is believed that despondency over habitual drunkenness prompted the woman to attempt suicide. She has been arrested numerous times by city policemen for drunkenness.

## MR. HORNER

### Here from Seattle on the Way to the Baltimore Convention.

Thomas R. Horner, a former newspaper man here and lawyer at Weston, is here from Seattle, where he has successfully practiced law the last five years. He is enroute to the Baltimore convention as a delegate from his state. After spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Horner, his parents, in the upper end of the county, he will go to Baltimore. Returning he will remain in West Virginia until August, when he will return to Seattle.

## MRS. VANPELT ILL.

Mrs. Robert VanPelt is quite ill at her home at the Masonic cemetery. She is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

## GOES WEST.

Miss Rose Wilson left this morning for Moberly, Mo., to visit her brother, W. A. Wilson. She will go from there to Junta, Colo., where she will accept a position in a hospital as a trained nurse.

## FOOT IS STRAIGHTENED.

John Rider, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Rider, of Board Oaks, has just undergone a surgical operation in St. Mary's hospital, which straightened a foot that was injured about two years ago when he was accidentally shot in the leg with a shotgun. He is getting along nicely and it is believed the operation will prove entirely successful.

## WOODMEN TO INITIATE.

The Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 9, will hold a meeting in the old Pythian hall in Glen Elk at 8 o'clock tonight and initiate several candidates.

## MRS. SWIGER ILL.

Mrs. J. E. Swiger is quite ill at her home on Harrison street, Broad Oaks.

## BAND CONCERT.

The Clarksburg city band will give an open air concert at the court house tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. Denham is here from Weston on a business visit.