

OUR HOROSCOPE

OF CLARKSBURG'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Remarks about People you Know.

Mrs. M. F. Moran was visiting in Weston this week.

W. S. Price, Esq., left for New York Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Late, of Bridgeport, was shopping here Monday.

Miss Clara F. Stealey left for Cincinnati, Tuesday morning.

Chinaman Lee Gee is in Pittsburg, Pa.

Jas. Kearns, of Parkersburg, was visiting here Tuesday.

Frank Welch visited friends in Wheeling this week.

Frank Peck, of this office, is on the sick list this week.

Fred Simpson, of Wheeling, was here Monday.

Lee C. Reed was here the first of the week measuring the boys.

Hon. Chas. J. Goff is in Wheeling this week.

D. Davidson left for Baltimore Wednesday.

W. Scott, of the News, left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

Miss Floda Bailey, of Weston, was here this week.

Miss Allie Morris is improving slowly.

A. H. Payne, Boughner's efficient clerk, is sick.

Miss Ida Haymond is in Washington.

Master Francis Jennings is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Dr. J. W. Bowcock left for Springfield, Ill., Tuesday evening.

Attorney M. F. Snider, of Woff Union, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Leroy Darnold, of Belpre, Ohio, visited friends here this week.

Guy L. Camden, of Weston, was among friends here Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Steel is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mamie Lewis, of Galion, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Chambers, on Pike street.

The many friends of Miss Mollie Gittings will be glad she is home again, after a six week's visit in the East.

J. M. Kester and wife left for Fort Worth, Tex., Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. T. J. Deegan, of Monongah, was visiting Mrs. John Hussion, in the East End this week.

Willoby Harrison accompanied the remains of Mr. M. Harrison to Baltimore, where the burial will take place.

Mrs. Clifford, of Clarksburg, is attending the bedside of Mrs. P. P. McDonnell during her illness. — *Weston Republican.*

Harrison Fletcher is in Brad-dock, Pa., having been called there by the sickness of his son George, who is dangerously ill with fever.

The Court House at Cumberland was destroyed by fire, but the records were saved.

Miss Campbell, we learn, has purchased Mr. Charles Davis' stock of books and stationery.

It is said that Mr. Charles Davis has accepted a position with a wealthy Ohio firm and will soon make the Buckeye State his future home. Charles has a reputation of being perfectly honorable and is a young man of good business qualifications.

The Baptist church revival is still continuing. Baptizing every few nights, about 12 converts, several seekers and a good meeting is the report that reaches us. Prof. Dolan has been secured to conduct the song service.

The following of our friends have favored us with cordial calls that sent joy to our heart: S. M. Newton, Wm. Smith, O. H. Tate, Silas Starks, A. G. Swiger, W. A. Marsh, Henry Swiger, T. D. Bennett, J. C. Bartlett, J. W. Fortney, W. M. Morris and Will A. Blair.

The meetings at Goff Chapel still continue, there being services at 3 o'clock each afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. The interest is greater now than at any previous time and the attendance is so large that the Sunday School rooms are entirely too small to accommodate the congregation, consequently the services are now held up stairs. Thirteen have been converted; several are at the altar and many more have requested the prayers of the church. Rev. Evans is untiring and unceasing in his labors and already his earnest work is doing great good.

Drs. P. B. and Will Ogden, of Fairmont, amputated a finger of the Hon. Jesse F. Sturm, of Sturm's Mills.

Judge J. T. Hoke, of Kingwood, was married in Chicago on Tuesday of last week, to Miss Haymond, of Iowa.

Mrs. Jno. A. Davis was summoned to Wheeling by a telegram announcing the death of her brother, who was train dispatcher in that city.

P. H. Keck, Esq., after a continuous practice of 49 years at the Monongalia bar, has retired from the active duties of his profession.

It was reported about town that there was a case of small-pox at the Italian camp. Upon investigation the report proved to be untrue.

If there is a more accommodating cashier in this State than C. Sprigg Sands of the Trader's National Bank, we should like to meet him.

We have been informed that Dr. Campbell's young child was found in its cradle by the bedside frozen to death on Wednesday morning, January 11. — *Spencer Record.*

Troy M. Davidson, son of Rev. M. A. Davidson, fell on the icy pavement in front of the parsonage last Tuesday and fractured both bones in his arm. He has suffered considerably since the accident happened but is getting along fairly well at this time.

We hear with not a little certainty of a wedding in the near future. And Clarksburg will rob us of one of our charming girls. — *Parkersburg Sentinel.*

It will be a fair trade Bro. Horner, as the indications are that one of our prettiest and most popular girls will be carried away by a Parkersburg gent.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia Business College, Jan. 24, the following Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year: M. G. Holmes, P. M. Long, W. H. H. Davis, W. H. Atha and A. C. Davis. Officers: A. C. Davis, Pres. and Treas.; P. M. Long, Vice Pres.; W. H. Atha, Sec.; W. M. Morris, Att'y.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Merchant's National Bank, caused by the death of the late W. P. Irwin. This well known banking institution has had a very prosperous year and now has the largest "capital stock" of any bank in the county.

Dr. W. F. Swisher has located at West Milford, this county, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Dr. Swisher is a young man, trained thoroughly for his life work at one of the best medical schools in the country. He is highly recommended by men of influence where he was last located and we hope to see his merits duly recognized by those to whom he tenders his services.

The TELEGRAM's life long and venerable friend Jacob H. Fox, of West Milford, now in his 78th, year still clings to his favorite paper and was able, last week, to write his annual letter to the editor renewing his subscription. In closing his letter he says: "I would like to take the TELEGRAM as long as I live." May heaven's choicest blessings be shared by our aged friend.

William and Eli Murphy, two sons of Sylvester Murphy, and their uncle, George Murphy, of Bridgeport, were arrested and brought here to jail last week charged with stealing beef hides from J. J. McLaib. The two boys were committed but George was allowed to go free. The Murphy family have been almost on the verge of starvation for several weeks, living in a miserable hovel without furniture, beds, or clothing sufficient to keep them warm. Such good citizens as Dr. Late, A. J. Lodge, J. J. McLain and C. W. Johnson had contributed them a load of material to relieve their suffering and the same was delivered to them through the kindness of Jos. Johnson who sent his team to convey the goods. A. B. Cornwell, overseer of the county poor, had also been furnishing them with supplies, but their disposition to plunder and steal led the boys to steal from one of the men that aided them in their need.

LOCAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM DIFFERENT AND VARIOUS PLACES.

Another person broke out of the city lockup Saturday night.

Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass seed for sale by R. T. Lowndes. 11-1f

A. R. Lyon, of Lumberport, this county, has gone to the Fairmont Normal School.

There are still twenty widows on the pension list of the Revolutionary war, although the war has been over for more than a hundred years.

Every one should supply themselves with boots and shoes from Merriman's store while they last, as the goods are new and first-class, and actually selling at one-third the usual price.

Raphael Hayden, of Fairmont, was granted a patent last week on a conductor system for electric railroads.

The meeting of the new council will take place on the first of February, to select sergeant, police, street commissioner and assessor.

Blind Willie's Comedy Company is billed to show at Music Hall to-night, (Friday), January 27th. It is said to be first-class in every way.

The West Virginia Bank reports no change in its officials. Mr. W. H. Freeman, the enterprising cashier is well pleased with the business of the past year.

If any body doubts that Mr. E. W. Williams is building a modern palace on Quality Hill we would advise them to take a journey in that direction and see for themselves. Mr. Williams will have a home, when his building is completed, that will have few superiors in point of elegance and comfort in the city.

Who now dares to say that a bug professor in our University is not a good thing? Just hear what a problem he has on his hands now. The *New Dominion* says: "A bug resembling a roach has invaded many houses in town where natural gas is used and has been dubbed the gas bug. They are found by the thousand in several houses and we would like to hear from Prof. Hopkins as to whence came his bugship."

The marriage record in Marion county for last week was as follows: C. Jackson Toothman and Mrs. Martha L. Cartwright. Robert L. Linn and Liza G. Rutherford. Lemach Youst and Rebecca Jane Craig. Alpheus M. Swisher and Emma F. Glover.

List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., postoffice, advertised Jan. 16, 1893:

- J. J. Bronough.
- C. Douden.
- James Sims.
- Mrs. Rachel Tichnell.
- C. W. Wycoff.
- Miss Laura Weaver.
- D. W. BOUGHNER, P. M.

Our Adamsville correspondent informs us of the total destruction of the house in which Mr. Steve Vincent resided by a fire on Monday night. Mr. Martin and two young men who stay there had been at Shinnston attending church and when they returned home found the other members of the family asleep, not aware of the fire across the hall from where they slept. The house was destroyed but a good many things were saved.

John Fordyce, chief marshal of the Clarksburg fire department, after inspecting our apparatus said that he would be well pleased if Clarksburg was one-half as well equipped for fighting fires. . . . Some time since an Irishman applied for lodging at a house near Pt. Marion, Pa., and was refused. He then went to a stable where he spent the night, but was so badly frozen that it is thought both of his legs and arms will have to be amputated. . . . Work will be commenced on the Baptist church, on the lot adjoining W. W. Hayes' residence, as soon as spring opens. Prot. Reynolds who bought the old church will either remodel it, or build a new residence on the site. The new church will be a handsome one story brick edifice, and a credit to the congregation and the town. — *Morgantown News Dominion.*

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Thos. Harrison on the bench as special Judge in the absence of Judge Hagans.

Most of the indictments mentioned last week were tried and fines imposed as follows:

State vs. Emerson E. Cottrill 12 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Thomas Sullivan 2 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Geo. Mulheran 1 case; \$10.

State vs. Same 5 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. William Burke 2 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Henry S. Brown 5 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Barney Cox 1 case; \$25.

State vs. John McDonald 3 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Robert Criss 2 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Thomas Gill 3 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Pat Keenan 2 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Jack Owens 2 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Thomas Kearns 8 cases; \$25 each.

State vs. Cass Everson 7 cases; \$25 each.

Sarah J. Ross vs. J. I. Rogers, trustee, &c. Dismissed.

State vs. James Cunningham; forfeiture of bond.

Thomas J. Knisely vs. W. P. Romine. Judgment for \$1,367.22.

John M. Boggess vs. Wesley Robinson, S. D. Bennett and E. D. Orr. Judgment for \$335.98.

Caroline M. Jackson vs. T. P. Brennan & Co. Judgment for \$923.98.

County Court of Harrison county vs. H. M. Tetrick, &c. Damages to H. M. Tetrick for \$110, John B. Tetrick \$150; Marion Tetrick \$200, C. A. Short \$120, and to Wm. Hood \$85 damages for county road.

IN CHANCERY.

Jacob Snyder vs Charles J. Goff; recommitted to Harvey W. Harmer commissioner.

Henry C. Ross vs B. W. Pell, dismissed.

Lee Lyon, guardian of Lake Lyon vs Lake Lyon; sale confirmed.

Robert Lowe, adm'r de bonis of Asa G. T. Gawthrop, dec'd vs Cornelia A. Gawthrop and others; sale of 889 acres of land in Randolph county, confirmed.

Robert T. Williams vs Thomas Williams; committee appointed for Thomas Williams.

Eva and Stella Morris, infants, vs T. M. Bailey, adm'r; decree to sell land.

Wilbur C. Morrison vs Atlanta Christner and others; decree to sell land.

MARRIAGES.

William A Hardman, age 23, to Annie Gay Miller, age 19.

The rush to Merriman's store for cheap shoes still continues. Hundreds of shoes there yet and must be sold. Every one should get boots and shoes while they can get any kind they want at one-third the usual price.

R. T. Lowndes has just received a large quantity of Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass Seed of choice quantity. 11-1f

M. H. King, of this place, has been appointed to a Committee Clerkship in the Senate at Charleston. . . . Miss Nettie Taylor, of Clarksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Crislip, of this city. . . . At a meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National Bank held on the 10th inst, Messrs William Post, John A. Crislip, John L. Hurst, J. W. Heavner, of Buckhannon, W. B. Maxwell, of Clarksburg, and George M. Whitescarver, of Grafton, were re-elected directors. The Bank has been quite successful and makes a good showing. — *Buckhannon Banner.*

LOST:—Thursday afternoon on the West Milford Pike between Hart's shop and the top of Stealey's hill, a large roll of papers containing building plans; &c. Return to A. G. Fordyce's carriage shop near P. O. Liberal reward.

STRAYED.—On the 5th day of November last, a cow strayed from my premises. She was about ten years old, light red in color, white face and white line back, fairly wide horned with a gimlet hole in each horn. Any information will be thankfully received, and all expenses will be paid. Leave information at this office, or Bruce Barthold, Palatine, W. Va. 11-2t

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Leader)
Dr. A. B. Hall, of Clarksburg, was in town Sunday.

Thomas Cather was in Clarksburg Monday.

The public school opened Monday morning after a vacation of nearly eight months.

Dr. Thos. M. Wilson, of this place, was appointed by Speaker Shaw to a committee clerkship.

C. H. Rector, president of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings bank purchased the Colo building on Main street, opposite Finch's new store, paying \$4,000 for it. The Bank people will, in the near future, erect a handsome bank building on this lot.

Mr. B. F. Poe, who for the past three years has been the accommodating clerk for the grocery store of H. Clay Love, has accepted a position with Ruhl, Koblegard & Co., at Clarksburg, and left for that place Monday morning. He will remain in the house until the weather moderates, when he will travel in the interest of the firm, making Grafton his headquarters. Ben will make a successful salesman, and Ruhl, Koblegard & Co. could not have found a more worthy and acceptable young man.

The World's Fair Telegram.

On February 22d, the TELEGRAM will publish another special edition. This time it will be a World's Fair and Washington's Birthday edition combined. It will be beautifully illustrated and the front page will show some highly artistic color work. All the famous buildings of Chicago and the grandest of the World's Fair buildings will be shown in the illustrations and described in full by a special TELEGRAM reporter who visited Chicago and went through the Exposition grounds. This will be a sixteen page edition and will have fully ten thousand readers. No one can make a mistake by placing an "ad" in this edition, as it will contain valuable information and every reader will preserve it. Copy for advertisements must reach us not later than Feb. 10th, 1893.

It is now very evident that Merriman has been buying better boots and shoes for less money than most others. See the goods and prices he now offers. He even offers shoes and rubbers to merchants for less than they have ever bought the same goods.

HORSES WANTED.—We will be at Stuart's stables Tuesday, Jan. 31st, to purchase two car loads of horses and mares. One load small chunks for Southern trade, in good order, and one load of horses 4 to 6 years old. HAFER & GARBER.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 9, 1893.
MR. JOHN F. SWEENEY, General Agent, Wheeling, W. Va.
DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose you receipt for \$1,600.00 paid on life Policy in favor of J. T. Farland in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., and transmit also the Policy. For your promptness accept my thanks. If other companies were as prompt, there would be some inducement to persons to insure.
Yours truly,
JNO. J. DAVIS,
Adm'r J. T. Farland dec'd.

This letter speaks for itself, making two things very clear: First, the earnest haste of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to fulfill its contract, which was so made that there was no question about its fulfillment. Second, that other companies are not prompt in paying their losses. The Equitable Society has the Largest Capital, earns the largest dividends for its policy holders, gives the best security to the insured, protects with the best policy in the world, absolutely incontestable and pays its death claims most promptly. 9

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned, special commissioner appointed at the December term of the Harrison County Court, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Haaker's creek, near the residence of J. J. Gusman, until Feb. 20, 1893, according to the plans and specifications furnished by the Court. The stone work and wood work will be let out under separate contracts. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
W. L. HUGHES,
Jane Lew, W. Va. 10-4t

The Last Chance

Will soon come. The great shoe sale at Merriman's is still raging. You already know why he is compelled to sell. The goods are going fast and you are losing golden moments.

All hats and caps, gents' furnishings, trunks, valises and umbrellas are now being rushed out at greatly reduced prices. Merriman is pushing out all of his boots and shoes, regardless of cost. They are bound to be sold at once. Every one should take advantage of this opportunity to supply himself with boots and shoes. All know his goods are new and first-class. Many of the best brands of goods on the market are to be found there. Merchants should secure some lines of those fine shoes.

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To those wishing employment it would be well to apply to McClellan & Co. We wish to employ a few live energetic persons to work for us on large salaries. For further information call on us at our office at Mrs. E. H. Leachman's, on East Pike street. Office hours from 4 to 6 p. m.

Dr. George M. Holt, Dentist, will be in his Clarksburg office February 1st, and remain 30 days. 36-1f

LATE LOCALS.

What Prominent Business Men Are Doing.

Trimmed hats and other specialties for ladies sold at cost now by Mrs. Fred Lacy, Main street. Call and get bargains. 9-11

Send us the amount due on your subscription we want to close up our accounts.

You can buy the best bargains in saddles, harness, blankets, robes, horse goods and harness oil at W. E. Hurney's on Pike street. 5-4t

Best Grade Cabinet Photographs wall mounted, Artistic Paper, Fine, Finish—THOMSON BROS., Cor. Pike and Chestnut.

Clarksburg Markets.

(REPORTED WEEKLY BY R. T. LOWNDES.)

Butter, # 2	6 25
Chickens, Young # 2	10
Eggs, # doz	26
Feathers, # 2	8
Flour, # bbl	3 75
Lard, # 2	14
Sugar, # 2	12
Shoulders, Country	18
Hams	10
Wheat, # bbl	1.25
Wheat	1.00
Oats	29
Rags, # 2	5
Bees Wax # 2	5
Tallow, # 2	4
Corn	65
Meal	10
Green Apples	1.00
Potatoes	90
Hay, # doz	40
Turkeys	1.00
Onions	1.00
Turkey, dressed	1.50
Dried Apples	10
Dried Peaches	10
Timothy seed	2.50
Clover	1.00
Kentucky Blue Grass	1.50
English	1.50
Richard	1.75



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