

Clarksburg



Telegram.

Devoted to Practical Information, Home News, Pure Politics, and the Development of West Virginia's Resources

VOL. XXXIII.—NO. 47.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., OCTOBER 5, 1894.

WHOLE NO. 1753

Misfortunes Never Come Singly.

Ex-Sheriff Job Musgrave, of Ritchie county, is now a firm believer in the old adage, "Misfortunes never come singly." He started to ship some cattle a few days ago and had an experience according to the *Gazette* as follows: "He lost a roll of money, while going up to Pennsboro, some bleary eyed, lop sided pounder stole his saddle. At Westernport, Maryland, where he went to ship cattle, the stock got out of the pen at night and getting on the railroad, six of them were accidentally killed. Then to cap the climax, a Maryland farmer came along, and under the laws of his State levied on the whole drove of cattle, to satisfy taxes or rent or something of the tenant on the farm where the cattle were pasturing. This last, however, did not turn out so bad as it looked, as the cattle were released on paying the pasturage to the person on the tenant owed. Sheriff Musgrave thinks he would like for his luck to change soon though."

West Union.

William Trainer, the father of the Trainer Bros., of West Union, departed this life Sept. 4, 1894, at his home at Blandville, W. Va. He was born in Meigs county, Va., in 1833, and was therefore 60 years of age. He joined the M. E. church 37 years ago. He was a consistent Christian man and the class leader of his own class at the time of his decease. He leaves a wife, three sons, three daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

A warrant was sworn out by Noah Weekley on Tuesday evening for Madigan Clemans on a charge of forgery. Weekley charges that Clemans forged his name to an order for a jug which he, Weekley, had in the express office at this place, which Clemans presented to the express agent Tuesday and lifted the jug which contained a half gallon of whiskey. Weekley also claims that Clemans knew he was expecting the jug as he wrote the letter to James Clark & Co., in which he ordered it. The warrant was placed in Constable Bee's hands, but Clemans was very drunk and they left him until Wednesday morning when he was still intoxicated but he was taken before Squire Bee, who committed him to jail until he could become sober. He was taken before the same justice Thursday morning for a hearing when he asked for a further continuance of one week, which was granted and he was placed under a bond of \$500 for his appearance.—*Record.*

Dayton is No Joke.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Sept. 30.—Secretary Gardner, of the National Democratic congressional committee, arrived here this morning from Washington, and has been in conference all day with Chairman McGraw. The Washington and Grafton headquarters are in intimate daily communication, playing a serious game of politics, while Mr. Wilson is talking of the beauties of free trade to appreciative London audiences. Of course Dayton is only a joke, but the desperate way in which Mr. Wilson's managers are working looks as if they fear the little comedy will develop into a terrible tragedy that will bring down the curtain on the remains of the great apostle of free trade.

The Prize Fight in Politics.

All over the State the Democratic politicians are having difficulty to arouse the rank and

file. In the city of Wheeling they had to resort to a feed to get out their crack club. In the Second district they will try to move the masses of their party through the seductive instrumentality of the barbecue.

But probably the Wileyville idea is the best of all. Mr. Howard, Democratic nominee for Congress in the First district, was to speak at Wileyville and the question was how to get a crowd. Let Mr. Howard himself, speaking through the *Register*, tell how it was done. Being asked how he was being received on his stumping tour he replied with enthusiasm:

"I could ask nothing better. Why, up at Wileyville the other day it was announced that after the speaking there would be a fight, and there was, too. But they only used nature's weapons, and after pummeling each other till one had enough the war was ended, without hard feelings on either side.

The size of the purse is not given. Whether the fight was between heavy weights, middle weights or feather weights, is not revealed. But in order to draw a crowd for Mr. Howard a fight was advertised and a fight there was, and Mr. Howard "could ask nothing better." It will probably occur to Mr. Howard to have a fight advertised for each of his meetings, for if the people won't come out to hear him and will come out to see a fight, he may catch 'em foul while they are there and see what he can do to pound some free trade into them. It is a great and captivating idea.—*Intelligencer.*

Dayton vs. Wilson.

The English end of Mr. Wilson's campaign is getting on swimmingly. As for the West Virginia end his opponent, Mr. Dayton, seems to have it pretty much all his own way. It might simplify the situation if Mr. Wilson were to withdraw from the Congressional race, run for Parliament and introduce the next tariff bill there.—*Cincinnati Times Star.*

Weston.

Prof. D. M. Willis has resigned his position in the Cumberland, (Md.) schools and will accept the position of principal in the commercial and pen art departments of the Weston College of Commerce and School of Short hand, which has been chartered by Prof. Buchanan White. The College will open about the first of November. It is said that Prof. Willis has no superior in West Virginia as a penman and as an instructor in the branches to which he has been assigned.

E. A. Brannon was at Clarksburg and Grafton this week where he passed a very creditable law examination before Judge Hagans and Judge Dent.—*Democrat.*

Mr. R. L. Zinn has resigned his position as foreman of the *State Times* and associated himself with J. B. Finister in the sale of pianos and organs.

Will Snow was arrested Sunday on the charge of breaking into the post office at Gaston. He recently broke jail at Clarksburg.

Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot left Thursday for Oakland. Rev. M. W. Rider will preach his first sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.—*Times.*

Three United States prisoners, Eli and Emery Ferrell, postoffice robbers, were arrested last week and a man named Boone arrested for abstracting a check from a letter in Jackson county, confined in jail at Parkersburg made their escape last week in the absence of the jailor, by securing a large club with which they broke the cell lock and pried open the bars sufficiently to admit their bodies.

Killed in a Coal Bank.

The people of the Jarvisville community were shocked a few days ago by the announcement that J. L. Bell had been killed by a fall of earth and coal in a mine he was operating. The manner in which he was killed will never be known to a certainty as he was alone at the time of the awful accident. A member of his family went to call him to dinner and found him dead, having been crushed beneath a mass of earth at the mouth of the mine. He was a good citizen and a member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Stole a Railroad.

Last week this paper published an article concerning Chas. H. Lawrence the noted hotel clerk. Just after we had mailed the issue we learned that Lawrence had been taken up and sent to the New York prison at Auburn to serve out his sentence. It is thought, however, that he will be pardoned in a short time. The *Fairmont Index* says:

"As far as we are able to learn the truth of all the rumors is that Lawrence, who is unquestionably a shrewd article, contracted in 1891 to remodel and make certain repairs to the street railway in Lockport, New York, and on account of some rather shady and crooked transaction in carrying out his work he was arrested and sentenced to two years and five months in the penitentiary, but on another trial by a higher court this verdict was reversed and Lawrence released. The authorities of Lockport, however, carried the case to the court of Appeals, and that body in a decision rendered last March affirmed the decision of the lower court and ordered the re-arrest of Lawrence to serve out his sentence. He was accordingly picked up and is now wearing the regulation prison uniform."

Fairmont.

The receipts at the office of the B. & O. at this place for passenger service for the month of August was \$2,500 more this year than for 1893.

Wednesday morning the Continental Hotel changed hands, the purchaser being Marcus Marrietta, of Uniontown, Pa., with Harry Marrietta, a nephew, as clerk. Mr. Marrietta has had considerable experience in hotel business and will no doubt make a success.

Rev. Shott is going right ahead with the construction of the First Baptist Church. He wants help and all the money he can get. He will take lumber or anything that will build the church, for it has to be built.—*Free Press.*

Yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon Thomas Metz, while wheeling slate in the top story of the new Watson Hotel, slipped and fell through two stories, down to the second. He struck the joists in the third story, and was severely bruised about the back. He was taken to the office of the Dr. Jamison, where surgical attention was rendered him, from whence he was carried home to await the development of his injuries. Soon after the accident he was in such intense pain that it was impossible to know how badly he was hurt, but it is hoped that he is not seriously injured.

A Western exchange warbles in this wise: "Backward turn backward, O time in your flight, give us a ripnoiting rainstorm to-night. Open the heavenly flood gates I pray; let the rain pour for a night and a day. I am so weary of skies that are fair, weary of breathing the dirt in the air, weary of sowing to harvest no grain; give us a rain, mister, give us a rain."

SHOT TO KILL.

Mrs. W. G. Osborn's Brother Wounded by a Burglar.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 25.—Walker Carder, son of the street railway superintendent, entering his house to-night about 8:30, found two men down stairs. He fired on them and one of the fellows ran. Immediately a third man ran down stairs, and grabbing the pistol, a 33-calibre, from Carder's hands, shot him in the right breast, just below the nipple. The murderers escaped. Carder is still living.

(Walker is the son of W. B. Carder, who resided in Fairmont a few years ago, and has two sisters living in Clarksburg. Mrs. W. G. Osborn and Mrs. Charles Leonard, both of whom were summoned to Charleston soon after the accident occurred.)

THE WOOL QUESTION.

ED. TELEGRAM.—The pitiable attempt of the Democrats to make it appear that wool would advance in value under free trade would be truly amusing if it did not show such lamentable state of ignorance on their part. We would recommend them to read the Consular reports from Australia and digest the same before going any further with the campaign. U. S. Consul General Wallace in his report to the department of State August 5, 1892, on the cost of producing wool in Victoria, says: "When (the proper) conditions have been observed and there has been an average amount of seasonable rain, the Victorian wool grower believes that he can place his wool on the wharves at an average cost of 6d (12 cents) per pound." U. S. commercial agent Baggs in his report of April 14, 1892, says: "The cost of shipping by rail from Sidney or Melbourne to Boston, may be roughly estimated at from four-fifths to one cent per pound. Boston is as yet practically the only American port to which Australian wool is shipped, and sailing vessels only are employed for the purpose." So we see that free trade will still further reduce the price of our home grown wool instead of advancing it. Australia will not average a shrinkage of 50 per cent on Merino while our native grade shrinks from 66 to 80 per cent.

William Draper Lewis in his book, "Our Sheep and the Tariff," says: "In West Australia the rent varies in each land district. In the Southwestern divisions the most thickly settled in the colony, the rate is \$4.87 for 3,000 acres." He further says: "The weight of the Victoria fleece is something wonderful. A station will average 8 pounds per head." Australian wool is imported to this country skirting—the breech, belly and neck wool removed, which, with its slight shrinkage gives it a value of 2 cents more on the pound over our native grown wool. The chief of the Bureau of Statistics under President Cleveland's administration, in the wool report of 1887, says: "It is idle talk about raising sheep in Europe or in this country to compete with South Africa or the Platte country or Australia. Our sheep farming must be eventually confined to the small flocks of improved breeds, raised on farms where they require little or no extra labor. It has already come to this in Europe and in the Eastern and Middle States where lands are valuable, and will finally prevail in the West as the large ranches are divided up and settled. The conditions are entirely different in South Africa, Australia and South America, where laborers are at least semi-barbarians or slaves, and the immense plains of cheap lands and

torid climate seem better adapted to sheep raising than other industries. VIDT.

Lewis County.

W. W. Brannon, W. B. McGary and Andrew Edmiston were at Clarksburg Thursday.

Rev. B. B. Evans, of Clarksburg, was in Weston Monday to attend A. Greenstein's funeral.

W. L. Cook, of Clarksburg, closed a subscription school at Brownsville Saturday, and will leave for his home after the Dovener-Elkins meeting here.

Bland Brannon and Hon. A. A. Lewis, two handsome young men of our town, made a special visit to Clarksburg Sunday.

A. W. Davis, of Harrison Co., was here last Wednesday.

Temple Harris, who will be remembered as having been here as a building and loan agent, has brought suit against the *Wheeling Register*, *Cincinnati Tribune* and *Charleston Gazette*, from each of which he claims \$25,000 libel. These papers connected him with a fight in which he took no part. He has employed four lawyers at Parkersburg, where he resides.—*Independent.*

Free Trade Lessons.

A Maysville clothing merchant;

And a Mason county farmer.

"Good morning John; where are you going?"

"Oh, I'm just going down to Cincinnati."

"Well, that's a bad looking coat you have on; come in and let me sell you a new one before you go."

"No, I believe not; I will buy a new suit when I get to the city."

"Why not buy it from me?"

asked the Maysville clothing merchant. "Haven't I been buying your butter and eggs from you for a year past and paying you cash?" Besides don't I help you pay the taxes for keeping up the expenses of the county and State government, and don't I always contribute toward building your turnpikes and churches? The man you will buy from in Cincinnati doesn't pay your taxes, or contribute to your turnpikes and churches, and I don't see why you prefer to patronize him."

"Aren't you a Democratic free trader?" inquired the Mason county farmer of the Maysville clothing merchant.

"Yes; but what of that?"

"Then you have no right to kick if I practice what you preach," said the Mason county farmer as he caught the tail end of the train and rolled away to a foreign market to spend his money.

And the Maysville clothing merchant said: "Damnit."

While the band played "Sweet Marie."—*Maysville Ledger.*

Barbour Notes.

W. E. Trimble and Miss Mattie Wheeler were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Peel Tree Tuesday.

Eva, the little daughter of Edgar Douglass, who lives on Elk, died Monday last, from the effects of a fall while sitting in a swing. The body was interred on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden went to Clarksburg Monday, called there by the death of Mr. Holden's sister, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. E. H. Crim left here yesterday evening for Baltimore, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden illness of her husband, who has been in that city for some days on commercial business.—*Philippi Republican.*

The Holmes Shoe Co. have made a cut on prices for the next thirty days in order to make room for their fall stock. 40-tf.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following persons have been appointed by the county court as commissioners to hold the election in the various precincts. In each district one Special Commissioner has been designated to deliver the booths not only to his own voting place but to the other voting places in his district. After the name of each Special Commissioner a star [*] has been affixed to show who have been designated for this work. The districts, precincts, voting places and officers are given in regular order:

- CLARK.**
No. 1.—OFFICE AT FAIR GROUNDS. C O Fittro, C E Peck, Harrison W Carter.
No. 2.—MAYOR'S OFFICE. Geo A Custer, M G Cunningham, J J Duncan.
No. 3.—ROOM NO. 8, COURT HOUSE, Silas Hoff, A S Criss, C L Hickman.
No. 4.—GAS HOUSE. Geo W Shuttleworth, J N David, W Scott.
COAL.
No. 1.—SCHOOL HOUSE, ADAMSTON. Jordan Fittro, Lewis H Miles, Pleasant Reynolds.
No. 2.—FRITCHARD'S STORE. W C McKeethan, S W Gordon, Peter Gill.
No. 3.—PAYNE'S FRED STABLE. J R Amish, M J Ogden, Thomas Haymond.
CLAY.
No. 1.—TERAZITA SCHOOL HOUSE. Cyrus Thompson, Thos J Hill, T B Martin, Jr.
No. 2.—TOWN HALL, SHINNETON. Allison Robinson, H E Reeder, W B Wilkinson.
No. 3.—OPERA HOUSE, SHINNETON. C A Reeder, Chester L Pigott, David M Shinn.
EAGLE.
No. 1.—LUMBERPORT SCHOOL HOUSE. A O Brooks, E D McCarty, Hugh Lyon.
No. 2.—SCHOOL HOUSE, WYATT. F W Cunningham, G H Berry, Thaddeus S Hardisty.
No. 3.—ROBINSON S. H. JONES RUN. M K Baker, Fletcher Robinson, A J Michael.
ELK.
No. 1.—ROMINE'S MILLS. J N Cottrill, Sidney Haymond, Will F Bond.
No. 2.—QUIET DELL. D S Young, E D Boyles, Jas M Eib.
GRANT.
No. 1.—MY CLARE. Isaac P B Ash, Marcellus Davison, Samuel S Sheets.
No. 2.—LOST CREEK. Wesley M Bird, W L Hughes, Luther A Bond.
SARDIS.
No. 1.—SARDIS. Theodore W Martin, Peter W Ash, Thos S Gerard.
No. 2.—BROWN'S MILLS. W N Edgel, O M Swiger, John Harbert.
No. 3.—WALLACE. Jefferson Robinson, I J Showalter, John F Dye.
SIMPSON.
No. 1.—SCHOOL HOUSE, BRIDGEPORT. H R McCord, Jesse H Willis, Jas M McCann.
No. 2.—DEPOT, BRIDGEPORT. D M Tyson, John W Bailey, John O Johnson.
TEN MILE.
No. 1.—SALEM. Henry Hawker, George E Zinn, David M Boyers.
No. 2.—CHERRY CAMP. T J Coffman, D O J Brake, David W Boggers.
No. 3.—MARSHVILLE. Rufus Haymond, George W Williams, James M Morris.
UNION.
No. 1.—BURKSHIDE S. H., KINGHELO. Guinn Minter, A W Davis, Geo C McKinley.
No. 2.—JARVISVILLE. L J Allen, William I Mowery, Chas J Jarvis.
No. 3.—WEST MILFORD. W J Young, J C Bartlett, Clark W Helmick.

Dovener will reach this county on October 11th and his meetings will be the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this county. In fact it will be all ablaze with enthusiasm and one glittering triumphal march to the tune "Hail Columbia" from Brown's Mills on the 11th to Wyatt on the 16th. Everybody will be out because the speechees will be bright, eloquent, witty and patriotic. You can't afford to miss one of them.

First class work guaranteed by Clarksburg Steam Laundry. 32