

State News.

Important West Virginia News—All About our Mountain State and its People, Clipped and Colled from Our Exchanges.

Ironton, Ohio, is the favorite resort of eloping couples from the lower portion of West Virginia. Four couples repaired to that place one day last week and had the nuptial knot tied, and all had eloped.

Walker Carder, a prominent young man of Charleston, was shot down by one of three burglars, whom he surprised at his home at Charleston late one night last week. He has been lying in a critical condition ever since. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

Mrs. Emma Ware, a young widow of Beverly, whose husband has been dead two years, is in jail charged with infanticide. It is alleged that a week ago she threw her newly born infant from a second story window into a pen of a half dozen pigs. The child was completely devoured.

There is an incident connected with the death of brakeman Chas. Reese that makes his untimely demise all the more pathetic. Mr. Reese had before he met with the accident that resulted so fatally to him made all arrangements for marrying Miss Willard, of Fetterman and it was to occur this week. Miss Willard is, very naturally, grief-stricken over the sad event. The deceased was 25 years old, very popular and known over the whole road.—Grafton Sentinel.

Richard, the sixteen-year old son of Hon. S.B. Elkins accidentally shot and seriously wounded Dan Currence Friday evening about 2 o'clock, 5 miles above the club house of the Cheat Mountain Sportsman Association. Young Elkins had sent Currence into some beech brush, about sixty yards away to scare out a deer, which was supposed to be there, in order that he (Elkins) might get a shot at it. Currence in going around shook some bushes near a tree; Elkins mistook him for the deer and fired the ball, which was a 44 caliber, struck Currence in the back, one inch to the right of the spinal column near the last true rib and passing upward lodged about four inches below the right nipple. Dr. Perry Bosworth who was immediately summoned, extracted the ball, and dressed the wound. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.—Elkins News.

An accident occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on last Monday night which was attended with the distressing results. At Miller's Hill, about a mile west of Cherry Run, a train drawn by engine 511 ran into the rear end of another freight train, and a young man named Henry Shaun a brakeman in the employ of the company, who lived at No. 12 Water Station, was in the caboose of the forward train, going dead head to Brunswick, Md., to report for duty. He was dreadfully scalded by the escaping steam from engine No. 511, but was brought on to this point for medical treatment, which he received, and was put on train No. 47, yesterday morning to be carried back to his home, and now comes the saddest part of the sad occurrence. The mother of the young man, learning what had happened to her son, and that he was coming up on that train started from her house to walk down the track to the Station at No. 12, a distance of a few hundred yards, in order to meet and care for him, when passenger train No. 17 came dashing at full speed around a curve, and before Mr. John Potter the engineer, could check his speed the unfortunate woman was struck by the engine and instantly killed, her brains being scattered all over the pilot. The young man is said to be in a very precarious condition, and the chances of his recovery are very much lessened by the shock of his devoted mother's sad death.—Martinsburg World.

New Yorkers have purchased 30,000 acres in this State with the object of colonizing it with 6,000 Pennsylvanians, principally thrifty farmers.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

CHANGE IN THE ELECTION LAW.

The Acts of 1893 (pp. 69 74) make important changes in the general election law of West Virginia as contained in the Code of 1891. The sections so amended are 5, 6, 16, 34, 66, 85, 91 and 99, of chapter 3, Code of 1891. These changes provide:

1. That the county court divide magisterial districts of each county into election precincts. There will be at least one voting place in each magisterial district and but one in each precinct, at the place most convenient for the votes thereof. Each magisterial district is to be divided into precincts so that there shall be as nearly as possible 200 voters, and not over 250 voters, in each precinct, according to the last election for president of the United States. The county court may change the boundaries of any precinct, or divide a precinct into two or more, or consolidate two or more precincts, but not so as to be made within 90 days next preceding an election, and not until notice thereof is given as provided in amended section 6; and notice of any such change after it is made, must be published in two newspapers, etc. All such proceedings, including the boundaries of election precincts, must be entered in the records of the "Election Precinct Record," to be kept by the clerk of the circuit court, and open to the inspection of any citizen of the county.

2. That every voter must vote in the election precinct of which he is a resident on the day of the election. He must have been a resident of the State for one year and of the county for 60 days, next preceding an election. (Amended Section 16.)

3. Amended section 34 provides how the ballots are to be printed and prepared for voting, and it forbids the name of a candidate for any office to be printed in the same column with that of another candidate for the same office who was nominated by a convention or primary election. It also provides that a half inch space shall be left between the names of the candidates for presidential electors, as well as between the names of all other candidates.

Under this section a voter may, in erasing the ballots other than the one he wishes to vote, use a pen and ink, or an indelible pencil.

4. It is not necessary to notice the slight amendments to section 66, providing how the vote is to be counted, and the result thereof proclaimed; nor as to municipal elections, in amended section 85. Amended section 89, providing for mandamus to compel performance of duty, is not of interest to the general reader.

5. Amended section 91 and 99 provide that each assessor shall list each voter in the election precinct in which the voter resides; and that the clerk of the county court shall certify one copy of the list of the voters in each election precinct to the commissioners of election of that precinct.

It is therefore, IMPORTANT THAT EVERY VOTER BE LISTED IN THE ELECTION PRECINCT IN WHICH HE RESIDES. If, after being listed in one precinct, he moves into another precinct before the election, the voter should be listed in his new precinct wherein he expects to offer to vote.

It is also very important that each voter be ACQUAINTED WITH THE BOUNDARIES of his precinct, and each assessor ought to carry with him a copy of the order of the county court establishing the boundaries of all precincts in his assessment precinct.

The County Paper.

The man is too poor to take his country newspaper, says an exchange, and it is false economy to get along without it.

Hardly a week passes that something does not appear in its columns that will be a financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he has made or saved from one to twenty times its subscription price.

The city papers do not take the place of county papers, although some people seem to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they don't give you what you are most interested in—your county news.

You cannot learn from them when and where public meetings are to be held, who are moving in and who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to sell land—in fact, hundreds of items which might be of particular importance for you to know.

Such matter city papers cannot furnish, but the county newspaper can and does. If you can afford but one paper, by all means take one that is published in the county in which you live.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Column.

EDITED BY THE W. C. T. U.

Take courage, press forward. And hope to the end. For the steadfast in purpose The Lord will defend. Then march to the front And stand firm and true, For the Lord is our strength And will carry us through.

THIRD DISTRICT OFFICERS. President—Mrs. Dr. Gregg. Quiet Dell. Secretary—Miss Jennie Rickens, Quiet Dell. Treasurer—Mrs. Mollie Davis, Lost Creek.

We, the women of the Christian Temperance Union of the Third District wish to begin our column with an expression of sincere thanks to the editor of the TELEGRAM for so kindly granting us the privilege of editing a column in his paper.

We propose to devote the column wholly to the interest of the temperance cause and shall present only such paragraphs as we candidly and prayerfully believe to pertain such interest. We solicit the attention of the patrons of the TELEGRAM to what we shall have to say. It is given freely, and we hope it may sink deep into good and honest hearts.

The largest and most active of the non secret temperance organizations of the United States is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It sprang from the Ohio Woman's Crusade of 1873 and was organized at Cleveland, November 17, 1874. So earnest and devoted have been the efforts of temperance women that Unions have been organized in every State and territory. The success of the work in the United States gave rise to the organization known as The World's W. C. T. U. in 1883. So in foreign countries as well as our own the women are organized and doing valiant work against king alcohol.

The object of these Unions is to unite the efforts of Christian women for the extinction of intemperance and is expressed in the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That whereas, the object of just government is to conserve the best interests of the governed; and whereas, the liquor traffic is not only a crime against God, but subversive of every interest of society; therefore, in humanity, we call for legislation as shall secure this end, and while we continue to employ all moral agencies as indispensable, we hold prohibition to be essential to the full triumph of this reform.

The pledge of the Union reads thus: "I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same." Each member wears as a badge a bow of white ribbon which means purity, consecration, helpfulness and loyalty. The motto is, "For God and Home and every Land."

The remarkable success of the union is due in a great measure to the plan of work. All work is carried on through departments, each of which is in charge of a responsible and energetic woman. The classification of departments is as follows:

- Organization—National Organizers, Young Organizers, American Organizers for World's W. C. T. U. work among foreign speaking people. Work among colored people. Young Women's work and Juvenile work. Preventive—Health and heredity. Educational—Scientific Temperance, instruction in Sunday school work, temperance literature. The press, relation of temperance to labor and capital. School of methods, presenting our cause to influential bodies, and narcotics. Evangelistic—Bible study, work in prisons, jails, police stations, alms-houses and asylums, work among soldiers and sailors. Work among lumbermen, promotion of social purity and Sabbath observance. Social—Parlor meetings, flower mission and State and county. Fairs. Legal—Legislation and petitions, franchise and peace and International arbitration.

The headquarters of the organization are in Chicago, where are found a National Temperance Hospital and training school for nurses, a Woman's Lecture Bureau, a Woman's Christian Temperance Publication Association and other enterprises.

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