

J. VINCENT JAMISON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Hagerstown Man Succeeds Charles W. Boyer As Head of Circuit—Unjust Criticism Cause For Former Chief's Action

J. Vincent Jamison, Jr., Hagerstown, was elected president of the Blue Ridge Baseball league, at a special meeting in Hagerstown Tuesday, at which time the resignation of Charles W. Boyer, who last year headed the circuit, was tendered.

In explaining his resignation Mr. Boyer stated that he had been wrongly accused by the Chambersburg Baseball Association and would not under any circumstances head the Blue Ridge organization any longer.

Six Officials Present The meeting was held in the office of ex-President Boyer and he was in the chair. The representatives present were: Martinsburg, Max Von Schlegell; Chambersburg, W. F. Holler; Gettysburg, J. A. Holtzworth; Hanover, Don. M. Stock; Frederick, Frank Schmidt, and Hagerstown, Thomas Lutz.

Prior to Mr. Boyer's resignation other business was transacted. Mr. Boyer explained the pooling of the gate receipts in the opening games. A motion was made to change the amendment regulating it, so that only the general admissions would be pooled.

In informing the officials of his decision Mr. Boyer said: "Gentlemen, this meeting has been called that I might tender my resignation as president of the Blue Ridge League."

Refuses To Reconsider "The reason for my resignation at this time is because of the very unkind and unjust treatment accorded me by Chambersburg fans, some of the directors and one of the newspapers of the town."

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IN THE LINE OF BATTLE

Soldier's Vivid Description of the Inferno Which Troops Are Called On to Go Through.

As we marched forward toward our goal, huge geysers of dust sprouted into the air, rising behind our backs from the rows of "75's" supporting us. In front the fire curtain outlined the whole length of the enemy's line with a neatness and accuracy that struck me with wonder, as the flames burst through the pall of smoke and dust around us.

In a single spot, immediately in front of us, not over ten meters in length, I counted 12 shells bursting so fast that I could not count them without missing other explosions. The scene was horrible and terrifying. Across the wall of our own fire poured shell after shell from the enemy, tearing through our ranks. From overhead the shrapnel seemed to come down in sheets and from behind the stinking, blinding curtain came volleys of steel-jacketed bullets, their whine unheard and their effect almost unnoticed.—E. Morlae, in the Atlantic.

DUTIES OF THE FAIR SEX

New York Clergyman Gives His Views of the Matter in a Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson of the Broadway tabernacle has a sermon to grown-up daughters. In it he gives the following reasons why women must forego the privilege of repudiating their debts, and pay up like men.

War at Close Range.

The worst of it was that we could not get away from the sight of the mangled bodies of our comrades. Arms and legs stuck out of the wreckage, and on every side we saw ghastly distorted human faces—the faces of the men whom we had known, with whom we had laughed and joked and shared rations for months past.

To Raise Medicinal Plants.

Women in Great Britain are planning systematically to use their gardens this year for raising medicinal plants. The industry was once general in England, but long ago passed to the continent.

New War Antiseptic.

One of the most effective remedies for wounds is found in a powder made by Dr. Felix Mendel of Essen, Germany. It consists of a mixture of ten parts bicarbonate of soda, nine parts acetic acid (vinegar), and nineteen parts sugar.

LESS WORK—More Done—Greater Leisure. You get up three meals a day, bake a cake or something of the sort. That, with the rest of your housework, eats up your day, gives you no leisure and leaves you completely fagged. Now, it isn't the actual cooking that takes up so much time or that's so exhausting. No, it's looking after the kitchen range. Starting the fire, watching that this doesn't burn or that doesn't cook too slowly. And all the time you're standing over a roaring fire—a veritable drudge. But with a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove you do less work, get more done and you have greater leisure. For a moment after you light a Perfection burner you are ready to cook; no tiresome waiting, no wasted heat, no ashes to sift, no coal to carry, no wood to split. A Perfection is always ready to boil, fry, bake, roast—to do any kind of cooking without any preliminaries. Have your dealer show you its fireless cooker, its separate oven and all its other refinements. And it burns kerosene, the cheapest of fuels—burns it slowly. But don't be satisfied with just any kind of kerosene. For just as butter differs from oleo, Atlantic Rayolight Oil excels ordinary kerosene. So to get best results from a Perfection, use Atlantic Rayolight Oil, for it's the kerosene that gives the most heat to the gallon, that burns without sputter, smoke or smell. That is always the same. Buy it from the dealer who displays this sign. Costs the same as the unknown, unreliable kerosene. THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO. Philadelphia Pittsburgh

THE LABORATORY

By Dr. Samuel G. Dickson, Commissioner of Health

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"To the practicing physician the laboratory has become a necessity. There are numerous diseases which can be determined with absolute accuracy by means of laboratory tests and with less delay than is possible without this aid."

"The basis of any successful treatment must be an accurate knowledge of the disease. This is why it is necessary for the physician to have recourse to the laboratory. It makes certain what would otherwise be in doubt."

With the microscope we can determine tissue changes which indicate disease and the chemist can determine the character of certain fluids of the body which are caused by diseases of the various organs.

"Owing to the rapid advance in medical science laboratory work has become a specialty in itself. It is impossible for the practitioner in the majority of instances, or even the small hospitals throughout the State, to maintain well equipped laboratories with pathologists."

"In Pennsylvania, the State Department of Health maintains a free laboratory to aid the practitioners in rural districts and municipalities too small to maintain their own."

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For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 28 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

PREPARING FOR RACES

First Meet Will be Held on Hunterstown Track, Ascension Day

June 1, Ascension Day, is the date set for the first race meet of the year at the Hunterstown track. Arrangements for the matinee are now being made by the association and they will put forth every effort to give the season an auspicious opening.

Parting is such sweet sorrow, Count Johnson, but we can stand it if you can.

WOUNDED MAN TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING

Charles E. Sweeney, Former Gettysburg Newspaper Man, Declares Attack Unprovoked—Slightly Improved

With one chance in a thousand for recovery, Charles E. Sweeney, 30 years old, a former newspaperman of Gettysburg, who was shot by a negro in Louisville, Ky., last Sunday morning, Tuesday told his story of the affair to a nurse in the hospital. He says the negro, Clinton Brown, 25 years old, made an unprovoked attack on him on the street.

Three shots were fired by Brown and all took effect, one lodging in the spine, one passing through the liver and the other through the intestines. Any one of them would seem sufficient to prove fatal, it is stated, and courage alone seems to be keeping the victim alive. That he might be given every chance for a winning fight against death, the authorities, after conference with the hospital staff, decided not to take an anti-mortem statement, as this would involve telling the patient that his last hope had vanished and, it was feared, would break his spirit. He was reported to have rallied slightly Tuesday.

Mr. Sweeney who had been in the service of the Maxwell Motor Car company as publicity agent, had evidently quitted his position and was serving as a chauffeur for the Fishback Carpet company, in Louisville. According to a dispatch from Louisville, his story as related Tuesday morning was as follows:

"Last Saturday night I drove a motor truck to the Louisville Cotton Oil plant and did not return until after midnight. I was tired and hungry, and meeting two companions we went to a restaurant on Eighth street, near Walnut. It was unbearably hot in the place and as my companions had not finished eating I stepped outside to smoke and get some fresh air. Strolling to the corner of Walnut street I collided with a negro and two girls who were turning into Eighth street. The man called me a name and struck me in the face. Before I could realize what had happened he had drawn a revolver from his hip pocket saying, 'I'll get you now.' I tried my best to kick the gun out of his hand, but he moved back and began firing. The next thing I knew I was up here."

Please do not tell my mother in York about this," he added. "I would just about kill her." There were no witnesses to the shooting except the two women who were arrested with the negro and are being held in the county jail. The story told by Brown and his two companions was that Sweeney had been the aggressor and that Brown fired in self defense.

If ignorance is bliss, a whole lot of us ought to be riotously happy.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Orville Riley Friday evening in honor of their son, William Riley. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. William Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bream, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Mrs. Harry McGuigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oyler, Misses Minnie McGuigan, Blanche Weaver, Edith Swift, Daisy Smith, Anna Oyler, Amy Swift, Helen Kaufman, Georgia Aumen, Thelma Snyder, Prudence Wolf, Verna Wistler, Mae Biddle, Helen Aumen, Kathryn Aughinbaugh, Esther Taughinbaugh, Laura Groupe, Belle Thompson, Ethel Thomas, Anna Topper, Irene Bream, Myrtle Topper, Margaret Bowers, Bada Topper, Etal Smith, Lucy Topper, Edna Smith, Harry Carbaugh, Merville Mizell, Robert Thompson, Donald Nichols, Claud Derr, Neely Taughinbaugh, Robert Oyler, Carroll Storm, Harry Oyler, H. W. Hulick, Harry Grube, Edgar Riley, Irvin Topper, Howard Storm, Howard Riley, Russell Riley, Ralph Storm, Ralph Oyler, Ira Wolf, Earl Snyder, Louis Wolf, Herbert Oyler, William Riley, Harold Oyler, Guy Thomas, Charles Riley, Rufus Weaver, Roy Weaver, Robert Bream, Wilmer Bream, Robert Deatrick, Luther Thomas, Donald Eckert, George Riley, William Eckert, Carroll Griffin.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Jesse A. Case, of Brockton, Mass., the world known Rheumatic Specialist, wishes to thank the readers of this paper for the kind words expressed for his book "RHEUMATISM: ITS CAUSE—ITS CURE." and the reception accorded it. He has devoted to the disease, and adds that any man or woman suffering with Rheumatism may have the book absolutely free by sending their name and address to Jesse A. Case, Dept. 999A, Brockton, Mass.

DR. KEAGY RECEIVES \$50

In Addition to the Viewers' Award of \$4,200 for Land in Hanover

An appeal was made before Judge Withner of the U. S. Federal Court of the Middle Pennsylvania District at Sunbury, by Dr. C. A. Keagy, from the decision of the viewers on the amount the Government should pay Dr. Keagy for the plot of ground in the rear of the post office building, at Hanover, which is being taken over by condemnation proceedings.

Ten witnesses were heard for the Government and ten for Dr. Keagy, after which the Court allowed an increase of \$50 in the original award, making the price \$4,250. The Government will pay all costs in the case.

Announcement of the tariff as the great issue may make some of the side-shows more interesting than the main exhibition.

FLAG DAY PLANNED JUNE 14 ON ROUTE OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Demonstrations by School Children and Patriotic Orders is Program Laid Out by Association in Urging General Observance of the Occasion

A band of waving American flags, stretched across the continent from New York to San Francisco—a salute of rifles and cannon that will reverberate from coast to coast—the national hymn from thousands of voices and instruments—these are the plans that are being promoted for celebrating Flag Day June 14th, along the route of the Lincoln Highway.

In former years, the paying of respect to our flag on Flag Day has been more or less haphazard and, in many cases, has been completely neglected. Patriotism in our school children, while not lacking, has not been inculcated in as thorough a manner as good Americans might wish.

The plan that is now being advocated will give us a National Flag Day celebration that will aid in instilling the seed of patriotism into our school children and teach us all a greater respect for the flag.

It is proposed that flags shall be raised on every schoolhouse and public building situated on the Lincoln Highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, at exactly the same time on June 14. It is intended that, as the flags flutter upwards on thousands of poles along the 3,381 miles of the Highway, salutes shall be fired with rifles and cannon and that bands shall burst forth with the stirring strains of the national hymn. It is intended that the school children be gathered in front of their school buildings at the appointed time to watch the raising of the flags and to join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

It is hoped that the educational authorities will endeavor to aid in this lesson in patriotism by lectures on American history and American ideals on that day, and by decorating the school rooms with the national colors and pictures of great Americans.

It is fitting that the Lincoln Highway should have been selected as the background for this national celebration. The Highway lies like a ribbon across the breast of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Founded as a memorial to the great patriot, Abraham Lincoln, it is right that it should be used in this great lesson in patriotism. Remembering how much Lincoln did to make our flag what it is today, one can imagine his enthusiasm for any plan tending toward greater patriotism and greater respect toward the flag.

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SIX NEW MEASLES CASES

Developed in Gettysburg Monday—Parochial Schools Affected

Six new cases of measles were reported to local health authorities on Monday and the familiar little yellow placard bids fair to have another period of usefulness in Gettysburg. None of the families, in which cases now exist have pupils in the high school, but three of the children now ill are from families, members of which attend the Parochial schools.

Precautions will be taken by authorities of those schools and it is not believed they will have to be closed before the end of the term. The cases for which placards were posted Monday are in the families of William Ogden, Joseph Eckert, Charles Stevens, Fred Diehl, Calvin Reinecker and William Adair.

New cases are being reported daily around Table Rock. The township authorities have charge of the situation there.

PEN-MAR REUNION LATE

The Odd Fellows will hold their big annual reunion at Pen-Mar this year a little later than last year. The date is Thursday, August 10. Last year the date was August 7. Secretary Chester A. Geesamen, of the executive committee, will soon begin active preparations for the event, which it is expected to make an even larger success than those that have preceded. The executive committee will be called into session some time next month when all arrangements will be mapped out.

COMING WEDDING

The wedding of Lieutenant Kellar E. Rockey, U. S. M. C. and Miss Frances M. Masury, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Miller Masury, will take place at Virginia Beach, the home of Miss Masury's parents. Lieut. Rockey is a graduate of Gettysburg college.