

## PARKERSBURG.

**New Paper in the State of Calhoun—A Novel Suit—A Denial—Personal—Political.**

*Special to the Register.*

PARKERSBURG, August 20—J. T. Piggott, of Harrisville, Ritchie county, and B. B. McClaskey, of Macksburg, O., are making arrangements to publish a Democratic paper at Grantsville, Calhoun county. The first issue will appear October 1st, next. These gentlemen are live, wide-awake Democrats, and we hope to see them successful in this enterprise.

A novel suit was brought before a Justice of the Peace in Rockport, this county, last week, and is the first instance we have ever heard of a minister suing for his salary. The case stands about as follows. Rev. D. H. Lilly, a Methodist minister, received a call to, or was appointed to minister unto a congregation out on the middle fork of Reedy, in Roane, but having some doubts as to the financial status of the Methodist brethren in question, hesitated in accepting the charge. Now it also appears that one of the brethren, who is all right in a financial point of view, brother Tom Deem, assured the doubting pastor that if he would accept the charge, and minister unto them for the time designated the salary should be paid and that he would see it paid, etc. This happened about two years ago, and the suit is brought to recover the balance of the amount due, \$137. The Reverend gentleman, who is also an attorney-at-law—a queer combination—and now a resident of this county, embraced the first opportunity, when finding Brother Deem in Wood County, brought suit, thus putting the gentleman to inconvenience and extra expense.

The defendant was represented by S. W. C. Armstrong, of Spencer, and Lilly acted as his own attorney. The case was continued for two weeks, and has attracted much attention owing to the unusual character of the suit.

Mr. Fomeroy, of Wirt County, emphatically denies that he ever attempted to sell ties that were not his own, and that he never sawed the ends off and put on his brand.

Mrs. Stevenson, the wife of Ex Governor Stevenson, has been much improved in health by her stay at the mineral wells near this city.

Col. W. M. Shaw, of Allegheny, Pa., left for home yesterday. After a successful business trip through this State in the interests of the Wilson Machine Company, Chicago.

The Legislative ticket nominated by the Republicans of Wood county, on Saturday, is composed of straight out temperance men, who will probably command the support of the bulk of the temperance element, but of course that will depend somewhat upon the character of the ticket yet to be placed in the field by the Democrats.

It appears that Washington Smith, Esq., the Greenback nominee for the Senate, is ineligible and Chairman G. I. Spence, of the executive committee, will call another convention for the purpose of nominating another candidate.

The Greenbackers of this section are growing very impatient with Dr. Barbee, their candidate for Congress, on account of his failure to take the field and make an active canvass, and they say if he does not do so, his political death is certain. The writer had a brief interview with Dr. Barbee during the convention, at Point Pleasant, and he seemed to regret very much his inability to take the field, but on his return from Parkersburg, after the convention, he was prostrated with rheumatism and is now barely able to attend to his professional duties. Besides this, he suffers a great deal from two wounds received while on duty under the flag of the Southern confederacy. The Doctor is feeling rather hopeful over the present outlook. We learned one thing certain while there, and that is, that Dr. Barbee is quite popular in Mason and Putnam counties.

We learn from a prominent Greenbacker of this city that a strong effort is being made to induce the Hon. E. W. Wilson, of Kanawha county, to accept the nomination for Congress, on the Greenback ticket. Mr. Wilson's well known hostility to monopolies of all kinds makes him popular with the Greenback element. It is hardly possible that Mr. Wilson will consent to make the race, as the followers of the Greenbackers in the third district are despairing of success, and returning to the respective parties from which they wandered a few years ago. This opinion is based upon the sentiments as expressed to the writer by many of that faith who have been true and zealous followers of the Greenback standard ever since it was flung to the breezes.

The fiend Kennedy, who is charged with the outrage on the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Riser, at Volcano, is not a hotel keeper, as reported, but a laboring man. Many have been under the impression that the party charged with this horrible crime was the well known proprietor of the American house, this city, as he recently removed from Volcano to Parkersburg, but the man is no relation to Kennedy, the hotel keeper at Parkersburg. The feeling in the vicinity of the outrage is very strong against the accused, and strong threats of vengeance are heard on every side. Extra precautions will be taken to guard the jail here and a lynching prevented. The poor little victim of man's hellish lust is still alive, but her recovery is doubtful.

From some cause the name of S. S. Spencer, the Republican nominee for County Commissioner, was omitted from our report of the convention of Saturday last. Mr. Spencer is the present efficient incumbent, and his nomination is a well deserved compliment.

The following Wheelingites autographed at Andy Als' popular central to-day. M. R. Wolf, C. W. Fraber, D. Daley and Dr. Simpson, having reached here by the St. Lawrence, which was delayed by the fog last night and this morning stranded on the old dam at Marietta, which detained her for two hours longer.

Mrs. J. T. Slattery, who has been spending a month with her father, Col. John Gillilan, of this city, left for home on the St. Lawrence to-day, much to the regret of her many friends here.