

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Steenberg, of Gallipolis Ferry, was in town yesterday. Mr. D. C. Courtney, of Raymond City, is in town. Miss Daisy Pullin, of Debby, is here on a visit to relatives. Born, Friday, March 5th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wegner, a son. Mrs. Ella Van Matre and children, of Gallipolis Ferry, are here on a visit to relatives. Mrs. J. K. Cromley, of Gallipolis, was here yesterday visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewett. Hon. Jabez Beard, of South Side was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. A. J. Bennett, near town, called at this office this morning and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Register. Mr. Jas. A. Dunn, ex-President of the County Court, and Mr. Jas. P. Hambrick, President of the County Court, were visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. F. P. Miller, Assessor-elect for the Second district, and one of the leading merchants of Capehart, and a large shipper of produce, was in town yesterday on business, and while here made this office a friendly call.

Miss Hallie Trippett, of Hartford, is here on a visit to friends. Mrs. W. W. Bryan is very low this morning, and friends are alarmed at her condition. Mr. Chas. Sterrett, of Kanawha Three-mile, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Alice Neale returned Saturday from a short visit to Miss Susie Waggener, Pleasant Plains. Mr. Wm. Steenberg, of Gallipolis Ferry, will return home today, after a few days business visit here. Mr. Theo. Schott, of Look 11, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, we are happy to learn is improving.

Mrs. Dr. L. V. Guthrie, of this city, was a member of the reception committee to Gov. Atkinson, on inauguration day, at Charleston. Miss Margaret Neale, who has been here on a visit to relatives, has returned to her home at Ben Lomond.

The engagement of Mr. Jules A. Josephy, of Marietta, Ohio, to Miss Lena Ceiner, of Middletown, Ohio, has been announced.

Dr. L. V. Guthrie, and wife, Mr. S. H. Reynolds and wife and Mr. W. H. H. Gardner and wife, returned Saturday from Charleston.

Mr. Chas. Hiler, of Norwalk, O., is here inspecting and loading ties for the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad. He is a pleasant gentleman and a thorough business man.

Mr. Ed. L. Neale, of Ben Lomond, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. J. C. Trippett, of Hartford City, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Julia Hawkins, near town, is the guest of Miss Blanche Cable, on First street.

Miss Katherine Neale will return home today from a short visit to Miss Margaret Neale, at Ben Lomond.

Miss Daisy Pullin, returned to her home at Debby yesterday after a visit to Miss Mary Selbe, No. 707 Viand street.

Mr. John McCausland, who has been here attending the Anchor High School, we are very sorry to learn is confined to his home at Grimm's Landing, by sickness.

Mrs. Ella Van Meter and children, who have been here on a visit to relatives and friends, return to their home at Gallipolis Ferry, this morning.

Miss Fannie Steenberg, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. W. Steenberg, at Gallipolis Ferry, who has been here on a two week's visit to relatives and numerous friends return to her home this evening.

Filson Bros., believing that there is virtue in printer's ink, will have a column advertisement in the Weekly Register Wednesday. There is no better firm of hardware dealers in the Ohio Valley, nor business men either. They are entitled to and are worthy the support of the people of Mason county.

The man whose cause is wrong is sure to be the loser if he gains it.

Halliday's CHILDREN'S RUBBERS. For 10 cents

Halliday's MEN'S BOSTON GLOGS. For 23 cents

Halliday's EXTRA SESSION. Congress Will Assemble on the Fifteenth Day of March.

Proclamation Issued by the President—Important Matters Requiring an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President McKinley Saturday afternoon issued a proclamation convoking Congress in extra session Monday, March 15.

The proclamation in full is as follows: "By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION. "Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive.

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY, "By the President. "JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

Weyler, the brute, may butcher American citizens, and maltreat and offer indignities to American women, and if a brave ship Captain goes to their rescue with arms and munitions, he is called a "pirate," and given a heavy fine by the courts, and imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of years. Let us hope that Mr. McKinley will be more ready to protect American citizens in Cuba, than was Mr. Cleveland.

At Franklin Hill, Cologne district, an entertainment was given by the pupils of the school under the control of Miss Myrtle Polesley, teacher, which was a grand success. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs. Mr. Alex. Ridinger made the opening address which was followed by music from the string band of that locality. It was attended by a large crowd, which was highly pleased.

We understand that a house belonging to our old friend, Mr. Chas. J. Zuspan, at Sassafras, was blown down by the storm Friday, and that his store and residence building were also badly damaged.

Last month gave the railroads in this country more trouble than perhaps a whole year before had given them. High water, land slides, &c., have been in the way almost constantly for several weeks.

Clarksburg has had its charter amended so the town council can grant license without the consent of the County Court. This is the same provision that was in our charter.

Who is responsible for the amended charter clandestinely put through the last Legislature? There is a job in that, which the tax-payers had better investigate.

This town may overflow once in ten or fifteen years, but still it is a better town than many along the Ohio Valley, who brag so much about their "high lands."

Wouldn't a City Engineer be a better investment for the town, than that of Street Commissioner?

City Election. In a few days from now, the voters will be called upon to select the officers of the town for the ensuing two years. Your vote will be for the weal or woe of the town. The citizens ticket commends itself to you, there is nothing partisan about it, while on the other hand the Republican ticket was selected for the bitter partisanship of the men who compose it. If it is elected the town will be run and governed in a bitter partisan spirit. The citizens ticket will treat all men alike in filling the appointed offices of the town, Republicans and Democrats alike, will be called to fill them. Their election means a non-partisan government of the town.

Ambrosia. Special Correspondence, March 8th. Mrs. J. A. McGuffin is still improving.

Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Leon, spent the day Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGuffin.

Mr. Robt. Baumgarner spent a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Love, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, of Bedford City, Va., who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Marshall's parents, left for their home Saturday accompanied by Miss Annie McGuffin.

Mr. Lewis Mitchell, of Herno, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Success to the Daily Register is the wish of Dor.

Three Mile. Special Correspondence, March 8th. Prof. Reed Lewis returned to his home in Jackson county Sunday, after a week's visit with J. F. Lewis, at this place.

Mr. P. O. Schools spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Kearns, near Letart.

Mr. A. H. White and family received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Mr. John White, living in Tennessee, and also the death of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Moulkey, of Redland, Indian Territory, in the same week. We sympathize with Mr. White and family.

P. E. Schools is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Lee, in the Flats.

Mr. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Lawson are confined to their homes with la grippe.

Our term of school closed March the 2nd, taught by Prof. C. E. Clendenin. Prof. Reed Lewis made an interesting lecture and sang some interesting songs which were greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Clendenin is a successful teacher, this being his second term. He is liked by all. EUGENE.

Tribute of Respect. P. H. Sheridan Post No. 114, Department of W. Va., G. A. R., Letart, W. Va., March 6th, 1897.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from our midst Comrade Michael Roseberry, and whereas, the intimate relation long held by the deceased with the members of this Post, he having been a charter member, Past Commander and Quarter Master thereof, and in addition thereto one dollar on each tithable and twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the ascertained value of such property for the support of water works in this town, or the performance of any contract with a water works company for the benefit of said town by way of fire protection or otherwise; and that such taxes shall be uniform with respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of said town. At least once in each year the council shall cause to be made up and published in one or more of the newspapers of the town, a statement of the amounts received from the different sources and of the expenditures upon the different accounts for the preceding year or portion of the year as the case may be.

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed Comrade, Michael Roseberry, this Post has lost one of its oldest and most zealous members.

Resolved, That we as a Post deeply regret our loss in the death of our Comrade Michael Roseberry.

Resolved, That we drape our flag in mourning for a period of 90 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our journal and a copy be sent to each of our county papers and the Leader of Pomeroy, O., for publication.

E. L. GILLIAM, A. E. EDWARDS, M. W. ROCK, Committee.

Fell From a Train. J. W. Dornick fell from a work train, Thursday, at Clifton the wheels passing over him cutting off one arm, and injuring him badly otherwise. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

Bitten by a Rat. Mr. T. F. Kimberling, while feeding his horse this morning, put his hand into a bucket of bran, when a large rat caught hold of his little finger, biting through the flesh and held on for quite awhile. He finally shook it off. The bite is very painful.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by G. W. M. Root.

Dead men are soon forgotten. So are dead advertisements. The business man who advertises one month in the year cannot reasonably expect to be long remembered by the purchasing public.

\$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows: 4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - \$400.00 20 Second " " " \$100 Prizes Bicycles 2,000.00 40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00 Cash and Prizes given each month - \$3,400.00 Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Send the top portion of the wrapper of each box of Sunlight Soap to the nearest Post Office. The wrapper must be sent to the Post Office in its original condition. The wrapper must be sent to the Post Office in its original condition. The wrapper must be sent to the Post Office in its original condition.

NAME OF DISTRICT. 1 New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island, New York. 2 New York State (outside of N.Y.C.) New York, New York. 3 Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia. 4 New England States.

Modern Venice. Displayed in the window of Messrs. T. H. Davis & Son's Market, is a frame containing a half dozen photographs of different parts of the town, taken last week and showing how Point Pleasant appears under water. It is no mechanical trick, and yet the town is "out of sight" and still "right in it."

The Phoenix Hotel assumes Venetian airs with its balconies over-hanging the waters, and gay gondoliers entering and leaving the hotel, while their gondolas await at the landing.

By some unaccountable means, Noah's Ark is anchored to the Park Hotel, and looms up grand, gloomy and grotesque. Joe French tries to convince the people that it is the wharf-boat.

At Dr. Barbee's office are a score or more of gondolas freighted with sons and daughters of sunny Italy, enjoying their afternoon ride, while at the edge of the beautiful yellow water (?) stand a host of onlookers.

Amended Charter. Below we give Sec. 80, of Senate Bill No. 30, amending the charter of the Town of Point Pleasant. It will be seen that new powers of taxation is vested in the town council by this section. It is as follows, and was passed by both Houses February 26th, 1897, and is now a law:

"Sec. 80. The council shall cause to be made up annually and spread upon its minute book an accurate estimate of all sums which are, or may become, lawfully chargeable against the town, and which ought to be paid within one year; and it shall order a levy of so much as will in its judgment be necessary to pay the same. Such levy shall be upon all tithables and upon real and personal property therein, subject to State and county taxes; provided, that such levy shall not exceed one dollar on each tithable, and one dollar on every one hundred dollars of the ascertained value of such property for the support of water works in this town, or the performance of any contract with a water works company for the benefit of said town by way of fire protection or otherwise; and that such taxes shall be uniform with respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of said town. At least once in each year the council shall cause to be made up and published in one or more of the newspapers of the town, a statement of the amounts received from the different sources and of the expenditures upon the different accounts for the preceding year or portion of the year as the case may be."

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon this town was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm, amounting almost to a hurricane. The roof of the Phoenix Hotel was badly damaged, a portion of the roof of the Kisar block, opposite the Phoenix Hotel, was blown off, rafters and all; damage about \$100; and a portion of the roof of the finishing room of the old Furniture Factory was also blown off; the electric light wires were broken down in several places and a number of the arch light lamps broken. Slight damage was done in other parts of the town. The storm lasted about ten minutes.

Arm Broken. Lew, the second son of Mr. C. M. Dasher, fell from a coal horse yesterday, and broke his right wrist, and otherwise injuring himself. The little sufferer has our sympathy.

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Abstract of Proceedings Special Session County Court, March 6, 1897. The Canton Bridge Company, contractors for the erection of a steel bridge over Kanawha Ten Mile Creek, near its mouth having completed said bridge, in accordance with contract, plan and specification, was allowed therefor.

E. McKinley was appointed Surveyor of Precinct No. 2, in Cooper District, to serve for the period of three years, and gave bond and qualified.

E. G. Roseberry appointed overseer of the poor for Robinson District, to fill vacancy caused by the death of O. H. P. Van Matre; qualified.

Leon, W. Va., March 5, 1896.—About one o'clock to-day, there was one of the worst wind storms that the people of this place ever witnessed. It came so unexpected, when all at once the wind began to blow and a misty rain with it, and it kept getting worse. Some of the people ran to their cellars for refuge and others ran out into the storm, and were hurled against houses and the wind held them fast. There was a great deal of property destroyed. Mr. J. A. Casto's barn was totally destroyed, and the roof was torn off the two story school building and carried about two hundred feet away, and Mr. M. E. Lusk's steel roof was partly blown off. At one time the air seemed filled with trash; boards ten feet long could be seen flying in the air. M. D.

Leon. Special Correspondence, March 8th. School at this place closed last week. Prof. Grimm was liked very much as a teacher and he will be missed by his many friends when he takes his departure.

School at Wood's school house, which was taught by A. D. McKinnis, was out last Saturday.

Miss Helen Rowley will teach a spring school here.

Backwater turned this place tumpy-turpy but it is about right side up now. Many families had to move to higher quarters. Fortunately no serious damage was done. MAYBIE.

Waterloo. Special Correspondence, March 8th. G. McKinley has got his house about completed.

School at Union will close in about two weeks.

Mr. Bettinger has moved his sawmill on Samuel Greenlee's land.

We are very sorry to learn that Edmond Hill, of Leon, is very poorly.

The backwater was very high. Many farmers will have to rebuild their fences that the water floated away. CLEOPATRA.

Ambrosia. Special Correspondence, March 6th. Mr. Samuel Oliver, of Addison, O., is here visiting relatives.

All of the sick of this vicinity are able to be about again except Mrs. Mary Love, who, are sorry to say, is no better.

The Kanawha river has settled back to its natural stage after being out of its banks for some time and doing much damage to land owners, our county roads and the railroad. The trestle that spans Rock Castle creek was washed from its foundation, but owing to the work of the bridge force it is now placed back again and we hope the trains will be running in a few days. The flood caused numerous and damaging land slides along the banks.

Mrs. W. A. Marshall, of Bedford City, Va., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGuffin and family.

What has become of all the correspondents, did the flood scare them out?

Success the Register is the wish of "Dot."

Now that bicycling will soon be the popular pastime of the hour it is well to suggest that those who ride and carry accident insurance policies, should see whether they are protected by the latter or not. In a recent accident in England, in which a rider having such a policy was killed, it was held that his death was not within the terms of the insurance. The learned court held that a bicycle was not a "vehicle" in the intent of the law.

A Good Woman Dead. Mrs. Laben Cain, died at her home near Capehart, in Union district, last Wednesday, March 3d, 1897. Funeral services by Rev. Carter last Friday, at the Smith church, interment following. The deceased is said to have been a most excellent Christian woman. The Register extends its sympathies to the family of the deceased.

If it keeps on raining as it has been doing there will be nothing left for April.

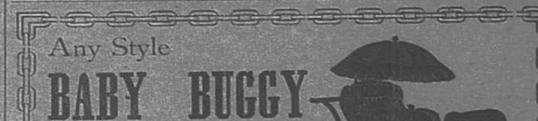
If in need of hosiery it will pay you to visit Halliday's store when in Gallipolis, and see the excellent line they are selling at exceptionally low prices.

LOOK! - LOOK!

The season is on and we are again in line with a large and complete assortment of farm and garden seed. We can do you good. SEED IS CASH.

BRYAN & YOUNG.

Any Style BABY BUGGY. You Desire with or Without Rubber Tire Wheels. NEW STOCK NOW ON FLOOR. One-third CASH, Balance \$1.00 per week.



We are the LOWEST and most reliable priced House in the Ohio Valley. Call and see us. Splendid inducements to parties just starting to Housekeeping.

Come and See What we have to offer you.

WE always have what we advertise and practice no deception; do not be misled by quotations until you see our lines, and compare our prices with those who "CLAIM TO SELL YOU CHEAPER." We stand by our motto, i. e., to "QUOTE YOU LOWER PRICES ON OUR LINE OF GOODS, THAN ANY FIRM IN THE COUNTY OR OUT OF IT."

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER. UNDERTAKING.

In connection with the above line we carry constantly in stock Undertaking Goods—of all grades—skilled embalmers ready to answer any and all calls day or night—in town or country. No extra charge for distance. Hearse and carriages will be furnished when desired.

We carry constantly in stock Caskets and Coffins to all orders—no delays—every thing attended to promptly—skillfully—satisfactorily. Coffins for children from \$8.00 up. Coffins and Caskets for adults, \$8.00 up to the best goods on the market.

Any orders sent by the Kanawha River Telephone Lines will receive prompt attention. Respectfully,

Tippett's Furniture Store Telephone No. 44. POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDERCORNS. The only cure for itching humors.

From almost every part of the county comes the word that the storm of yesterday was quite destructive, and much damage was done to buildings and fences.

Messrs. T. H. Davis & Son have put in a large fire-proof safe.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT. STATEMENT. For the year ending December 31 1896.

Received for Premiums - \$59,590,414 90 From all other Sources - 10,199,251 97 \$69,789,666 87

DISBURSEMENTS. To Policy-holders for Claims - \$15,500,115 90 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Withdrawals, etc. - 12,645,456 11 For all other Accounts - 23,157,095 64 \$31,302,671 65

ASSETS. United States Bonds and other Securities - \$110,125,085 15 First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage - 21,643,929 56 Loans on Stocks and Bonds - 11,091,625 00 Real Estate - 23,157,095 65 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies - 12,680,890 00 Accrued Interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc. - 6,826,555 06 \$185,744,145 42

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities - 205,916,628 23 Surplus - \$59,789,666 87 Insurance and Annuities in Force - \$918,698,328 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct; Holdings calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. FOLEY, Auditor. From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as soon as practicable.

ROBERT A. GRANBISSE Vice-President. WALTER R. GILLETTE General Manager of Vice-Presidents. EDWARD F. LEVITT Treasurer. GEORGE W. CHAPMAN Secretary. THOMAS M. CLINTON Actuary.

W. W. SIMPSON, General Agent for West Virginia. Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Maria Parloa is admitted to be a leading American authority on cooking; she says "Use a good stock for the foundation of soups, sauces and many other things, and the best stock is Liebig's Compound Extract of Beef."

100 of Miss Parloa's recipes are given in her book, "The Art of Cookery," published by the Liebig Chemical Works, Ltd., London, England.

Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Parloa, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Bradley's Fertilizers are highly recommended by those who have used them. If you expect to see any thing this year, it will be of interest to you to call on or write to us. Bradley's American Farmer and a large Calendar free to all farmers.

We are buying Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves, Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and Country Cured Hams. Do you have any for sale? If so write us or come and see us.

We are also jobbers of salt meats, smoked meats, Armour's soups, flour and lard. You will be surprised at the prices we are quoting on these goods for the trade. Country stores will find it to their advantage to write us for quotations on what we sell as well as what we buy.

Davis & Sons, nov. 25 1-y.