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BIG DAY

For West Virginia Stockmen And Farmers at Charleston, January 26th to 30th.

State Board of Agriculture will be sitting to hear complaints.

The week beginning January 26th, will be full of important business for all parties interested in Agriculture.

The State Grange will open the work of the week Tuesday morning and will continue holding sessions throughout the week, at intervals, however, giving time for the West Virginia Sheep Breeder's and Wool Growers Association, the West Virginia Live Stock Association, and the State Horticultural Society.

This promises to be the best meeting ever held in West Virginia. The State Board of Agriculture will be sitting and ready to hear complaints.

Business of the greatest importance to farmers and stockmen will come before the Legislature at this time.

The great Tax Equalization question, in which all citizens are interested, will be under discussion at this time.

All farmers and growers of live stock are interested in their own welfare, of their children hereafter, come and lend a hand.

Agricultural organizations will be what the people make them. Don't hesitate because it may cost a few dollars. The social side of the affair will be worth to you more than it all costs. Come everybody, young men and old, wives, children and sweethearts and let the State know that Agriculture is organizing for mutual benefit.

Fine Stationery and Engraving

The Telegram is pleased to announce that it has made arrangements with one of the largest engraving establishments in the United States who make a specialty of engraved cards, announcement cards, wedding invitations and monogram stationery and is now prepared to furnish this class of work at the lowest prices. Anyone desiring fine stationery can save money by sending their order to the Telegram office.

MR. DUNCAN

As President of West Virginia Bank will do it good.

Dr. Goff is One of Its Directors—Splendid Business Done.

In the Telegram report of the annual election held by the West Virginia bank there were two unintentional errors. Mr. George Duncan was elected president of the bank as successor to James M. Lyon and not R. T. Lowndes. He succeeded Mr. Lowndes as director, the latter declining on account of extensive business. Mr. Duncan is cashier of the R. T. Lowndes and Company Savings bank and the splendid success of that institution is largely due to his efforts and acumen. The West Virginia bank made no mistake in electing him president. His practical experience and attention to business will be of much value in the conduct of the business of the bank. This institution is one of the oldest and best in the city. It does a conservative business and the officials are courteous and attentive. Its success is gratifying to the stockholders and banking circles. That it has a bright future before it no one doubts. The other mistake was that we said T. W. Harrison was director. This should have been Dr. W. P. Goff. Judge Harrison retired from the directorate some months ago.

DEAD

South Penn Oil Company Says Jesse F. Randolph Is.

Company Has His Will of Record, but he is lively corpse.

The South Penn Oil Company has peculiar information concerning Jesse F. Randolph. Their principal agent here, J. N. Wilkinson, received a letter this morning from the Company's headquarters, informing him of the knowledge they have that Mr. Randolph is dead and that his will is of record in the county clerk's office. The letters describes the property bequeathed in the will. It was news to Mr. Wilkinson and he immediately wrote a letter to Mr. Randolph, inquiring whether he was dead or alive. As Mr. Randolph is the liveliest corpse we ever saw, the conclusion is that some abstractors made a mistake and were premature in noting his demise.

MACHINISTS

Are Wanted by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Agents Requested to Notify Local Machinists.

Mr. R. E. Parkinson and other station agents are in receipt of personal letters from F. A. Husted, division superintendent of the B. & O. railroad in which he requests them to inform the machinists in their respective sections that the railroad company is desirous of employing them, there being a demand for them in the service of the railroad. He states that they will be given good wages and that they will be placed as near their homes as possible. Machinists residing in this city and section who wish employment from the B. & O. should consult Mr. Parkinson here. It is said to be a splendid opportunity for permanent employment at good wages.

"The Squire."

Squire Benedum down at Bridgeport's the blindest feller yet!
When he starts in a-talking other folks is apt to quit!
'Pears like that mouth of his'n wusn't made fer nothin' else
But jes' to argify 'em down and gether in their pelts;
He'll talk you down on tariff; er he'll talk you down on tax,
And prove the pore man pays 'em all—and them's 'bout the fac's!
Belgen, law, or politics, prize fighter' er baseball—
Jes' tetch the Squire up a little an' he'll post you bout 'em all.

And the comicalist feller that ever tilted back a cheer
And hummed a little tune kind 'o like he didn't keer—
There's where the feller's strength lays—he's so common—like a d plain—
They halnt no dube about "The Squire," you b t you—nary grain!
They lected him for Mayor and it never turned his head,
And didn't make no difference what any body said.
He didn't dress no finer, ner rag out in fancy clothes;
But his voice in Council—Meetin's was a turrer to his foes.

He's fer the pore man ever' time! And in the last campaign
He lost no time in his defense with his voice an' brass tack' cane,
And helt the banner up'ards from a—trailin' in the dust,
And out loose on monopoles and injunctions and trusts!
He'd tell some funny story erer' now and then, you know.
Tel, blame it, it wuz better'n a jack-o'-lantern show!
And I'd go furdur, yit, to day, to hear "The Squire" orate
Than any high-toned orator 'at ever stumped the State!

Why that air blame Old Squire, with his keen siraestic fun,
Has got more friends than any candidate 'al ever run!
Don't matter what his views is, when he states the sa ne to you,
They allus coincide with you'n, the same as two and two;
You can't take issue with him—er, at least, they halnt no sense
In startin' in to down him, so you better not commence.
The best way's jes' to listen, and do all 'at the wise man can,
And jes' concede 'at "The Squire" is indeed a remarkable man.
—Paraphrased by a Friend.

Pictures in the Home.

When we enter a home, among the first things to attract our attention are the pictures, and from them we can read the taste or lack of it, of the lady of the house, for they give us the key-note to her character. If we find gaudy chromos and cheap oil paintings made by "illuminating artists," we know at once that refinement is lacking in that home. Pictures should be selected always with an eye to the surroundings in which they will be placed. If the house is very large and handsome, and money of no consideration, then of course oil paintings by the best artists are preferable. People of moderate incomes who wish tasteful homes should choose water-colors, engravings or etchings if they can be afforded. Artists' signed proofs are most desirable, but no better than good copies, with the exception of the signature, which is supposed to add value.

Leather Decoration.
An odd decoration for a "den" is in the form of a good sized drapery of fine leather, soft brown in shade and having a design of pine tree limbs cut out upon it. The peculiar feature of the decoration is that, let in behind the branches, is satin colored to suggest a sunset sky. The tints are reddish brown, harmonizing with the leather, yet warm enough to suggest a rich sunset tone. The leather is inclosed in a scroll of etching work, colored in brownish olive tones, and at the top of the simulated frame has been placed a cluster of pine cones in burnt work. The pine tree limbs are also shaded in pyrographic effects. The "skin" hangs upon the door and lends an artistic decorative touch to the apartment.

Cereal Foods.
Housewives should not make the mistake of thinking that any cereal food possesses the food value of meat and potatoes. The real value of a food must depend more upon the protein it contains than upon any other single constituent. No cereal food of all those examined contained over 18 per cent of protein. A man at moderate work needs more than twice this amount combined with fat and carbohydrates in proportion.

Tablecloth Made of Collars.
Here is a good idea for getting an elaborate tablecloth at small cost. A woman who plies her needle skillfully bought some lace collars at a great reduction, they being of fine quality, but too extreme to remain in style. She worked these up into a tablecloth, two forming a centerpiece and one being placed in each corner. Such a cloth, if purchased under ordinary conditions, would have cost about \$200, while she obtained it for a few dollars.

Three Women.
"I will grant each of you one wish," assented Fate to three women.
"I choose beauty," exclaimed the youngest.
"Give me power," said another.
"And to me a low, persuasive voice," the last murmured.
Each had her will. The beauty of the first was ruined by an accident, the power of the second lasted but one season, but the third woman kept her talisman through a long life, and from it came many things, among them power.
—Minnie Thomas Antrim in Lippincott's.

THE NUGGAR TANK.

This Loathsome Spot is One of the Sights of India.

One of the innumerable curious sights of India is the Nuggar tank of Kurachi. In former times the crocodiles which inhabit it roamed the neighborhood at their will, seeking whom they might devour, but so great were their depredations that the authorities were forced to build a wall round their haunt. This is a swamp, caused by hot springs, the medicinal virtues of which have been known from early times and are attributed to the sanctity of a Mohammedan wife's tomb is close by and to whom the crocodiles are sacred.

The tank, as it is called, is about 150 yards long by about half that distance in breadth. In this space one observer counted over 200 reptiles from eight to fifteen feet long and smaller ones innumerable. They are so tame, in a sense, that it is necessary to poke them with a stick before they will move.

Buffaloes are always standing in the water and are not attacked, but any other animal is instantly seized. "The whole appearance of the place," says one writer, "with its green, slimy, stagnant water and so many of these huge, uncouth monsters moving sluggishly about, is disgusting in the extreme, and it will long be remembered by me as the most loathsome spot I ever beheld."—Chambers' Journal.

Cushion's Chair For Visitors.
Caleb Cushion desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer to him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."
That chair raised a laugh on many a visitor, who, after several ineffectual attempts to move it forward, would, on looking closer, find it fastened to the floor.

Collar is Good to Eat.
"Collar" is the unusual name applied in England to a preparation of meat that is only slightly different from one often served here. Equal parts of cold cooked ham and tongue are put through the meat chopper and afterward pounded to a paste, a little dry mustard added and the whole heated. When warm, press down in a bowl, put on a weight and let stand to get cold and pack into form. Slice thin and serve at luncheon or supper.—Harper's Bazar.

Reform Blocked.
"Look here," said the reforming husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept."
"With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept."
He let things run on as usual.

Amusements

"Brown's in Town"

"Brown's in Town," a clever farcical comedy, absolutely headed by an excellent company, comes to the Grand Tuesday night, January 22. The farce is by Mark Swan and is written in the author's happiest vein with a view of what the public likes. It abounds in sparkling music, pretty dances and repartee, and goes with a laugh from start to finish. The Company is spoken of highly wherever it has been and is composed of only the best talent among whom are Charles Horn, George Welch, Berry Alexander, Frank Millars, Eganuel Ward, Edna Hicky, Fannie Midgley, Elizabeth Lindell Whippis, Coralie Clifton and others.

Oil Market.

Tiona	.....	\$1.69
Pennsylvania	.....	1.74
Corning	.....	1.54
Newcastle	.....	1.34
North Lima	.....	1.41
South Lima	.....	1.15
Indiana	.....	1.10
Somerset	.....	1.10
White House	.....	.99
Lacy	.....	1.24
Rayland	.....	.66

Judge Heyburn Chosen.
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 14.—The legislature in separate session yesterday elected Judge Weldon B. Heyburn, of Wallace, United States senator, to succeed Henry Heitfeld.

Kills Mother and Self.
Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed Monday night by her 9-year-old son, while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide.

Apprehends Collision.
Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, which is well informed on political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco.

Good Reason.
Biobbe—Why was the engagement broken off between Harduppe and Miss Bjones?
Slobbe—I believe they came to the conclusion that her income wasn't large enough to support them both.—Philadelphia Record.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C.

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