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WHAT is the matter with the people of this section of West Virginia anyway? Are they so absorbed in making money at this time that they have no thought of the future? Men are here bending every energy to secure manufacturing for this section, and yet they stand idly by and watch a tremendous movement to rob our splendid country of the only real treasure it has. The future of Harrison county as well as of those adjoining depends largely upon our natural resources. This is especially true in reference to our natural gas. There is not a shadow of doubt that plans are developing to pipe it all away from us. The fact is that it is already being piped out of the state and other communities are enjoying the benefits, while we are getting absolutely nothing out of it. Why are we so unconcerned in this country? That we are, is a discredit to us. It shows that we are not half so anxious to secure industries and buildings and build up the county, as we make it appear. Part of the energy we are expending to get factories here should be devoted to keeping our inducements at home. Not a man so far as can be learned has shown enough interest in home protection to go to Charleston and fight for the passage of Senator Cole's bill to put a tax on all gas piped from this state. They show no anxiety over the matter, except to stay at home and to say to one another that the bill is a good thing and ought to become a law. That appears to be the height of their ambition, and, if the Legislature fails to pass it, then will there go up a howl that that body did not do its duty. There is no necessity to go to Charleston as lobbyists in the matter. The idea is to go there and impress upon the members of that body the importance of the passage of such a law. The Telegram wants before the week is over to chronicle the fact that a delegation of leading citizens has gone to Charleston for the purpose. It will be an outrage on the community, if such a delegation does not go. Why be so anxious about matters which depend almost entirely upon something else, and at the same time show no anxiety about that something else? It is up to you, gentlemen of Clarksburg, to act. This paper has done sufficient urging and has made the way plain. Will you do it? Answer that question by bringing pressure to bear for the passage of Senator Cole's bill, or a substitute, which will have the same object in view.

Men are sent to the Legislature to represent the people and not to carry out their personal ideas. If the people of a county or a section want a certain law passed, it is the duty of the representative to do all he can to give them that law. When he fails to do that, he does not represent them. The proposed law may be contrary to his conscience but that should not be his guide. To the contrary the wishes of the people should actuate his course and theirs is the responsibility and not his.

SPRING will be upon us in a short time and there is every prospect that new industrial enterprises will be with us. Any attempt to thwart their coming should be severely condemned. The summer should not be wasted over some trivial misunderstanding or jealousy. No public-spirited citizen should hinder our progress and tie up matters, until the snow flies, when it will be too late to do anything this year.

IS THERE a half dozen men in Clarksburg who want to keep our natural gas here? The situation at Charleston thus far answers in the negative.

MARKED INTEREST

In the Gospel Services Being Held at First Presbyterian Church.

The special meetings at the First Presbyterian church are well attended and the interest is growing. Dr. Hudson will speak tonight on the subject, "Stumbling Blocks," and Friday night, "Backsliders."
Mrs. J. R. Rigger, of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Harrison Albright, of this city, will sing at these services.

Marriage Licenses

Eliza Cottrell and Oleo Hurst.
John W. Hall and Martha Bramer.

Mrs. Charles E. Lamberd, of Clarksburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. W. Johnson, of Baltimore. Mrs. Lamberd is a daughter of the late Wm. W. Johnson well known in mercantile circles of Baltimore.

Administrator Qualifies

John H. Parks has qualified as administrator of Albert Parks, deceased; bond, \$10,000; appraisers, Walter Parks, L. L. Lang and John Patter. Mrs. Parks has also qualified as guardian of Noah D. Parks, giving bond of \$3,000.

Smith Hood, superintendent of the street railway, came up from Fairmont this morning to look after this end of the road.

Neaply Forreits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Illinois. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents at

Frank G. Bland, druggist, Pike street.

Deeds Recorded

Mildred A. Wolfe to Daniel Harris, 1 lot, West Pike street, city.

H. A. Shingleton to Albert E. Wolfe, 1/2 lot, Adamston.

Susan M. Haymond to Mirta Simmons, 1 lot, Weston Pike, Clark district.

Abraham Talkington to F. E. Robinson, 1 lot, Wallace.

H. C. Hedges to Hugh M. Martin, 1 lot, Lumberport.

W. T. MERRIMAN

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to offer you; but new and modern Shoes and Hats; the right kind; just as cheap as you buy from others having the wrong kind.



Men's and Women's Shoes \$1.00 up to the finest Shoes and Slippers made. Boy's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, all values of new and modern Shoes to please any customer. Every kind reasonable in

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS

from 50c up to the highest grades of most fashionable Hats.

Newest Fashions of Spring and Summer Hats now in Stock.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

A most desirable business lot in heart of city, 60x180, for sale.

A six room house on Second street, 5 minutes walk from Postoffice at \$3,000.00.

A six room house in Glen Elk with every modern convenience, \$2,300.00.

4 lots in Glen Elk, including corner, at a bargain if taken at once.

Beautiful cottage in Wines addition—4 rooms finished in hard wood, \$1,800.00.

House and lot on Locust street. Rented at \$25.00 per month. Will sell for \$3,200.00.

THE NELMS-RIGGS CO.

Rooms 26, 27 Lowndes Bld.

Office open until 8 p. m.

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.

If you need any harness for your teams, no matter of what kind, you will find it always on hand at Reynolds, Main street. He keeps an up-to-date harness establishment. - 8-30ft

Amusements

School for Dancing

Professor Nott, of Washington, D. C., will receive pupils for instruction, at ELKBRIDGE HALL, as follows:
Ladies and gentlemen BEGINNERS—Mondays and Thursdays, 8 to 10 p. m., commencing Thursday evening, Jan. 22, 1903.

ADVANCED CLASS—For ladies and gentlemen, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 to 11 p. m., commencing Friday evening, Jan. 23. Tuition for gentlemen 50c each evening, ladies 25c.

CLASS FOR MISSIES AND MASTERS—Wednesdays after school and Saturdays 10 to 13 a. m. After January 31, this class can be changed to afternoons.

Washington and Parkersburg references. Jan 1903

Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington—Very Low Rates—Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

In accordance with its usual custom the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will, on January 22 and February 10, 1903, run two Popular Mid-winter Excursions to Washington at very low rates for the round trip, allowing ten days return limit on tickets, including date of sale.

Excellent train service, standard coaches, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars.

These delightful excursions afford splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital during the session of Congress. For tickets, time of trains and full information call on or address agents B. & O. R. R. for full information.

A most complete and fully illustrated Guide to Washington may be purchased from agents B. & O. R. R. at ten (10) cents per copy.

Winter Tourist Tickets, Season 1902-3—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at all principal offices east of the Ohio River, Tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates. For additional information call on agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

Engraved Stationery

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Before the Rush Begins.

New fall suitings and Overcoat materials are all in. Many very handsome and exclusive patterns among them at quite modest prices.

And now before the rush begins and while the new fabrics are all here is the best time to leave your measure.

Better facilities than ever for cleaning and pressing.

The CLARKSBURG TAILORING CO.

Harry R. Smith, Traders Building, 227 Main Street, CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found and Lost notices, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

To insure publication in the current day's issue send in your "ads," in the forenoon.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, No. 217 Mechanic street, next door to Jones' flat. Jan 3-1f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Enquire 411 Lee street, or C. L. Ford, rooms 3 and 4, Traders building. Jan 6-1f.

FOR SALE—Small hotel on Main street, doing good business. Write or call at 108 Main street, city. Jan. 28-1m

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room. Married couple preferred. Apply No. 128 Chestnut St. Jan 31-8f

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished front room. Bath adjoining. Central location. Apply 432 W. Pike street. Feb 11-1f

FOR RENT—A 6-room house, with bath and gas attachments; situate on West Pike street. Apply at the Bon Ton store. Feb. 10-3f.

LOST—A W. V. U. gold pin between Third and Chestnut streets, with initials engraved on the back. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 11w-26f

Dr. Hardman will give to his eye, ear, nose and throat patients X-Ray examinations and electric treatment if required without extra charge.

New Sole Leather at E. D. Reynolds', Main street.

W. M. Freese, Real Estate Broker.

Offices, 2 and 3, Moore Building.

Model Dairy Company

Send your Orders by postal for Milk and Cream to

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C. W. CRISLIP, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER OF Stone and Brick Work.

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AT RONE'S NEWS STAND.

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Lyon's Candles always fresh and delicious at C. D. Sturm & Co., druggists. Feb 4-1f

Metropolitan Hotel and Cafe

Furnished rooms from \$5 to \$15 per month. Baths, Bellboy and Telephone service included. We meet any and all competition in quality and price for standard brands of Wine, Liquors, etc., for family use. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

MEAL TICKETS \$3.

W. F. RAU, Prop.

WORKS WHILE YOU SLEEP

When opportunities are thick about you don't let your money lie idle, but put it into that which has made more men rich than any other thing—real estate. It is a fact that nearly every man of means in Clarksburg has amassed his fortune from real estate. Here there has been a steady increase in real values and those who have invested have seen their wealth increase.

Today the field of investment offers many inducements. We have lots in the outlying portions of the city, Adamston, The Industrial Addition, Broad Oaks, Wines Addition, and the city itself, which are going to increase in value between now and Spring. If you would add to your earnings invest your money in these lots. While you sleep they grow in value. Man cannot work without rest but money invested in these lots works all the time. Twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week it tolls unceasingly to increase. Invest while the prices are low and let your money work while you sleep.

Cottrell & Hopkins, Real Estate and Insurance.

Jacobs Bldg Clarksburg,

Peoples Bank

Peoples Banking & Trust Co

Capital, \$100,000. Accuracy, Promptness, Liberality. JOHN KOBLEGARD, President, Hugh Jarvis, Cashier. CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

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JUST LOOK at what we offer. Less trouble, of course, to take our word for this or that piece of goods in this big assortment of suitings, etc., but by looking through the lot something particularly appropriate to your style may be discovered.

Good! Then we'll take your order and your measure and make a handsome and perfect fitting

SUIT FOR \$25.00.

We guarantee you'll like it.

C. L. Ford & Co.

Rooms 3 and 4, Traders Annex.

BARGAIN STORE, 327 MAIN STREET.

25 cent Double Wire Support Capped Mantles for 10 cents. Globes 8 Cents Each

LOCKWOOD'S, 327 MAIN STREET.

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