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Four Per Cent. Interest Paid on all Time Deposits.

As a guarantee of safe, conservative management, we beg to refer you to our exceptionally strong Board of Directors, who keep themselves in constant touch with the inner working of the Bank.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

Job Printing
 Embossing, Engraving and Book Binding at the County Mail Book Store : : : :
317 West Main St

We Have Opened Our

Candy : Factory
 that our patrons can find a nice selection of Home-made

CANDIES
 Made fresh every day.
 FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS Salted to Order.

SWAGERS,
 328 PIKE ST

H. P. GALLAGHER,
 Room 7, Irwin Bld'g.

INVESTMENT BROKER.

Stocks Bonds Cotton Grain

Direct Wires to all Markets.
 Home Phone, 296.
 Jan 5 tf

School Books
 Satchels, Slates, Tablets, Pens and Pencils at the County Mail Book Store : : : :
317 West Main St.

HOME HOTEL
 419 N. 4th Street.
NEW, MODERN, UP-TO-DATE
 Every room newly furnished and heated. Hot and cold water with bath. Table supplied with the best market affords.

Convenient to Depot and Street Cars : :
MRS. M. R. CUNNINGHAM,
 Proprietor.

Do You Know
 That you can get Imported Cigars and Cigarettes at the County Mail Book Store? :
317 West Main St.

FACIAL MASSAGE
 Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Manicuring.

MISS BURGESS,
 Phone 344.
 Room 72, Jacobs Building, 2nd Floor.

THE OAK SALOON
 ANTHONY GAUGHAN, Prop.
The Finest Bar In The State.
 Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
 Nos. 341 & 343 Pike Street,
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

BARGAIN STORE,
 327 MAIN STREET.

SPECIAL SALES THIS WEEK

LOCKWOOD'S
 327 MAIN STREET.

Ladies' Tailor,
 All Kinds of Tailoring.
COATS A SPECIALTY.
MRS. BRANDON,
 313 E. Clark St., Glen Elk, City.
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Men of Standing
 take advantage of the facilities for doing business afforded by

THE TRADERS BANK.
 The transfer of money, payment of bills, etc., can be quickly made when deposits are made here and a check drawn on us instead of cash. This method insures the payer against loss. The money is absolutely safe in our fire and burglar proof vaults and the check is paid only upon indorsement and identity.

Reymer's Candy
 In pound and half-pound boxes just received at the County Mail Book Store : : : :
317 West Main St

Always in the Lead
Hildebrand's Grocery
 Owing to the increase in our Coffee trade we have been compelled to get an

ELECTRIC GRINDER
 This enables us to grind Coffee quick and perfect, either fine, medium or coarse.

WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
 line of Coffees in the city. Prices range from 10c per pound up.

WE GRIND COFFEE FREE.
 We solicit a trial order.

Hildebrand's Grocery,
 Corner Sycamore and Mulberry Sts.
 Jan 13 tf

E. F. WILSON
For Water Wells,
 Contractor for Water Wells, Shallow Wells, Shafts, Test Holes for Coal.
 673 Mulberry Street,
 Home Phone. P. O. Box 531

ALLEN & CASEY
CONTRACTORS BRICK
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 Estimates Furnished to Architects and Builders.
 Clarksburg, West Va
 Box 147 dec19-dtf

YOST BRINGS SOUVENIRS
 With Him From Michigan For His Friends and Talks About Foot Ball.

F. H. Yost, the great foot ball coach of the University of Michigan, was in Wheeling last night, says the Intelligencer, enroute to his home in Amos, Marion county. He presented James Dyon, of the McClure cigar stand, with two pretty souvenir foot ball calendars printed for the famous Michigan foot ball team. The calendars recount the team's victories in 1903, and also for "three years of Yost," besides being decorated with cuts of the individual players and their coach and trainer. In "three years under Yost the Michigan eleven scored a total of 1,728 points against their opponents' total of eighteen points, a record without a parallel."

Yost is elated over at last securing a game with an eastern college. Michigan will play its Thanksgiving day game with Columbia, on Manhattan field, New York. Harvard, Yale and Princeton did not care to go against the Yost machine. Yost said Indiana said they would as soon tackle a cyclone again. The Michigan eleven last season averaged 180 pounds and was fast from start to finish.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR
SPECIAL SALE.
 Loar & White, the Correct Clothiers, have a special sale for the next few weeks, in order to close out several lots left of their winter stock in men's and boys' suits, overcoats, shoes, shirts, underwear etc., which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. The first who come will get first choice. Every day is a bargain day at their store, and every day genuine values are given. Every item is marked in plain figures, with one price to all.

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MADDY PROMOTED TO THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT
 Announcement has been made here of the promotion of J. H. Maddy, chief clerk to the third vice president of the B. & O., to be assistant to Vice President G. L. Potter. Mr. Maddy is succeeded as chief clerk by J. W. Coo, now chief clerk to General Manager Sims. By the change W. M. Biden, chief clerk to the general superintendent of the main line, becomes chief clerk to the general manager, and is succeeded by J. W. Kelley, now Mr. Fitzgerald's private secretary.

Sweet Melody Flour.
CASH IS KING
 In the store of Loar & White, the Correct Clothiers, and the one price system reigns supreme. Their business is growing bigger and greater all the time. Selling goods for cash only, with one price to all, which is the true principle of business, built upon a strong Gibraltar foundation, and must prosper and grow when true values are given.

Sweet Melody Flour
FOR SALE.
 One Shetland pony, weight 550 pounds, 10 years of age, sound and very fine condition. One pony trap and harness. Outfit cheap if sold at once. Address Box 361, Weston, W. Va. Jan19-0t.

Sweet Melody Flour.
 M. D. Stuart is buying and selling horses at his large barns on Traders alley in the rear of the Central Presbyterian church, where the Clarksburg Transfer was formerly located. He aims to have some horses on hand all the time he will take a few boarders at the barn.

Sweet Melody Flour.
 Public dancing at the Elkbridge dance hall every Tuesday and Friday nights. Admission to gentlemen 50 cents, and to ladies 25 cents. Music by the Peerless piano player. oct16tf

Sweet Melody Flour.
 In every home where there is a piano here should be a piano player. There is a none better than the Harmonist. Sold by the Thompson Music Company, Elk Bridge building. feb-18-tf

TRAVELER ABANDONED TO HIS FATE

S. Abrams, a young traveling salesman, of Baltimore, unacquainted with the wilds of West Virginia, as some eastern men are inclined to think of this state, had scarcely come within our borders before he had an experience which may cause the first impression to be lasting and truly exemplify that old saying.

Mr. Abrams is stopping at the Traders' hotel and tells the story with considerable appeal for sympathy and shudders every time he thinks of it, as would most other men under similar circumstances.

The salesman was coming over the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a trip sufficient of itself to make an unfavorable impression on one unaccustomed to the rough topography of the state. About seven miles below Gypsy as he attempted to pass from one coach to another, his hat blew off. The brakeman was near him and stopped the train so that he might recover his hat and continue on his journey. He climbed off and went back several yards for the hat. In the meantime the conductor came along, found out what was up and gave the signal for the train to proceed. It did so leaving Mr. Abrams behind. The weather was extremely cold, the incident occurring when it was the coldest here this year, and a passenger who was acquainted with the occurrence threw Mr. Abrams overcoat out of the window, believing he would need it before he got away from the lonely spot, where he had been left by the train. But before Mr. Abrams had arrived at the point where the overcoat was thrown off, some one came along and picked it up, and so Mr. Abrams had to trudge along a strange country in the cold without proper protection from the weather and with no knowledge of the nature of the country through which he was passing. After a seven-mile walk, he reached Gypsy and dropped into the store there completely fatigued. He recounted his experience to the storekeeper and the crowd that was loafing there. One listener soon became more interested than the rest, especially when he reached the coat stage in his interesting story, but he held his tongue until Mr. Abrams had finished. Then he informed the salesman that he had found a coat and asked Abrams to describe it. The latter having done so to the perfect satisfaction of the finder, the coat was returned to the owner in consideration of a small amount of money.

Mr. Abrams spent the remainder of the evening in the store waiting for the midnight train to bring him to the city and learning much about the conduct of the mercantile business in West Virginia. But the knowledge he acquired of trackwalking in this state will be more lasting than even the first sale he made.

OLD CASE DECIDED.
 Weston Street Case Settled by U. S. Supreme Court at Last.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided the celebrated street case sent up from Weston. Property holders who had encroached on the streets claimed the land by adverse possession, pleading the statute of limitations. The court held that they had committed a nuisance which no length of time could make anything but a nuisance and ruled against them.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.
 We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for all grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.—For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

MRS. ALLISON IMPROVING.
 Mrs. Harvey Allison, of Adamston, who has been a patient at the Kessler Hospital, is much better and able to sit up. She suffers from acute indigestion, which caused pyramine poison, as stated in a former issue of the Telegram. Her husband says it was a mistake about her having eaten raw potatoes and stale oyster soup.

STATE MEETING OF MACCABEES.
 The Knights of the Maccabees of this state are preparing for their annual state meeting. It will be held the first week in April. In all probability Wheeling will be selected as the place for holding it. The executive committee will meet the first week in February to decide on the place. State Commander C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, has been in Wheeling this week to see whether Wheeling looks good for such a meeting.

Sure Cure For Piles.
 Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles, are cured by Dr. Bo-sanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

PEANUT ROASTER CAUGHT AFIRE.
 The peanut roaster at Edward Rone's news stand and motion house, on West Pike street, caught fire at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. He lost a gallon of peanuts and a lot of pop corn.

OPPORTUNITY IS PASSING.
 Only ten days remain to avail oneself of the privilege of making an estimate on the number of beans in that jar at the Watts-Lambert store, which has been the center of attraction all this month. Thousands of people have made estimates and beheld the burnt wood dresser and chair in connection therewith. The people of Clarksburg should not let this opportunity pass, but hurry with all possible speed and take a look at the jar and then tell how many beans are in it.

NOTICE.
 Home, right in center of Clarksburg; modern in every particular; good well and garden. Will sell for \$4,250. This property is cheap at \$5,000. Don't contradict this statement until you have investigated. Enquire of W. C. Repass, No. 516 Preston street, Clarksburg, W. Va. Jan9tf

Dislocated Her Shoulder.
 Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

Free Cure for Sick Headache.
 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Stone & Mercer's drug store and give them a trial.

JOHN JACOX RETURNS FROM HUNTINGTON
 John Jacox has returned to his home in this city for a short visit. He has been employed on a building at Huntington for the past eight or ten months. He will remain here for a few days visiting his folks and will go to Spencer where he has been engaged to work on the new addition to the state asylum building.

For Sick and Nervous People.
 We have a cure for nervous and unsteady people, weak, fleshless people, and simply pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache, and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weakened nerves, brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich, red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and cure then is only a question of days. The best flesh and blood builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 75c a box, or 3 boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 100 to 200 lbs of solid flesh per week by the use of this medicine. That is an indication it is doing good. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

LEASES CIGAR PRIVILEGE.
 James B. McGee, of Wheeling, has leased the cigar and news stand privilege in the Waldo hotel. It is stated that the rental he pays is \$1,800 a year. Mr. McGee is a distributor of cigars and has had much experience in handling them. The rental he agrees to pay is an indication of the desirability of business rooms in the hotel building.

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BLOOD POISONED SUFFERERS HERE IS FREE- DOM FOR YOU

It will bring happiness to thousands who are miserable
FOERG REMEDY CO., Evansville, Ind.

I was taken down last fall with specific blood poisoning. I lay under doctor's care for five months, but nothing seemed to help me. I had great sores on my arms, legs and back and was desperate. When a friend induced me to try a bottle of your remedy. I did so. The first one produced some results, so tried another and another till I used eight in all, and was absolutely cured. Am now as sound as a dollar. If anyone has blood poisoning, for God's sake have them try Foerg's. It will cure them.

S. G. GLENN, Crider, Ky.

It has been proven beyond the possibility of a doubt that this medicine quickly cleans up the worst cases of specific blood poisoning and all blood affections. Its work seems astonishing, almost miraculous. Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever, full proofs, indisputable in every respect. We can submit regarding hundreds of cases—among them the case spoken of in this letter. The results are not only complete, but permanent. In this case of Mr. S. G. Glenn, it is now over one year since the disease was cleared out of the blood, and no taint of it has appeared since.

This is not merely a commercial matter, it is a matter of humanity to tell everybody with a blood disease about this medicine. Among the many cases proven of astonishingly quick and complete cures, all of which seem to have been permanent, many were photographed in such a condition that a reproduction in a newspaper would be perhaps too shocking for print. This case, given here, in the name of humanity, this paper consented to print, though another newspaper refused to do so. Not a newspaper in Christendom but should publish every word of this information, if duty and not dollars were the governing rule.

With the above information before you if you are suffering from the curse of poisoned blood, either primary, constitutional or as a result of mercurial treatment, don't trifle at fate but simply blame yourself, for here is a cure—absolute and sure. Tainted blood manifests itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic Pains, Itch or swollen joints, Eruptions or Copper-colored spots on the Face or Body, Little Ulcers in the Mouth or on the Tongue, Sore Throat, Swollen Tonsils, Falling out of the Hair or Eyebrows, and finally a Leprosy-Like Itch of the Flesh and Bones. If you have any one of these symptoms don't delay till too late but go to your druggist and get a bottle of

FOERG'S REMEDY THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER
 All druggists guarantee it.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1.00 for one bottle or \$5.00 for six bottles with our absolute guarantee or money refunded by druggist or this company. All packages sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.

FOERG REMEDY CO., Evansville, Ind.
 Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

SEE THE MOVING VAN.
The West Virginia Transfer & Storage Company.
 J. B. CARR, Manager.
 General Hauling and Transferring. Household Moving a Specialty. Fine Cold Storage Department at Reasonable rates. We are anxious to Please.

Home Phone 229.
 Agents for Doty & Conklin Wagons
Storage and Office 227 E. Pike St.

The Merchants National Bank
 OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CLARKSBURG.

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 United States Depository.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
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THE EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK
 403 West Main St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Capital, (Largest in the City) \$250,000.00.

Opened for business Nov. 30, 1903, and invites the accounts of Banks, Corporations and Individuals. Its large capital stock insures the utmost liberality consistent with sound banking, and all business entrusted to its care will receive prompt and courteous attention. The officers and directors will be pleased to have you become one of its patrons and will be glad of the opportunity to be of service to you.

General Banking Business Done,
 Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

State Depository for Public Funds

The directorate numbers thirty-one of the prominent and influential business men of Clarksburg and other sections of West Virginia, and inspires public confidence.

WEST VIRGINIA BANK.
 Does a General Banking Business.
Authorized Capital - \$100,000

DIRECTORS
 DR. W. M. LATE, G. L. DUNCAN,
 DR. W. P. GOFF, C. W. LYNCH, C. M. HART, D. DAVIDSON,

The Directors of this bank will be pleased to have you become one of their patrons. We want your business and will put forth every effort to give you satisfactory service.

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