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An elegant \$130 diamond ring will be given away by Dr. Hardman at his store on Third street. With every sale of one dollar or more in any department the purchaser will be given the privilege to make an estimate on the jar of beans in the show window in his store, and the one who has an exact estimate or the nearest will be given the beautiful diamond ring displayed in the window. f191f

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The finest line of pianos ever seen in Clarksburg is now being sold at No 224 Pike street, by C. A. House, Wheeling. Call and see us whether buyer or not, and note how low and on what easy terms a good piano can be purchased. Open evenings. feb11-tf

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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. oct18-tf

The Shoe Repair Department at Dr. Hardman's shoe store is in charge of Thomas Shinn, who is an excellent shoe maker, and will do your work neatly cheaply and promptly. feb9-tf

The piano sale being conducted by C. A. House, at No. 224 Pike street, is meeting with success. There is no reason why it should not when pianos are being sold at the very low price we are asking for them. Call and see for yourself. Courteous treatment to all. Open evenings. feb11-tf

For Gentlemen and Ladies.
Manicuring, Shampooing, Facial Massage and Scalp Treatment. Miss Z. B. Showalter, room 4, Florentine Hotel.
See the three big bargain counters at Dr. Hardman's closing out shoe sale. 118 Third street. feb9-tf

GARDENS OF THE ALCAZAR.

One of Their Greatest Charms is the Apparent Lack of Cultivation.
The garden of the Alcazar is one garden composed of several, each opening into the other by steps descending from a terrace or through arches in marble or living green.

All the gardens are surrounded with wonderful hedges of myrtle, juniper or box. If the gardens of the Alcazar should be stripped of all but their hedges, palm trees and magnolias, they would still be most wonderful. In some places walls about eight feet in height separate the gardens, and against these walls are trained orange and peach trees, with a tangle of jasmine and roses climbing among them as they will. In fact, the flowers grow in such careless and natural profusion and there is seemingly so little cultivation that one might almost think the place for a hundred years. This very carelessness was one of the greatest charms of the place and added to the effect of age that clung to everything. Modern gardeners would stand aghast at such apparent neglect.

I recognized that the very lack of modern care was artistic and suitable and yet wonderful, if the place were mine, whether I could forbear the use of shears, trowel and hoe. The hedges were trimmed. These, with some orange trees growing in a solid mass of green along some fifty feet of palace wall and reaching to the very roof, alone bore signs of the gardener's shears.

The flower beds were of intricate shapes, filled with a tangled mass of flowers and always surrounded with box. And such box! My heart sank within me when I thought of the box in my garden at home, where not even a hundred mild winters and a hundred rainy summers could give growth like the smallest of that at the Alcazar.

The bouquet that is considered in Seville as a model of beauty and elegance was to our eyes a most hideous thing. In shape like a pyramid, about four feet high, it was formed by fastening a magnolia bud to the top of a smooth, round stick and then winding flowers tightly around the stick, each succeeding row becoming larger, so that at the bottom the bouquet was probably two feet around. It was a frequent sight to see two men carrying a pole between them with six or a dozen of these bouquets swinging, heads down, from the pole.—Scribner's.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine, and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Frank C. Blain, druggist.

LOVE OF FIGHTING.

It seems to be inborn in the Average Human Being.
We are all fond of fighting—that is, we all love to look at a fight, and some of us like to be in a fight. But we all love to see one. There are some superstitious and hyper refined humans of both sexes who think they do not like to see a fight. Some of them actually believe they are sincere. But deep down in the average man and woman the love of fight exists. It is ingrained; it is congenial; it is in the human baby. When he screams, squalls and kicks if his will is thwarted, he is fighting.

So with the same baby when, grown up into a boy, he pulls his little sister's hair. It's partly, perhaps, the love of giving pain, for cruelty also seems to be part of the makeup of the human animal. After little brother has finished pulling little sister's hair and she has dried her eyes she soothes her wounded feelings by pulling off flies' wings or legs or pinching the cat's tail under a rocking chair. Of the higher flights of juvenile cruelty to which her brother rises when he ties two cats to gether by their tails over a clothesline, where they fight till nothing is left but their tail tips—these familiar facts we will not speak.

When brother goes to school and then to college, whether it be to the English "public" school or to the American "public" school, resembling each other only in name; to the academy, to the preparatory school, to the university, he speedily becomes past master in cruelty. In most of these institutions he must fight. Hazing exists in every college in the country. Even the United States government cannot stamp it out at West Point and Annapolis. In both, these institutions fist fights under prize ring rules are of almost daily occurrence. They are masterful battles, and they have not a little to do with making stout hearted, stalwart fighters of our army and navy officers. To those who object to these battles the unanswerable reply is that the boys are there to learn to fight and that the way to learn to fight is to fight.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

A SAFE DIET RULE.

Eat the Smallest Amount of Food That Will Preserve Health.
How shall one determine how much food to eat? Too much mystery has been thrown about this subject. Let your sensations decide. It must be kept in mind that the entire function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious supervision or concurrence. It should be entirely unfeeling and unknown, excepting by the feeling of bien etre which accompanies and follows its normal accomplishment. Satiety is bad. It implies a sensation of fullness in the region of the stomach, and that means that too much food has been taken. The exact correspondence in a healthy animal between the appetite and the amount of food required is extraordinary. As a rule, the meal, unless eaten very slowly, should cease before the appetite is entirely satisfied, because a little time is required for the outgoing organs and tissues to feel the effects of the food that has been ingested. If too little has been taken, it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food more grateful.

No one was ever sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while millions every day repent having eaten too much. It has been said that the great lesson homeopathy taught the world was this—that whereas physicians had been in the habit of giving the patient the largest dose he could stand, they have been led to see that their purpose was better served by giving him the smallest dose that would produce the desired effect. And so it is with food. Instead of eating, as most people unfortunately do, as much as they can, they should eat the smallest amount that will keep them in good health.—Roger S. Tracy in Century.

The Name Witch Hazel.
The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Edrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by Wells & Haymaker."

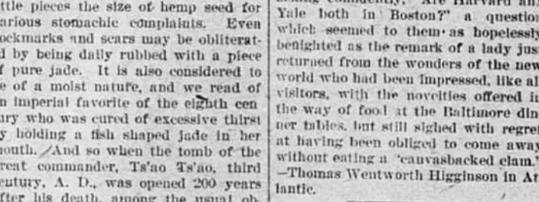
"A Canvasbacked Clam."
Traveling on the continent of Europe with a party of young Americans, I was witness of their dismay at being recalled from time to time by friendly English fellow travelers with such questions as these: "Is it not very lonely in America? Are there any singing birds there? Have they heard of Ruskin and how?" These were from the bank and file of questioners, while a very cultivated clergyman lost caste somewhat with our young people by asking confidently, "Are Harvard and Yale both in Boston?" a question which seemed to them as hopelessly belittled as the remark of a lady just returned from the wonders of the new world who had been impressed, like all visitors, with the novelties offered in the way of food at the Baltimore dinner tables, but still sighed with regret at having been obliged to come away without eating a "canvasbacked clam." —Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

JADE AS MEDICINE.
Everything in China of any rarity whatever is certain to be dragged into the pharmacopoeia of the Chinese physician. Jade is no exception to the rule. It may be swallowed as a powder or in little pieces the size of hemp seed for various stomachic complaints. Even peckmarks and scars may be obliterated by being daily rubbed with a piece of pure jade. It is also considered to be of a moist nature, and we read of an imperial favorite of the eleventh century who was cured of excessive thirst by holding a fish shaped jade in her mouth. And so the tomb of the great commander, Ts'ao Ts'ao, third century, A. D., was opened 200 years after his death, among the usual objects found in such circumstances was a large silver bowl full of water. That the water had not dried up was accounted for by the presence in the bowl of a jade by three feet in height.

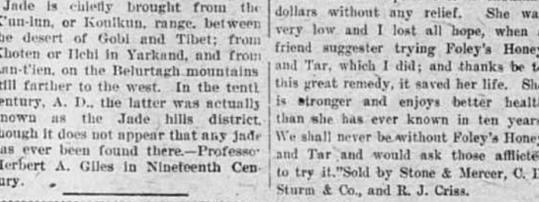
Jade is chiefly brought from the K'un-lun, or Koukun, range, between the desert of Gobi and Tibet; from Khoten or Hehi in Yarkand, and from Lan-tien, on the Behurtagh mountains still farther to the west. In the tenth century, A. D., the latter was actually known as the Jade hills district, though it does not appear that any jade has ever been found there.—Professor Herbert A. Giles in Nineteenth Century.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

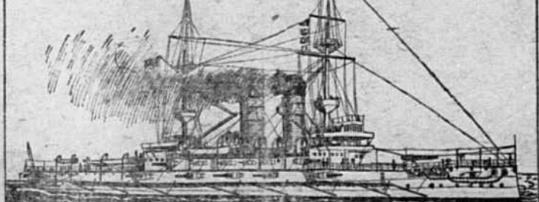
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Take notice that on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1904, there will be an election held in the City of Clarksburg under chapter 101 of the act of 1897, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact and reduce into one, the several acts incorporating the town of Clarksburg in the County of Harrison, defining the powers thereof and describing the limits of said town for the election of officers and common council, provided by said act, mayor, chief of police, city clerk, superintendent of streets, commissioner of water works, collector and treasurer, city assessor and school commissioner, for one year, and five councilmen, one for each ward for two years each, as provided by said act as amended. Said election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof certified, returned and finally determined under chapter three of the Code of West Virginia as amended. Such election will be held in the places enumerated below in the respective wards by the commissioners now here named:

First ward—Nutter House, Thomas M. Donohoe, Hamilton H. Davis, F. B. Haymaker, commissioners.

Second ward—Curkendall property near corner of Montello avenue and Main street, Marsh M. Carr, William E. Smith, Roy Alexander, commissioners.

Third ward—Walker House, J. Horner Davis, Cecil B. Highland, Ellsworth Cork, commissioners.

Fourth ward—Ed. Armstrong's office, Dorsey R. Potter, R. Lynn Osborn, Stuart F. Reed, commissioners.

Fifth ward—Council Chamber, Calvin P. Howell, Will E. Morris, M. G. Sperry, commissioners.

Given under my hand that 3rd day of March, 1904.

WILL H. COLE, City Clerk.

At the same time and place above mentioned there will be held an election for school commissioner for the Clarksburg School District for a term of three years. All voters residing within said district, but outside of the city, will vote at the council chamber at the same time of said school commissioner. By order of the board of education.

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1903.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Secretary.

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Sweet Melody Flour.

M. D. Stuart is buying and selling horses at his large barns on Traders' Key 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.

Any one having stone of cement work to be done and needs men, write to Stonemason's Union, No. 11, post office box, 431, Clarksburg, W. Va. mar11-1m

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