

**Sweet Melody Flour**

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAI**  
Genuine Golds, Premiums, Prizes  
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D.  
Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

**Sweet Melody Flour**

**IMPERIAL WILL RECEIVE RETURNS OF THE FIGHT**  
The returns of the Monroe-Jeffries fight that will take place in San Francisco Friday night will be received that night by special wire at the Imperial saloon.  
June 14-15

For perfect bread use  
**New Century Flour** if

**What a Change!**

That is what our customers remark about the appearance of our store. New fixtures, new Soda Fountain and a general improvement in our facility for doing business. These things all add to our ability to serve you quickly and accurately. We have a so great increase in our stock of drugs and can fill your orders promptly. Come and see us and we will give you the best value for your money. Our Soda Water is cold and delicious, made from pure fruit juices, sugar and thoroughly carbonated water, neatly and quickly served.

**Stone & Mercer,**  
116 THIRD STREET.

**BIDS FOR PAVING AND STONE.**

Bids will be received by the street committee of the City of Clarksburg for street paving by the yard and also for 2,000 yards of stone to be delivered as designated by the street committee. Address all bids to:

**ELLSWORTH COOK,**  
m14-tf. Chairman Street Committee.

**Sweet Melody Flour.**

Notice—To contractors and builders for best builders lime and highest grade Portland cement see C. M. West, No. 406 and 408 North Fifth street, Open Elk Home 'phone 137. m23-11m

**New Century Flour**  
makes the best bread.

**FOR SALE.**

One house, six rooms, bath room, reception hall, two porches, bin, basement, cellar.  
One five room house.  
Good water in both houses.  
Inquire 937 W. Pike street. a28-1f.

**SWEET MELODY FLOUR**

**WANTED!**  
The public to know that I have been appointed special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, which is the strongest of the strong. Yours for protection and investment.

**S. R. BENTLEY,**  
Office—Room 1, Leggett building,  
Clarksburg, W. Va. June 12-1d

**NO. 1530. STATEMENT.**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CLARKSBURG**

In the State of West Virginia, At the close of Business, June 9, 1904.

Assets and Dispositions:	\$314,900.00
Over Drafts secured and unsecured	28,200.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	120,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	80,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	20,000.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	13,712.93
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,916.56
Due from approved reserve agents	46,574.04
Internal Revenue stamps	2,371.18
Checks and other cash items	1,125.00
Notes of other National Banks	5,415.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents	5,415.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:—	
specie	29,902.20
Legal Tender Notes	18,261.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 505,172.80</b>

LIABILITIES:	100,000.00
Capital Stock paid in	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,567.80
National Bank notes outstanding	2,916.56
Due to other National Banks	942.95
Due to State Banks and bankers	9,645.28
Dividends unpaid	952.00
Individual deposits subject to check	286,571.46
Demand certificates of deposit	1,202.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,020.19
United States deposits	120,000.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 505,172.80</b>

State of West Virginia, County of Harrison, ss. I, S. R. HARRISON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1904.  
H. L. CANNINGHAM, Notary Public.  
Corrected at: D. DAVIDSON, R. T. LOWMEYER, F. W. HARRISON, Directors.

**New Century Flour is a Spring Patent. m24 tf**

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAI**  
for children; safe, sure. No opium.  
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

**GOT THAT SACK WM. TELL FLOUR YET?**

Miss Pearl Modispaugh has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on Monticello avenue, at No. 316. She invites the patronage of all. apr13-tf.

**KITCHEN BRUSHES.**

They should be Numerous and should be Properly Kept.  
Every kitchen should be liberally supplied with brushes. There should be a scrub brush for the vegetables, a larger scrub brush for the floor and one for the sink and another for the stove.  
A long handled, soft, broad paint brush will be found a great convenience, as it can be used for dusting cupboard drawers and shelves. A narrower, smaller soft brush should be kept for brushing down from the cuts, cookies, pies, etc.

What to do with the brushes is another question which haunts the careful housewife. If they are left in the sink they are always water soaked; if they hang against the wall their dripings leave ugly streaks upon the woodwork; if they are thrown promiscuously into a drawer they are likely to make a sorry looking drawer. For keeping the stove brush and the other scrubbing brushes for cleaning purposes a zinc lined drawer six or eight inches deep can be fitted under one end of the sink. The zinc drawer can be kept clean and wholesome, as it can be washed frequently and after a wash will be as clean as if new. For the softer brushes those used in freeing the food from flour marks and those used in cleaning vegetables an ordinary wooden drawer will suffice. It is always well, however, to line all drawers in which are kept articles used about the food with clean wrapping paper, which can easily be removed frequently and replaced.

**CARE OF THE PIANO.**

**The Way to Reach the Keys When They Become Yellow.**

Many people who keep their pianos carefully closed find that the keys become yellow. Because dust is injurious to a piano it is a common belief that the piano should be closed when not in use. This is a mistake. The majority of pianos made today are constructed so that dust cannot easily penetrate them even when they are open. Keys turn yellow from lack of light, and a piano should be open the larger part of the time.  
There is nothing like strong sunshine for bleaching yellowed piano keys. Rub the keys with powdered pumice stone, moistened with water, and then draw the piano up before a sunny window while the keys are still moist. The woodwork of the piano should be carefully covered. This bleaching is a slow process and may need to be repeated several times before the keys assume their original color.  
Some housekeepers have bleached the keys of their pianos to a beautiful white by simply letting strong sunshine rest fully on them hour after hour and day after day.

**Worst of All Experiences.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland, druggists.

**Men Who Scalp Themselves.**

"We still find men who have unlimited faith in the old fashioned way of giving their hair 100 strokes with the brush night and morning," said the old barber. "Some of them are not content with the old fashioned hog's bristle brush. They use a wire brush, electric or otherwise. It's all a fake. A brush drags out the hair by the roots much more quickly than a comb. A man who wants to save his hair should use the brush as little as possible. With women it is different. They have thick, long hair, and if it is not brushed daily it is likely to fall out. Besides, a brush gives gloss to the hair, and that's what women like. But with a man a healthy head of hair looks as well without the gloss as with it. All that is necessary for him is to keep the scalp clean and use the comb. He has very little use for the brush."—New York Press.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet**

Better Than a Doctor's Prescription  
Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Truist, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done her more good than any thing he could get from a doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by Stone & Mercer.  
For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

**Lost—On Monday evening between Third street and East end, a red leather covered time book, containing papers of value only to owner. Finder return to address inside, or to Capital hotel and receive reward. J. H. Rogers, Bridgeport, W. Va. June 15-31**

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right  
For sale by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

**Sweet Melody Flour**

Dr. E. B. Harper, veterinarian, will treat your sick animal. Operating a specialty. Charges reasonable. Office 211 Pike street. apr28-tf

**CULINARY CONCEITS.**

When making a curry of cooked meat all browned parts should be removed.  
When boiling green vegetables add a lump of sugar to the water. It is as effectual as soda and perfectly harmless.  
Milk toast is improved by the addition of a little grated cheese just before serving. Grated cheese is also a pleasant addition to a dish of mashed potatoes.  
Fried potatoes will be tough if washed after being cut, and potatoes will be dark if fried in boiling fat, but light golden brown if cooked for five minutes in hot fat.  
A cupful or half a cupful of whipped cream added to a mayonnaise dressing to be served with a chicken or apple and nut salad is a delightful addition and makes a pleasing change.

**Sued His Doctor.**

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

**There is not much use trying to have restaurant petty cheats arrested.**

"There is not much use trying to have restaurant petty cheats arrested," said the manager of a lunch room in the busy downtown district of New York. "It is too much bother to go to court to appear against them, and we never get the money anyway. As a rule, cheats eat only a small amount, less than 50 cents worth. The head waiter and the waiter have signals by which they can generally size a man up. They know in a minute whether a customer has really come away from the office without his money or is only bluffing.  
"But there is one kind of cheat we are all down on, and we'll put him in the cooler overnight every time we catch him. I mean the man who sits at a table, eats 40 or 50 cents' worth of roast or entree and then steps at the bar counter on his way out for a piece of pie and a cup of coffee. When he comes to the cashier's desk he presents nothing but the fifteen cent check for the pie and coffee. The only thing we can do is to make an example of a chap of that kind when we catch him."  
If you are in need of any cut flowers of funeral designs, call at Bland's drug store. Your order will be filled promptly by Dudley's. June 2-dtdm.

**Little Herald 5c cigar, clear Havana filler, at Levy's, 332 West Pike street.**

June 21-11m

**Sweet Melody Flour.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REDUCED FARES**

Authorized via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Summer Season, 1904.  
**Atlantic City and Seashore:**  
Special Low Rate Excursions from all points east of the Ohio River on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.  
**Atlantic City, N. J.:**  
Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 13-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23rd, inclusive.  
**Boston, Mass.:**  
National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th inclusive.  
**Cincinnati, Ohio:**  
Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, good returning until July 23, inclusive.  
**Detroit, Mich.:**  
Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5 to 7, good returning until July 12, inclusive.  
**Indianapolis, Ind.:**  
National Prohibition Convention June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.  
**Louisville, Ky.:**  
Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August, 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12, 13, 14 and 15, good returning until Aug. 31, inclusive.  
**San Francisco, Cal.:**  
Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.  
**San Francisco, Cal.:**  
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.  
**Toronto, Ont.:**  
Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale August 9 to 11, good returning until August 31, inclusive.  
For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

**THE FARMERS BANK OF CLARKSBURG.**

A. J. FLETCHER, President  
I. A. C. POST, Vice President  
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FRED. H. WOOD, Teller  
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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.  
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**TO MEASURE AND TO FIT.**

That is the way we make clothing. Everything is done according to the best approved method—every garment made under a perfect system.  
But measurements, methods and systems would be useless of the material from which we produce our **MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS**. Was not perfect and if cutters of skill and expert tailors of taste did not fashion the garments.  
We can guarantee fit and fabric. We know we can please.  
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of Watches, Clocks, Rings and Jewelry of all kinds for Gifts.  
The Silverware we talk about is **"1847 ROGERS BROS."**  
It has been made for nearly sixty years.  
We have it in Stock. We sell it at Right Prices.  
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Dealer in **FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS.**  
We handle only Home Slaughtered Fresh Meats which we sell at Anti-Trust Prices. Free Delivery to all parts of the city.  
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**HENNAGHAN & SHERRY, PROP'RS.**  
Most Popular Brands of Whiskies, Wines, Beer and all kinds of Soft Drinks.  
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Elegant Service and Courteous Attention to all. Everybody Patronizes this Buffet. apr12tf

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ANTHONY GAUGHAN, Prop.  
The Finest Bar in The State.  
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Nos. 341 & 343 Pike Street.  
**CLARKSBURG, W. VA.**

**WALL PAPER** Is the clothing of a house. To have your home look well you need to clothe it with new styles and colorings of paper. **MORAL: Get the latest. SEE DODGE.**  
**Oak Hall** Office and Residence Phone. Main St.  
**Metropolitan Hotel and Club**  
324-328 STREET  
**EUROPEAN PLAN.**  
The best of everything properly cooked and served. Beautifully appointed rooms at moderate rates. Free sample rooms for commercial men.  
**W. F. RAU, Prop.**

**The Place to Eat is at Smithy's Restaurant and Dining Rooms.**  
Everything clean and first-class. We serve meals at all hours. Boarding by the day or week at reasonable rates. We make a specialty of light lunches quickly served.  
**W. B. SMITHY,**  
**BLUE FRONT. HOME PHONE. FOURTH STREET**  
Feb 24-1f

**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.  
Geo. L. DUNCAN, President  
E. D. TUMLIN, Cashier  
D. S. HAMILTON, Bookkeeper

**THE EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK**  
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.  
**CAPITAL \$250,000.00**

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All Business Entrusted to our Care will Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.  
**V. L. HIGHLAND, Pres. - E. B. DEISON, Cashier**

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**THE PEOPLES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY**  
Depository of the State of West Virginia.  
**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$130,000.00**  
Opposite Postoffice, Clarksburg, W. Va.

We beg to announce that we are now located in our commodious quarters, corner Pike and Third streets, and request you to call and inspect our facilities. Our policy of extending to our customers every courtesy and accommodation that can be extended by a conservatively managed banking institution remains unchanged, and we will be pleased to number you among our patrons.

**Interest Paid on all Savings Accounts.**

**ACCURACY COURTESY**

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.