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There are some congressional booms around this section that are likely to get well punctured before they reach the balloon stage.

The holiday entertainments were worthy of patronage and praise and the little folk who took part in them deserve congratulation upon the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

There is no question that school teachers are poorly paid, but it can also be said with equal propriety that some are not up to the standard. Raise both the qualification and the salary. Then will education hump itself.

There is a hog pen or so in the city that is miserably filthy. We invite the attention of the city health officer and garbage inspector to them, especially one in Glen Elk not far from the Glen Elk bridge. Get busy, Mr. Inspector.

Reform run mad it must be when a paper of that stripe allows its office to be turned into a booze-storage joint even and worse yet, when the foreman of the paper bucks on the editor for letting the booze come in. That is what happened with the Salem Express.

Broadus is taking the holiday vacation and that means we suppose that all have accepted the fact that it ought to be given a rest. That is one reason not so very much is being said about that institution just now. But just wait until the wintry blasts come again.

So far as we know Santa Claus was not unmindful of the children who wrote him through the columns of the Telegram. He knew just where to place all this correspondence and the Telegram proved to him the right medium. Merchants who are not advertising in these columns ought to get Santa Claused at once.

Unless a special effort is soon made it looks to us as if there will not be much stir in the municipal campaign at Adamston. Some way or other some one ought to take a shot or two and get things started out there. Life ought to be interesting at least. Some one ought to do something, say something and get the dogs of war unleashed. Which side will make the start?

From the number of the instances made known where employers in and around Clarksburg gave their employees handsome Christmas presents it is safe to conclude that both classes are on the very best of terms and that they appreciate the relationship. Such tokens speak well for the work of the employees and attest the fact that employers think well of their faithfulness and are willing to reward merit.

They say the people are so universally friends of Southern and Bartlett at Adamston that not one can be found who says he is not going to vote for both of them. In other words all we might say, have promised to vote for Bartlett, and they have all promised all so to vote for Southern. Under the circumstances one counts on no more than the other, because of the fact that they count on them all.

While the new tax laws are designed not to raise the aggregate of revenue, yet, if they do, there should be no objection, if the revenue is needed and economically spent. Taxes are not oppressive, if they are equally distributed

BIG SALE OF CARPETS & RUGS

Thousands of dollars worth of Carpets and Rugs, Purchased at the auction sale of Alex Smith & Sons of New York. Largest sale of Carpets and Rugs the world has ever known. Bought a large quantity and will sell Carpets and Rugs at less than cost to make. Sale starts at once.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! ALL NEW PERFECT RUGS.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

All new perfect Carpets. Thousands and thousands of yards to select from, all new just from the Alexander Smith and Sons' mills.

75c Tapestry Brussels Carpets from Smith and Sons, light and dark designs, all new. **59c yd** Sale price

\$1.35 Axminster Carpets, Smith and Sons' best quality in a wonderful assortment of designs with borders to match; sale price **89c yd**

\$1.50 Extra Axminster Carpets, Smith's best quality; roll after roll; all new designs, with and without borders to match; sale price **98c yd**

\$2 Savonnerie Carpets, Smith's best quality. Hundreds of yards all new designs to select from; handsome quality; sale price **\$1.25**

50c Ingrain Carpet, new designs to select from; light and dark effects; sale price **39c yd**

65c Ingrain Carpets, all new designs, hundreds of yards to select from; sale price **48c yd**

75c Ingrain Carpets, new designs in light and dark colors; sale price **55c yd**

\$1.00 All Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, new designs to select from, a grand value; sale price **59c yd**

9x12 Granite Art squares, regular price \$4.25; sale price **\$7.50**

9x15 All Wool Art squares, regular price \$10.00; sale price **\$6.98**

9x12 All Wool Art squares, regular price \$12.50; sale price **\$8.75**

9x12 Smyrna Rugs, regular price \$15; sale price **\$8.98**

Mattings! Mattings!

28c Japanese Mattings, all new stock, 50 pieces to select from; sale price **19c yd**

35c Japanese Mattings, new shipment of 35 pieces to select from; sale price **23c yd**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Alexander Smith & Sons' best quality Room Size 9x12, light and dark designs, all new, 25 bales to select from. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price **\$13.98**

Wilton Velvet Rugs, Room Size

9x12 Alexander Smith & Sons' best quality. Twenty-five new designs to select from. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price **\$20.00**

Axminster Rugs, Room Size

9x12 Alexander Smith & Sons' best quality. Dozens and dozens of new designs to select from. Regular price \$25. Sale price **\$18.50**

Royal Wilton Velvet Rugs

Room Size 9x12. Alexander Smith and Sons' best quality. Regular price \$42.50. All new designs. Sale price **\$27.50**

THESE PRICES DO NOT REPRESENT THE ACTUAL COST TO MANUFACTURE, BOUGHT AT A SACRIFICE, WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE; MADE, LAID, LINED FREE

We show more Rugs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Linoleum than all of the combined stock in Clarksburg.

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO

333 Main Street, CLBRKSBURG, W. VA.

Must clean up and reduce stock before stock taking time. Coats, Suits and Wraps. prices reduced half and some less.

PRICES REDUCED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE STORE.

LOAR & WHITE

THE CORRECT HEAD-TO-FOOT CLOTHIERS FOR MEN & BOYS
Third Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.



The old year is almost past and gone and among the many great and grand achievements accomplished is the wonderful improvement in the art of making clothing, by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. These high-class clothing makers, have far surpassed, all their competitors, in this advanced age of making clothing they fit and keep their shape better than any other make. Each and every garment is hand sponged, hand padded, hand made and sewen with silk. as much so as any home made tailor garment, with a better fit and more swap and style, than you can possibly secure of your home tailor. The fit we can give you with these famous suits is a marvel of wonder. Doctors, lawyers, bankers and all the best dressers are buying them. In a very few days we will have many short lots all through our store, which we will sell at special cut prices as it is our desire to clean up our store and get rid of all winter goods.

We sell strictly for Cash, with but one price to all.

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With a blizzard raging all over the country Clarksburg has at last a very cold wave. That means there will be some freezing around here. With that purpose it behooves every patron of the water system to be on the lookout as to pipes or where there will be plenty of bursting and much trouble. With the pipes burst the water supply will be cut off. Our recent experience along the water line ought to be sufficient admonition to treat the pipes right. If not, there will be another water famine. So be careful. Take all needed precautions.

And now it is stated by several persons, who are reliable, that when the last raid was made at Salem the whiskeys, beers and other drinks were removed from the raided dive to the office of the Salem Express, which pretends to hate even the smell of intoxicants. So far we have heard no explanation of why the Salem Express office was made a booze joint, nor have we been told how that sheet reconciled itself to letting booze stand around in its office even a second. Strange, is it not? Queer how some people act.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best Police Court. There was but a single plain drunk before the mayor Wednesday morning. He was fined three dollars and costs and in default sent to jail for three days, and is now serving out the sentence.

WM. TELL FLOUR Guaranteed Best

Christmas Attractions

Fine stationery is one of the requisites of a successful correspondent. We have the nicest assortment ever shown in the city. Boxes that are both ornamental and useful. Prices 50c to 3.50

MUSIC ROLLS We have a most elegant display of these useful articles at prices from 50c to 3.00.

WORK BOXES We have a nice line of work boxes containing needles, thread, thimble, scissors, etc., at prices that will surprise you. We cordially invite you to come in and look over our holiday collections.

Acme Book Store. Home Phone. 212 Main Street.

Clarksburg - W. Va. The Children's Favorite Store!

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