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Clarksburg, W. Va., July 11, 1905

**SEEK, YE, THE HAVEN.**

Water is the bone of contention at Clarksburg. The majority of the city council raised the rents and then they threatened to turn the water off. Judge Holt promptly issued an injunction against the council and the water spigots continued to flow. But no sooner had the injunction been issued than the electric lights were turned off by the city council, in order that the people could not see how to use the water. And thus is there a dryness that does not come from the failure of saloons to run, although the situation is the result of the closing of the saloons last spring, the council says.

Internal dissension exists as never before and there is strife on every hand. The Democratic councilmen are said to want their morning braucer. The prohibitionists are said to desire to quench their parching thirst with Tygart's river water run through the water works to get it murky and give it color. And the Republicans are said to want light on the subject and are kicking like the animal whose name is Mand because the electric lights are turned off.

There appears but one solution, and that is to come to Clarksburg where all tastes may be satisfied. There is plenty of opportunity to get a braucer. West Fork river water gives color for the prohibitionist and electric and natural gas lights furnish a blaze of glory for the blind. If the latter do not suffice, Clarksburg has the artificial light left. There is certainly all the halo here that any one needs for their optics. The fact is the toper can have a hue, if he desires, the dry man can look upon the murky water and know that other things than wine are red, and the weak-eyed man will find a brilliance here that will not pain his optic nerves.

By all means relieve the tension by taking the first train for Clarksburg, or for that matter Fairmont will answer in a way. For the sake of suffering humanity cut it out at Grafton and see the wrath to come by preparing yourself in such havens as Clarksburg and Fairmont are known to be. Graftonites can always find the good raven here.

It is authoritatively stated that the Standard Oil Company is completing negotiations for the placing of the largest single order for tin plates in the history of the industry. The total amount of the order is understood to be two million boxes of tin, the price of which is estimated from \$2.40 and \$2.60 per box which would aggregate \$5,200,000. The consummation of such a deal will place the tin industry of the country in a more healthy condition than it has enjoyed for the past half decade. Thousands of workmen will be furnished work for more than a year steadily. Nearly one-third of the tin mills of the country will be taken out of the domestic market and thus the independent tin manufacturers will get an unusually large share of business. The Standard Oil Company wants practically all of this tin for its foreign oil fields. This looks pretty good for business conditions of the country notwithstanding Tom Lawson's wails.

According to the news dispatches Miss Helen Gertrude Rumsey, who leads the White Shield meetings at Ocean Grove, N. J., lost her baggage. She found a trunk which

looked familiar and tried her key. The lid flew open and she found something in the trunk that ought not to be carried by an evangelist. The woman who owned the trunk edged through the crowd, saw Miss Rumsey rummaging in her trunk and a hair-pulling contest was at once started. The dispatch doesn't say what Miss Rumsey found in the trunk but any person who has ever been in Ocean Grove can guess it correctly in less than three guesses.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are meeting in annual convention in Buffalo this week and the event will be a memorable and auspicious one. Some people have peculiar ideas about the Elks and about all secret organizations but these orders do an immeasurable amount of good not only altruistic but within their own pale. The fact that the order of Elks a few years ago established a fine mansion costing many hundred thousands of dollars for the aged and infirm members of that order unable to take care of themselves and that the home is practically empty today is a very significant one.

Now that the Boer war, the fall of Port Arthur and other famous battles are being reproduced right along at various American amusement resorts with apparent success financially and otherwise, the Roumanian government ought to sell the warship Knias Potemkine to an American syndicate for exhibition purposes. That's about the only way she can derive any benefit from it.

The bloody battle will not put a black-eye on the excursion business, and no one really expects it to. The fact is after the fright the incident was enjoyed because of its desperate character. To many it was the first inkling they had of real frontier life and there are some who are very much of the opinion that the officers mixed-up in the battle are General Custers come to life.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, after a service of seven years, has left Washington for St. Petersburg. He cried and kissed his intimate friends and official associates on the point of leaving. The thought of leaving the United States for Russia is sufficient to make any sane person cry.

Commodore Robert E. Peary announces in an interview that he will leave on his arctic expedition with the firm determination of painting the North pole red before he returns. We believe the pole would look lots better if he would paint it red, white and blue.

There seems to be a whole lot he matter with Kansas now according to the state officials and employees. The funds of the Sunflower State are tied up in a collapsed bank and they can't get their salaries.

Three million bushels of coal passing down the rivers by way of Pittsburg daily is an indication that business in the coal industry in this section of the country is not as bad as it might be.

While no one delights to hear of loss of life, there will not be general regret over the results of the battle at Cowan. The cowboys appear to have gotten exactly what they deserved.

The cowboys in the Wild West aggregation did not come up to the time novel standard judging by results. The Tenderfoot outdid them, baffled them at every turn.

Wild West shows show much skill and ability in the circus arena, but it's different when it comes to a matter of cold lead.

Wonder how many in the bloody battle occurring in the mountains can tell the straight story?

**OIL NOTES.**

On Sale Fork, Tennille district, this county, Charles Randolph & Co. have drilled their test on the W. B. McKinley farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 100 feet with fluid. It will make a very light pumper. A long run, in the same district, Sea-Tiner Bros. are down 1,200 feet at a test on the Maloney heirs' farm.

On Indian run, the Independent Oil Co. has made the location for another well on the Ashberry Rice

farm. On Patterson Fork, R. T. Lowndes is due in the sand at his No. 3 on the Ollie Davis farm.

On Katylick run, Sardis district, the Philadelphia company has at last succeeded in shutting in its enormous gasser on the David L. Ash farm. When tested the well showed a rock pressure of 850 pounds, and through the six and five-eighths inch casing the capacity of the well was estimated to be between forty and fifty million cubic feet a day. This is by far the strongest gas pressure that any well ever drilled in the state showed, not excepting the Big Moses, drilled by the Devonian Oil Company some six or eight years ago. About five years ago the South Penn Oil Co drilled a gasser on the McConaghy farm that showed a capacity of thirty-five million cubic feet a day.

The roaring of the escaping gas at the Philadelphia company's Ash farm well was almost deafening within a radius of several hundred yards of the well. No effort was made to confine the escaping gas until the casing had been securely anchored.

On Simpson creek, Simpson district, this county, the Bridgeport Gas company is drilling at 2,300 feet at its test on the Jesse Willis farm. On Limestone creek, Coal district, the Hutton Gas Company is down 100 feet at its test on the John F. Flynn farm. On Katylick run, Sardis district, the Hop Natural Gas Company has completed the rig for a test on the John Strother heirs' farm.

**Unclaimed Letters**

List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., postoffice advertised July 11, 1905:

- F. J. Brock, Jose Burto, M. B. Bennett, R. A. Blan, Edward Cole, Ed Cornell, Ethel Cunningham, Mary Conady, Miss Rosie E. Casto, C. R. Daily, C. R. Daily, N. S. Dunnington, same, Mrs. Lizzie Findley, same, Hurry Griert, Mrs. Hellen O. Gartrell, Miss Daisy Hickey, Geo. Holt, Mrs. Edna James, Art Litton, W. P. Lynch, Miss Drusic Marsh, Mrs. J. D. McK., H. G. McCarty, Clyde T. Pullen, H. B. Potts, Mrs. Polard, Mrs. Thos. Powell, Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Miss Bonnie Ramon, Monte Robinson, Miss Mand Rector, Mrs. Onie Rhorbough, J. E. Stovall, Mrs. Ward Sheets, Will Smith, Mrs. Eldo Taylor, Mrs. Helen E. Thompson, Karl Tusch, Meade A. Taylor, Mrs. Zella Talkington, W. P. Vincent, Mrs. Gay Williams, R. C. Manfner, R. C. Wampler.

S. C. DENHAM, P. M.

**Receiver For Bank**

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., July 10—Selder P. Spencer has been appointed receiver for the Peoples Union Savings Bank against which a fraud order has been issued by the postal authorities.

**The Watts-Lamberd Co**

**July 'Daily Special' Sales**

**Special S. Sanford & Son Tapestry Brussels \$15.00 Room Size Rugs \$8.98.**

**Special 25c Silk Mull All Colors. 12 1/2c. yd.**

A fever of investigation is in the air, suppose you, madam, start investigating the truthfulness of the advertisements you read!

You are probably amazed at the disclosures in the insurance and financial world and in municipal investigations occurring in many of our large cities. You would probably be as much amazed if you would take the time to investigate the truthfulness of many of the advertisements you read, as there are many statements made which are not borne out by facts.

We do not pose as reformers or critics of what other people choose to do, but we do claim to have a little horse sense in business, and through thick and thin we are sticking to our standard, which is **Everything Exactly as Represented in our Advertisements.**

This you may prove any day of your own satisfaction, by bringing in this circular or any of our advertisements which may come to your notice.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH**

**"SILK" DAY**

85c. and \$1 Foulard Silks 25c yard

Clearance of all our 85c and \$1 Foulard Silks, all colors, beautiful styles to select from. We want to sell every yard clip and clean. Short lengths, dress lengths and full pieces. Biggest bargain ever offered in Clarksburg; come early.

**PRICE WEDNESDAY ONLY, 25c.**

Previous events held by this store have instilled a perfect confidence in our every statement, no matter how strong, and we carefully refrained from allowing the slightest exaggeration to creep into this announcement.

Read the items carefully and come each day. Goods will be placed on sale promptly at 9 a. m. on the day advertised, AND THE PRICE WILL BE FOR THAT DAY ONLY. Goods advertised in these "Daily Special" Sales will not be placed on memorandum, nor mail orders filled nor will we take back or exchange them.

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144 in Office CLARKSBURG, W. Va. Branch: Elkins, W. Va. Branch: Athens, Ohio.

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We are offering some of the most desirable lots in the city of Clarksburg. We have for sale, on Pike street, corner lot

**\$700 Inside lot \$600.**

On Cemetery street, three lots at

**\$400.00 EACH.**

We have property and rent in all parts of the city and it will pay you to come and talk with us before purchasing elsewhere.

**Willison & Dennison** Real Estate Brokers, Oak Hall Bldg. Mar. 8

**Union Heights The Residence Section of Clarksburg.**

A more beautiful residence section cannot be found than **Union Heights.** High and dry, pure air, mineral water, large shade trees, close to street car line and the cheapest property TO-DAY on the market. Lots are perfectly level, 50x145 feet. It goes without saying that these lots are very cheap at **\$175.00.** Easy terms to ANY one who desires to purchase and build. There is also room for speculation in these lots. The Philippi Iron Tin Plate Co. are just starting with a large force of men. The owners of this plant want homes for these men, and to any one building we can guarantee a safe renter at good prices.

**WILLISON & DENNISON,**

**REAL ESTATE AGENTS,**

**Oak Hall Building**

**Rooms 200 & 201**