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CLEAN UP NOW.

There is no doubt that Clarksburg is not in the sanitary condition it should be, but is a dumping ground one might truly say. There was agitation about uncleanness until the city council was induced to erect and have operated a crematory. Sanitary laws were passed and requirements were adopted compelling the people to use the crematory instead of the creeks, back yards and pits. But, thus far the crematory has not been a decided success because of the disobedience of the people.

How strange it is that so many are indifferent to the health of themselves, their families and their neighbors! How astonishing that they are so indifferent to the afflictions that must come from wholesale failure to observe a sanitary measure. It may not be that the family that violates these laws will suffer, but it can be depended on some one or more in the neighborhood will suffer as the result.

The creek as it winds itself through the city is steeped in pollution, coming from sewers and is even made a deposit for refuse of varied kinds that never reaches the sewer first. Sewers remain unflushed, inlets throw out a stench unbearable. Streets are filled with cess pools that breed disease. In some place waste pipes run out and are discharged in surface sewers and slimes float along the street.

Back yards and even front and side yards are filled with piles of decaying vegetation. The environs at many homes are places of rot. Even within homes there is uncleanliness.

The conditions are such that it is passing strange that the city is not scourged. Epidemics ought to flourish here. There is every thing to induce them, everything to conduce them, every thing to perperuate them, and nothing to prevent them.

One ought not to have to appeal for cleanliness and improved sanitary conditions as the city and its citizens ought to know enough to act for self preservation. There is no rational person who wants to be sick, none who willingly seek sickness. There are none who deliberately invite death, and yet both sickness and death are unwittingly courted by many, not only for themselves but for their neighbors. The city authorities do not call for death visitations, but neglect on their part to enforce the sanitation laws often results in deaths.

Ought any one have to make an appeal to either the authorities or the residents of the city to clean the city and keep it clean? It can not be too strongly impressed it seems that it is the duty of every citizen to keep his premises in the best possible sanitary condition, and the city ought never to cease efforts to preserve and promote the very best health conditions.

At this time there is work and plenty of it for the sanitation committee and the citizens generally of Clarksburg. It is insisted that they all get busy at once.

SENATOR ELKINS.

Probably there are few people who recall the fact, and possibly the great mass of organized labor never even heard, that it was Senator Elkins who secured Congressional action, that gave employees at the Navy Yard the annual fifteen-day leave with pay, says the Knights of Labor Journal. His work is done with so much confidence, and with such elements of success, and with al so quietly, that there is little or no fraction in accomplishing even new and important undertakings.

In one of his best speeches, made in 1885, he said:

"The education of the people is the safeguard of free government; the only means by which they may know what is best for their interests and how to obtain it. Hence it is also the one essential condition of any well-defined step toward the solution of the industrial problem, and the creation of a better industrial system. The State may therefore properly be invoked to foster and promote education until it is made free, universal, and compulsory. Money expended for education is the safest expenditure a popular government can make, and one from which it will gain the largest returns. Free public schools should be maintained everywhere."

In the same speech he said: "The question whether Labor in America will, in the future, sustain, improve upon, or degrade from its high condition, is one beside which every other national problem, social, religious, or political, is a matter of trifling moment. For upon this question depends the destiny of the greatest state, and the life of the most beneficent government which the world has ever seen."

And again, quoting from Horace Mann, he said:

"The learning of the few is despotism; the learning of the multitude is liberty; and intelligent, principled liberty is fame, wisdom and power. The well-educated operative does more work, earns more money, commands more confidence, rises faster and to higher posts in his employment than the uneducated workman can."

The whole theory of that great speech was that it is the policy and duty of the government to bring directly to the people easily perceived advantages, to the end that they may learn to regard the state, not merely as an institution devised for the protection of the wealthier classes, but as one which ministers especially to the needs and interests of the multitude; because the people constitute the foundation of society and the state; and if they degenerate or decay the whole fabric must fall. And having watched the course of Mr. Elkins for twenty years, we have found him always true to these professions; and we can understand why West Virginia and the Republican party has prospered under his leadership.

No man ever practiced more consistently in his public or private life the sound, hard-headed maxims of George Washington, or in a more remarkable degree united in his own character the virtues of thrift, patriotism, and philanthropy. The laboring men who have obtained employment at good kages as the result of his enterprise; the farmers, whose timber, iron, coal, and agricultural lands have risen in value; the business man whose trade has increased, the school teachers, parents and children whose educational interests have been improved—these classes would exhibit about as much prudence in helping to supplant Elkins, as a ship's company would show by throwing a skillful and faithful pilot overboard. To us it seems unreasonable and almost unthinkable, that any combination of Republicans could be formed for the defeat of such a man. Nor can be conceive that even a prudent Democrat should really desire his defeat. Certainly no friend of organized labor would wish to see him replaced in the Senate by a visionary, untried, inexperienced, or unknown man.

The Baptist Banner has come to the defense of John D. Rockefeller and says he is the most slandered man among the living. Wonder what was the price? Certainly, not the millions he has given the great Baptist school in Chicago. Maybe it was the little $5,000 he gave to Broaddus Institute, which made the Baptists in this section scratch to raise $15,000 more. If John D. had not done something of the sort the Baptist Banner would not now be one of his defenders, but money makes a difference even in religion.

Has Diptheria

Gail Hoff, the young son of William Hoff, residing in the Stealey addition, is ill with diphtheria. He was stricken Saturday. So far this is the only case in that neighborhood.

CONCERT AT UNION PARK

The concert given yesterday at Union Park by the Opera House orchestra was especially well rendered and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Tomorrow night the next regular dance will be given. This will be Irish night and Paddy Walters, the leader, has a fine collection of jigs and reels to render for the occasion. His latest novelty, St. Patrick's Day Parade, when the Germans lead the Irish, will no doubt meet with instantaneous success.

Police Court

The attendance at police court was fairly good, although not quite up to expectations. Two of the old plain or garden variety showed up and accepted three days leisure in the city retreat without a whimper. One tourist was given his choice between separating the atmosphere in the direction of Piedmont or 30 days in seclusion. He preferred the will free, untrammeled existence he was used to—he departed. Three fined of $4.60 each were declared forfeited. In all probability we will donate this small change to the fund being raised to get new uniforms for the Elks band.

Deeds Recorded

W. E. Leonard, trustee for C. W. Davisson, to Lucian J. Davisson and others, 1 lot, Salem.

A. J. Kemper to Charles A. Sheets, 1 lot, city.

West End Land Company to Festus I. Day, 1 lot, city.

Fernando E. Robinson to A. C. Ashcraft, 1 lot, Eagle district.

DEER PARK HOTEL, DEER PARK, MD.

This famous Allegheny Mountain Hostelry will open on June 24 with prospects for the most brilliant season in its history. The hotel and cottages have been renovated and painted inside and out. Two of the choicest cottages can be secured if application is made at once. Many suites of rooms have been engaged in the hotel building and both annexes.

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Examination

The third and last examination for teachers, under the uniform system this year, will be held at Clarksburg, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, 1905, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock a. m. on dates mentioned.

L. WAYMAN OGDEN,
aug23td. County Superintendent

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