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Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 19, 1905

DAWSON ON TAX LAWS.

Governor W. M. O. Dawson contributes an interesting and instructive article to Coal, a Pittsburg publication, dealing with the tax reform movement in an able manner. And in referring to the benefits of the new tax laws, he says:

"The new tax laws have already vindicated themselves in the reduction of taxes. The state tax this year is twenty cents, whereas heretofore it has always been thirty-five cents on the \$100 of valuation. The new tax laws strictly limit the expenditure by counties, districts and municipal corporations. It is conservative to say that out of every one-hundred tax payers of the state, ninety of them have had substantial reductions in their taxes this year, and next year, when the new laws have gone fully into force, there will be a still greater reduction.

"It was certain, under the old laws, that the great wealth of this state contained in coal, oil and gas, was not paying anything like a just share of taxes. If this had not been so patent, tax reform never would have won against the tremendous organization and the large expenditure of money that opposed it. 'Tax reformers,' as they are called in this state, are neither cranks, anarchists nor haters of corporations. Every member of the Tax Commission was a large tax payer, a man of property and among the most conservative in the state. A few of them were corporation attorneys. One, the largest farmer in the state, another the largest individual tax payer in the state. It is ridiculous to refer to such men as Hubbard, Holt, Davis, Thompson and Williams as other than eminently conservative citizens."

SNOW ORDINANCE.

With the beginning of winter it is not out of order to dwell for a moment on what may be termed the "snow and ice" question. The first real snow of the year has been with us. It was noticed that some got busy and with a little effort had their sidewalks in fine condition—we say their in this respect both because the ordinances of the city make them such and owing to the fact that civic pride makes one believe they are theirs. However, there seems to be a mistaken idea in some sections of the city on this question. Some hold that the city itself is duty bound to clear the sidewalks of ice and snow, but there is where they are mistaken, for there is an ordinance on the subject that expressly makes it the duty of the property owner or occupier to do this

work, and the ordinance is perfectly proper, as the city itself ought not to bear the burden. For the benefit of the many who are not familiar with the ordinance the Telegram here reproduces it as follows:

"On and after the first day of January, 1899, it shall be the duty of every person owning or occupying property in the city, which is bordered by a sidewalk to have so much of the said sidewalk as borders on his premises cleaned of all snow or ice within twenty-four hours after the cessation of every snowfall; and if the said owner or occupier shall fail to so remove the said snow or ice, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets, after giving said owner or occupier, three hours notice, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of the city; and all sums so expended by the said superintendent of streets may be recovered from the persons so in default by an action brought on behalf of the city before the mayor."

The ordinance is not aimed at prosecution or persecution, but seeks only to have a condition that is beneficial to all, and it is the hope of the Telegram that there may never be occasion to enforce it. It is certainly no hardship to keep the sidewalks passable, especially in the thickly inhabited sections of the city, and in the remote parts no one would expect so much, owing to the fact that there is but slight use of them and no special inconvenience results from negligence to clean them.

In a spirit of fairness and right not only to one's self but also to one's neighbor, it is hoped that an effort will be made by all in the business and resident portion of the city to obey the ordinance.

It is said that J. E. Doman, the man who duns you for some one else, wanted to be successor to Justice Samuel W. Gordon, resigned, but later concluded there was more chance in the office of the prosecuting attorney, and wants Will E. Morris removed from that office. The Telegram hopes on office will be created for Mr. Doman, because of the fact that he is a friend of ours, but we can not work ourselves up to the belief that he will ever get the place Mr. Morris fills.

Will E. Morris carried this county by a wonderful majority and has grown more popular, but after the attack made on him by the dirty, low-lived gang, that is always plott-

ing against the government, he is more popular than ever—and you can depend upon it Mr. Morris will continue to do his duty as he sees it, and no one can keep him from it.

The Herald (Dem.) has taken it upon itself to call the editor of the Telegram a political "half breed." We admit that we have had an eventful career, being connected in a professional way with many papers of varied political persuasion and have also been assaulted several times for telling the truth, but are not yet ready to confess that we have ever been chased through the corridors of the court house with a butcher knife on account of a "half breed."

Doman and those behind him thought they made a decided hit, when an attack was made on the prosecuting attorney, but Republican and Democrat alike enter their earnest protest against such contemptible things and have no hesitancy in denouncing the movement to besmirch him.

Prosecuting Attorney Will E. Morris stands squarely on two feet and has done nothing for which he should be condemned. He is a man, every inch of him, and who is there with himself entire that speaketh otherwise?

Doman, the man that duns, evidently has gone to work for the News. He is busy giving out information to that sheet that even the one he assails was not aware of.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR.
Stockholder's Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers Bank at Clarksburg, W. Va., will be held in Dr. J. B. Smith's hall, No. 208 West Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va., on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing 21 directors and the transaction of such business as may come before them.

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Nov 28-14

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1-3 Off on All Toys.

Wagons, Hobby Horses, Desks, Toys of all kinds. Games, Drums, Blocks, Magic Lanterns, Air Guns, Doll Beds, Chairs, Doll Carriages, Automobiles, Toycycles, etc.

All Dolls at Special Sale Prices.

Handkerchief Values the best in the city. Initial h'd'f's from 5c up. Linen handkerchiefs from 5c up.

What Shall That X-mas Present Be ?

This Store is Brimful of Suitable CHRISTMAS Presents.

<p>A handsome Rug or Carpet Drapery for the Doors. A Beautiful Dress Hat A Bonnet or Cap for your Baby Toboggan Caps for your Children A handsome silk or Lingerie Waist A handsome Fur Coat A New Coat or Wrap How about a Rain Coat A handsome Sily Umbrella Initial Handkerchiefs Gold and Cashmere Gloves Bric-a-Brac, Art Novelty Pieces A Dress Pattern, Silk or Wool A handsome Silk Waist or a Dress New Wash Goods for Waists or Dresses Blankets are acceptable How about Comforts? Burnt Leather Pillow Tops Novelty Sterling Silver Pieces Toilet Sets</p>	<p>Nail Brushes Hair Brushes Match Boxes Salve Jars Tooth Brushes Decorated China Toys of all kinds How about a nice pair of Hose? Pretty Neck Ruff What about Neckwear? Underwear is acceptable The best made Merode Underwear Queen Quality Shoes would be nice How about a Hand Bag, Necklace, Bracelet, Combs, Brushes, Laces Ribbons, Table Linen, Napkins Handsome pair Towels? A pretty Battenberg Piece A Hand Drawn Linen Scarf Japanese and Mexican Drawn Linen Scarfs, Doilies, Centerpieces Lunch or Tray Cloths</p>	<p>How about White Silk Shawls A Queen Quality Gift Certificate A handsome Bed Spread Knit Underwear or Skirt Handsome Silk Petticoat A pair of hand embroidered or Silk Hose for father, mother, wife, sister or brother Handsome Silk Belt or a pretty Gilt Belt. A dozen Linen Handkerchiefs Lace Curtains for the Home Table or Couch Covers A Pretty Hat for Daughters A Hat for Mother, Wife or Sister Wrester for Wife, Mother or Children A Dress or Walking Skirt A beautiful Fur Scarf or Muff A Skirt or Tailored Suit Or a nice Coat for the Children How about Pillow Tops A good pair of Kid Gloves</p>
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