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### An Evening Echo.

Science has not solved difficulties, only shifted the points of difficulty.  
—CHARLES H. PARKHURST.

Perhaps Life Shock saw nothing in sight at Fairmont Farms. Life has to be shown.

The question now is, were Senator Bland and "Jim" Robinson invited to the Watson banquet, and if not, why?

Life Shock seems to have been "strong-armed" again as he is not reported as arriving at Fairmont Farms Saturday.

Charleston seems to be so well pleased with the many things its new slogan might stand for that the Telegram respectfully suggests that the name, Charleston, be dropped, and Cog substituted.

Several old-line Democrats who desire to fill state offices declare they will not be candidates. If Judge Nathan Goff runs for the senatorship, they strongly intimate that they would not be in the running, and they have the situation very well sized up.

While Senator Watson was honoring "leaves-light" of his party in this state Saturday, he appears not to have had the honor of the presence of Col. John T. McGraw, West Virginia member of the Democratic national committee. Whether an explanation is needed is not quite clear.

The Watson blow-out Saturday at Fairmont emphasized the fact again that relations between the Democracy of Harrison county and the senior United States senator from this state are strained to the wide gulf point. It was a mere paucity attending from this county. Harrison county Democrats present were almost as scarce as hen teeth and those who did go are not going to tell why they went.

Charleston has acquired a new slogan. One is constrained to ask whether Charleston means to appear to the world as a cheating city, a palm oil city, a wheedling city, a cajoling city, a trick city, a lifter or wiper on a shaft, a small fishing boat or something else? Perhaps, Charleston means to impress the implied fact in its slogan of its ability to cog a die. The slogan adopted means that Charleston will be under the necessity of telling its meaning every time it uses it. Else questions such as the one propounded here will ever be asked. The frequent necessity for the answer will soon give Charleston a cogged breath sound and the slogan may be found useful to that extent at most.

### Goff Will Be Senator.

What the Parkersburg Dispatch-News says as follows is Gospel truth as everyone knows:

Senator Coffman, who ought to know, says that Judge Goff will be a candidate for the United States Senate. If he is, he will also be a senator.

### State Wide Primaries.

In retting from the race for the Democratic nomination for governor in Maryland, Ex-Governor Frank Brown says:

"Powers that have issued the decree that the city is not to have the governor at this time, and I am satisfied that any effort on my part to force my candidacy would only guarantee a second carnival of bal-

lot box stuffing, for the present election laws I regard as simply legalizing the efforts to control the situation so that all candidates shall be machine-made. In fact, the old convention system was much better than this law is, for under it there was always sure to be men of judgment and discretion as delegates whose sober thought would insure action most likely to insure a ticket that gave the best promise of success."

Maryland, it will be observed has the state wide primary election plan. Nominations for state officers are made by vote of the people at primaries throughout the state. After an experience of this method, ex-Governor Brown is of the opinion that it opens opportunities for fraud and ballot box stuffing, far greater than existed in the convention system. The West Virginia Republican state committee at its meeting in Charleston in 1908 adopted a resolution providing for the election of all delegates to congressional, senatorial and state conventions by magisterial district primaries.

The Intelligencer is inclined to believe that this is the very best method of choosing party representatives. Certainly in the absence of any effective regulations of primaries, state wide in scope, the magisterial district primaries in which the candidates are known to all the neighbors and the temptations to fraud of any kind are reduced, is the best if not the ideal program.

### Voters' Duty to Children.

As the citizenship of the Clarksburg school district knows, an election is to be held July 25 to decide whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of additional school houses so urgently needed for the proper training of the youth of the district.

If the bonds carry that day, the school board will proceed to have a high school building erected in the central part of the city, a ward school east of Park avenue, an addition to the Alta Vista school house and a ward school house west of Sixth street. The sites for the new buildings have not yet been selected but it is safe to say the board will act wisely and for the best interests of the district in selecting these sites as the board is one thoroughly in sympathy with the free school system and very enthusiastic in giving the children of the district the best possible proper economy afforded.

School patrons are thoroughly familiar with the fact that the present buildings are inadequate to take proper care of the children and give them the best opportunities. When it comes to having half the children go to school in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon as has been the forced custom here, there is no one to doubt the fact that more buildings are needed, and all know that the work is bound to be inferior under such cramped conditions as are here.

Additional school facilities can not be obtained in the ordinary way of taxation and the bond issue is the only way by which they can be gotten. However displeasing ordinarily is a bond issue idea, it is admitted on every hand that such an issue under the circumstances is far more pleasing and satisfactory than a continuance of the present handicapped conditions.

As there may be voters who are not aware of the badly cramped conditions and the handicaps under which the schools are conducted now, the Telegram feels it a duty to direct attention briefly in the interest of the boys and girls of the district to present conditions. First, the district owns eight school buildings containing forty-seven rooms. The year just closed nineteen other rooms were rented or improvised and the coming year five additional rooms are to be rented, making twenty-four more rooms than are now provided for in regular school buildings. The amount paid as rental for these twenty-four additional rooms would cut off a big slice of the interest to be paid on the bonds, but it is not enough to use as a basis for erecting buildings. There is economy in owning buildings and not renting them even if interest has to be paid on the purchase price of the buildings, and the laws of the state are such that school boards can not erect buildings on the credit plan.

Seventy-one rooms are provided

# VICTORY IS EASY FOR LOCAL TEAM

for the coming year, including the twenty-four rented rooms. The enrollment for the year will be at least 2,700. That means there will be an average of about forty pupils to the room. All school authorities agree that this is an average of at least ten too high, and the result will be that the children will be in large measure huddled together like sheep in the rooms. If not, they will be required in many instances to attend school only half of the day and that is not an advantageous condition. It is very unsatisfactory to both teacher and pupil.

These handicaps to say nothing of many other appealing features ought to be sufficient to convince every voter in the district that it is his duty to the boys and girls here to support the bond issue.

# WESTON

### Child is Shot as It Peeps Into the Muzzle of a Gun.

WESTON, July 17.—Capt. A. A. Warren is enjoying his vacation at Whetser Springs. The captain spends two weeks of each year at the Springs which he thinks is one of the best health resorts in the state.

A child by the name of Meitz was accidentally shot near here Friday. The discharge from the gun entered the right eye, tearing it out, and passing through the head. Dr. Holt was summoned to dress the wound, but recovery is very doubtful. The child had peeped into the muzzle of a loaded shot gun which in some way was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. J. H. Hess has returned from a visit to her daughter at Wheeling. The Rev. U. W. Morrison and family, of Grafton, are visiting friends in this city.

Fire destroyed a small house in West Weston Saturday afternoon. It was a tenement house belonging to Will Woodell.

J. A. Brewster and M. B. Sprigg have been spending some of their time at Pleikens, where they have interests in the Mayton lumber concern.

Charles Roone, brother of J. C. Roone, is here from New York visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Roone is a former Lewis county boy, having been raised in Weston. He is now a prosperous business man in New York.

Miss Hattie Sharp has resigned her position here with the Weston Lumber Company and will engage in work for a firm in Randolph county.

Mrs. Ida Francis, of Buckhannon, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Francis.

The street carnival left here Sunday for Clarksburg, where it will spend a week. It had its tents pitched outside the corporation here and a few trees for all rights occurred.

The Degree of Honor gave a lawn party Saturday night in North Weston. They derived a nice sum from their sale.

C. S. Bennett and Martin Frame were among those who took in the excursion from here to Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Gaylord, of Clarksburg, attended the funeral of Charley Danter here Friday.

### GRASSELLI TEAM

Defeats the Industrial Baseball Team in a Loosely Played Game.

The Grasselli baseball team defeated Industrial a loosely played game at Grasselli Sunday by a score of 18 to 7. Ash, who pitched for Grasselli, was in fine form, while James and Moorefield who did the hurling for Industrial were hit hard. Following is the line-up of both teams: Grasselli—Clutter 3b, Arnsie 2b, Hopkins lf, Ash p, Weber ss, Greathouse c, Thornburg 1b, Jenkins rf, Fitzhugh cf, Industrial—Skidmore 2b, Oldaker c, Moorefield ss, Hardman 1b, E. Robinson rf, W. Robinson lf, Nutter 3b, James p, Fletcher cf. Grasselli will play Lumberport at Lumberport next Sunday.

SUSANNA FOR CHILDREN—Contains no opiate.

### Keyser Bunch of Baseball Players Go Up against the Real Thing.

(Carson).

Sunday afternoon's baseball game at Union Park proved to be a very easy victory for the Clarksburg team pitted against the team of ball tossers representing the township of Keyser. A large Sunday crowd was in attendance as it was thought by the "dope" that the visitors would prove worthy foes of the locals but it was soon to be seen that the local aggregation headed by "Bull" Smith, had them outclassed. The visitors did their best; tried hard; ran everything out and gave the locals the best they had in store but it was not enough to successfully cope with the Clarksburg team. Keyser lost by a score of 8 to 2.

Calhoun started the game in the box for Keyser but it was soon seen that he would not last long as he had not even a delivery, or if it could be called such, it was a mighty peculiar one. At that, Calhoun lasted three innings without Clarksburg scoring or making a hit. In the fourth his destruction came when five hits, one base on balls, two errors and a stolen base netted Clarksburg six runs and brought upon the mound one Dayton, who after allowing the locals two runs in the preceding inning on two hits and a base on balls, settled down and held the Clarksburg team safe.

Danley pitched for Clarksburg and had everything at his demand and was working hard for the first part of the game but let up after Clarksburg scored eight runs to Keyser's none. One lone hit, a slow "dope" ball handed up to Hamill in the fifth inning, was the only hit for the first seven innings secured from Danley. Getting careless in the eighth inning Smith, for a starter, landed on another "dope" ball which got Danley, a hit batsman and three stolen bases got the visitors three men across the home plate.

Following is the score:

Clarksburg	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Quinn	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gaughn	3	0	0	0	1	0
Moran	1b	2	2	1	0	0
Smith	cf	2	2	2	0	0
Blackley	lf	1	0	0	0	0
Stutler	ss	0	0	0	1	0
Carduff	ss	0	0	2	0	0
Skidmore	lf	4	2	2	0	0
McGraw	3b	0	0	2	2	0
Danley	p	3	1	0	8	0
		31	8	27	15	2

Keyser—

Erzenbaker	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Callahan	lf	1	1	0	1	0
Dayton	1b	0	0	0	1	0
Calhoun	p	2	0	0	1	0
Friley	rf	0	1	2	1	0
Hamill	cf	0	1	2	1	0
Harwood	3b	0	1	2	3	1
Smith	cf	0	1	2	1	0
Stewart	2b	0	0	2	1	0
		32	3	24	11	5

Clarksburg ..... 000 220 00—8  
Keyser ..... 000 000 020—2  
Summary: Three base hit, Home run, Two base hits, McGraw 2, Home run, Danley, First on balls, off Danley 3; Calhoun 1; Dayton 1; Struck out by Danley, 8; Clarksburg 7; Keyser 8; First base on errors, Clarksburg 4; Keyser 1; Double play, Dayton to Erzenbaker to Dayton. Passed ball, Dawson. Hit by pitcher, Moran and Carduff. Umpire, Quinn. Time 2:15. Scorer, Carson.

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Read these July "Daily Special" Sale items carefully each day. Goods will be placed on sale at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. 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. STORE CLOSÉS DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAYS AT 5:30 P. M., AND AT NOON FRIDAYS.

### TUESDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

ON SALE AT 9 A. M.

### \$1.50 Umbrellas, 98c

A splendid quality absolutely waterproof Umbrellas for men and women. They are made with steel rod and frame, and covered with silk gloria serge with taped edges. Sizes are 26 and 28 inches, fancy straight Mission handles, some with nickel trimmings, others with fancy metal and pearl in-laid handles.

The regular price of these Umbrellas is \$1.50. See window display.

Price Tuesday Only, 98c.

ON SALE AT 2:30 P. M.

### 39c and 50c Maderia Embroidery 15c Yard

Beautiful, dainty designs embroidered in light blue thread on the finest quality of Nainsook, giving what is known as the French gray effect. The newest style embroidery for trimming fine lingerie dresses, under-muslins and colored wash fabrics. Edges ranging in width from 3 to 9 inches. Insertions to match. Never before have genuine Madeira Embroidery been offered at so low a price. See window display.

Price Tuesday Only, 15c Yard.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

ON SALE AT 9 A. M.

### 15c and 25c Printed Wash Goods, 9 1/2c Yard

Beautiful assortment of fine summer Wash Fabrics—Lawns, fine Batiste Organdie and Dimities. These wash goods are all this season's best styles, and are regular 15c to 25c goods. Newest styles in neat figures, dots, rings, stripes and floral designs on all the newest plain white and tint grounds. Don't overlook this bargain. This is a sale locked forward to by hundreds of our customers every year.

Price Wednesday Only, 9 1/2c Yd.

ON SALE AT 2:30 P. M.

### \$7.50 Wool Art Squares, \$3.98

Room size Wool Filled Rugs, size 9x12. These splendid Rugs are all wool filling with cotton chain, which makes a very strong, durable Rug, one that will stand the rub. The colors are absolutely fast, the colorings and designs are all new. At this price they are the grandest bargain ever offered in this state in a room size Rug. Come early, they'll go quickly. See window display.

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Not a Hat in this assortment that sold for less than \$4.75 and the majority at \$6.25.

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### CODE IN COLORADO.

Edmund Hughll arrived home from Denver Sunday. He says that while people in the East were sweltering in the heat he wished for an overcoat, while at Lake City, Colo., at an altitude of more than 11,000 feet,

### GET CONTRACT.

Andrew J. Watson and Daniel Henry have been awarded a contract by W. Brent Maxwell to build a concrete foundation for his proposed six-story building on the Traders square at about \$3,000.

### Thomas Shaw returned Monday morning from Parkersburg.

A. Y. Smith and mother, Mrs. Julia Smith, are here from Pennsylvania visiting relatives. Mr. Smith who is successfully engaged in the real estate business will return shortly to Florida, while his mother will spend the summer here.

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