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An Evening Echo.
A nice man will make more opportunities than he finds.—BACON.

The Exponent defends Senator Watson for voting for free coal and it also defends Senator Chilton for voting against free coal. Its jumping jack habits make of it what one terms a double defender.

The report that the Chiltons are trying to unload Watson may be taken with a grain of salt. The Chiltons attach too much value to check books to act rashly.

Watson's Money and Chilton.
Chilton, United States senator from this state, must be an ingrate, if it be true that he is trying to unload Watson, another United States senator from this state. Read the following by a Doddridge county newspaper and be convinced of what you already know:

"Further evidence that Chilton is doing everything in his power to sidetrack Watson as a candidate for re-election at the coming election is the circulation of the check book and fountain pen story over the state. It was Joseph Chilton, brother of the Charleston senator, that first started this story, which he launched shortly after the election, and the Chiltons have been keeping it going the rounds since. Only one side of the story, however, is being told by the Chiltons, and that is that it was Watson alone that played the part of the vote buyer: They are neglecting to say that it was Watson's money that made it possible for the Kanawha senator to gain his seat."

The Service of Birds.
Among the creatures that render service to mankind the birds occupy a foremost place. It is their function to suppress the insects that play havoc with the farmers' hard-earned crops.

Fifty-three per cent of the food of birds in one locality, says an exchange, was found to consist of the larvae of the disease-disseminating mosquitoes. Horse-flies are the burden not only of horse, but of other valuable stock, and the larvae of this fly are the natural food of several species of birds. The fever tick, so injurious to cattle, is the natural food of the killee and other plover. Corn, cotton and other crops are destroyed to a certain extent by grasshoppers, and there are at least twenty-three species of birds that feed upon grasshoppers.

Grass lands and grain crops in general suffer greatly from various insect pests, which are destroyed in vast multitudes by birds. The greatly dreaded boll weevil is food for the plover, the killee and other of the feathered tribe.

It is a common experience to see birds following the plow and consuming grubs that are destructive to garden and other valuable plants. These friends of the planter should in every state be protected by rigid legislation. Their wanton destruction is a public shame.

A Prosperous County.
Harrison county certainly makes a good showing with its material wealth and the total figures of the county assessor indicate that the county is enjoying a large measure of prosperity. The total of the assessed valuation of both real and personal property is \$70,244,699—a rather good stack of money—and using the total population of the county as given by the last federal census, 48,381, the wealth of the county may be calculated at a little more than \$1,451.94 per capita.

But, as the county has grown somewhat in population since the

last census was taken, the per capita wealth would be diminished a trifle should the increase be counted. Figuring, however, on a population of 50,000, which is not unreasonable, it will be seen that the per capita wealth is still more than \$1,400. This is higher than the general average for the United States according to the latest figures obtainable by the Telegram. It is safe to say, though, that the rate per capita is much larger than a great many other prosperous counties in the state and nation, many of which are of larger area than Harrison.

The showing is gratifying anyway. There seems to be plenty of worldly goods for the people here and if some have not gathered their per capita share, it is not, in the majority of cases, because the material nor the opportunity is lacking.

Tainted Democratic Leaders.

Tainted leadership inflicts the Democratic party in West Virginia and the taint is so deep that Democratic newspapers are crying out against it. The state machine certainly is having its troubles as a result and its annihilation impends. How the hog combine could hope to win with such editorial declarations as the following against it and its members appearing from week to week in Democratic newspapers would make a modern puzzle.

There is scarcely a Democratic politician in this state today of gubernatorial caliber who is not tainted in some way by affiliation with corrupt influences. Most of them aided the Chilton-Watson combine in the purchase of the legislature. Many who did not assist Chilton and Watson in their fight for the Senate, have been helping them since in their efforts to fasten more strongly their grip upon the politics of our state. And those Democratic politicians who did not assist Chilton and Watson in their senatorial aspirations and who have not gone over to them since the purchase of the togas, are objectionable from other standpoints.

There is no use for the Democrats to nominate one of these soiled politicians. To nominate one of them would be an insult to the decent people of the state. There are ten thousand Democrats in the state who will not under any consideration support Sam Woods, Bill MacCorkle, John Cornwell, Speaker Wetzel, Wiley Beall or any other man of that class.

Drainage Essential.

In the course of an editorial paragraph on good roads and streets, the Parkersburg Sentinel says: The condition of the county roads this summer is the subject of widespread favorable comment because it is a fact that they are in better shape than they ever were. Most of the good work consists in dragging and crowning the roads so that they drain properly, operations which are comparatively inexpensive. By working unpeaved streets in a similar manner they could be kept in fairly passable condition all winter.

This is a good point and the advice it implies could be taken advantage of with excellent results in this section as well as elsewhere. One of the worst hindrances to good roads in the country hereabouts is a lack of proper drainage. Many of the roads leading from Clarksburg are poorly drained or have no drainage facilities whatever. Whenever a good, hard rain falls these roads are in frightful shape.

The use of the split log drag following a rain will work wonders in improving roads, but some attention should properly be given to drainage and if the roads are crowned, which can be done with a comparatively small amount of labor, and ditches are dug along the sides—both sides, not just the easiest one—good, lasting roads can be obtained. One great trouble about repairing roads is that of patching them with a different kind of material. A dirt road should be filled up with dirt and a rock road should be filled up with rock. It is a waste of time, money and energy to patch a dirt road with rocks or a rock road with dirt as mud holes will result every time.

Why the Paid Press Fell.

The West Union Record, owned by a Democratic state senator and edited by a Democrat, professes to have an insight into the affairs of a number of Democratic state machine newspapers generally known as the

paid press, and that newspaper pays its respects to the editors of the said press by calling it a "spineless and feeble" thing. Here is what the Record says on this particular subject:

"We are engaged in a serious work of trying to help bring about a regeneration of the Democratic party in this state and to make of it a party such that a decent Democrat or Republican can cheerfully support; and hence we have no time to notice every little fool squib or derisive remark made about us by the spineless editors in the employ of the Chilton-Watson gang. Of course not a single one in that crowd has a good word to say of a Democrat who preaches political purity and civic righteousness. When we entered upon our present work we knew that we would be attacked by the so-called Democratic papers from all over the state, but the knowledge that they would do so did not in the least deter us from our line of duty as we saw it.

"We do not fear a single one of these jackals and skunks, and only when one a little more conspicuous than the rest of the pack makes a rather bold assault upon us shall we stop in our work long enough to take off a few square inches of fur and cuticle from his anatomy and fully expose him to the gaze of the public.

"Most of these little fellows who are in the employ of the corrupt interests of the state have our pity more than our condemnation. They are so deficient in character and those strong, virile qualities so essential to real men that they are absolutely powerless to resist the lure of gold and position. They have no moral fibre; no will power; no courage to stand up and fight for their convictions or what they believe to be right. So is it any wonder they fell? How could such men be expected to remain firm and resolute in the face of all the temptations placed before them to barter away their bodies and souls?"

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Today's Games.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 3.
St. Louis-Boston; rain.
Pittsburg-New York; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	57	34	.625
New York	57	36	.613
Philadelphia	56	38	.596
Pittsburg	56	38	.596
St. Louis	52	42	.553
Cincinnati	40	53	.430
Brooklyn	35	49	.417
Boston	21	74	.221

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 11, New York 10.
Boston 3, Detroit 2.
St. Louis-Philadelphia; rain.
Chicago-Washington; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	63	35	.643
Philadelphia	61	34	.632
Boston	52	48	.520
Chicago	49	46	.516
New York	50	48	.519
Cleveland	50	51	.495
Washington	36	61	.371
St. Louis	29	67	.302

TWO ARE BANISHED.

Two men were convicted of drunkenness in the streets and fined \$3 and costs each this morning in police court by Will H. Cole, acting mayor. The culprits had no money with which to pay their fines and the acting judge instructed policemen to escort them from the city.

E. V. Carskadon is receiving large shipments of fancy Peaches, Plums and other fruits every day from his farm at Keyser, W. Va.

GERMANY SOCIETY.
BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Germany has accepted John G. Lehman as ambassador from the United States.

REAPIN' BENEFIT

From the Experience of Clarksburg People.
We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Clarksburg residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.
Z. T. Ramsey, Lynn St., Alla Vista, Clarksburg, W. Va., says: "I feel so much better since I used Doan's Kidney Pills that it would be almost impossible for me to recommend them too highly. My kidneys were in bad shape and their secretions not only contained sediment, but passed irregularly. I had a weak back and pains often darted through my kidneys and sides. I took medicine of various kinds, but was not benefited until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Store. They made me well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Do not forget the board of trade smoker at the Waldo hotel Tuesday night.

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN CLARKSBURG.

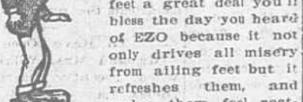
Many Clarksburg people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-Ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. F. G. Bland states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy will relieve bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

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FEET SO SICK—GET EZO QUICK

Wonderful Refined Ointment That Chases Agony From Painful Feet—Good for Corns, Bunions and Calluses.

All failed!—try EZO—It never disappoints a person whose feet have gone back on him.



Feet Feel Like Lumps of Lead?

EZO is such a refined ointment that it is also used very extensively for facial massage and sun burn. Jar for 25 cents at druggists everywhere. Wells & Haymaker, sory, frame, slate roof. Eight

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SUSANNA FOR CHILDREN—Saves doctor bills.
Smoke "Caywood Prince" Stogies.

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Clover Day Saturday, Aug. 5
Two more pages of store news on pages 4 and 5

Ladies' Tailored Skirts

Another shipment of NEW FALL SKIRTS, made of Serge, Voile, Panama, fancy suitings and mixtures. A large line of newest styles to select from. We consider them by far the prettiest line of tailored skirts we have ever shown. Complete range of colors including black. Price \$5.00, \$7.50, \$7.98, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

August Sale of CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS and LACE CURTAINS

In this sale you will find the best values ever offered in the history of this store, including New Fall Patterns. The largest and most complete stock of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Draperies in this section. Sale now in progress. Bring diagrams. Carpets made and laid free.

STATE RETAIL MEN TO HAVE BIG TIME

At Their Annual Convention in the City of Fairmont Soon.

Arrangements are completed for the second annual meeting of the Retail Business Men's Association of the state of West Virginia which will begin its two days' session Tuesday next at Fairmont. Following is the official program: **First Day, Tuesday, August 8.** Reception of delegates from all the local associations and individuals of the state. Distribution of badges and securing locations. The first business meeting will be called to order by State President Snyder, of Point Pleasant. Address of welcome by A. G. Martin, mayor of Fairmont. Response addressed by President Snyder. Reading of the proceedings of the Charleston meeting. Appointing of committees on credentials and rules and regulations. Reports of standing committees. Reports of the secretary and treasurer. Question box and announcement of same. Adjournment. **Second Day, Wednesday, August 9.** The meeting will be called to order by President Snyder at 9 a. m. Reports of local associations. Reports of committees. Offering of resolutions and discussions. Address on the general good of retail merchants, by T. S. Barnes, of Weston. Question box and announcement of same. Adjournment. **Reconvene at 1:30 p. m.** Reports of committees. Offering of resolutions and discussions. New business. Election of officers and initiation. Selection of next meeting place. Adjournment. A stenographer will look after the

ing down notes and preparing reports of the business accomplished at all meetings.

Evening: All delegates and visitors are requested to meet at 7:30 p. m., when all will proceed to the hall where a banquet will be tendered by the Fairmont Business Men's Association in honor of the state association. Toastmaster—Ira L. Smith, secretary of the Fairmont association. All meetings will be held in the Masonic temple which will also be the headquarters of the committee.

REPUBLICAN LEADER DEAD.
GASSAWAY, Aug. 4.—J. Sherman McMorrow, one of the leading men of the county, is dead at the Boggs hospital, after a short siege of typhoid fever. He was one of the Republican leaders of the county. He was about 50 years old and leaves a large family.

BOARD BILL CASE.
Charles Polonbinsky, a Grassell Slav, was required to pay the bill and costs of the case Thursday evening in Justice G. H. Gordon's court when convicted of jumping a board bill amounting to \$7.70 at the boarding house of Joseph Yunes, vich, also a Slav, in the same suburb.

WILL DRILL WELLS.
Shinnston has a water famine and the town authorities are preparing to drill several wells. Acids from mines and factories, it is stated, have eaten up the boilers and engine of the town's water department. A federal government man was along the river Thursday making an inspection of the water therein.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.
The county court granted Leo Liguoria Hartman a notary certificate.

SALE OF ACCOUNTS.
Pursuant to an order entered by W. Frank Stout, one of the referees in bankruptcy in the District court of the United States for the Northern district of West Virginia, in the matter of M. E. Black Krohms, bankrupt, I will on the 6th day of August, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the court house of Harrison county, to the highest bidder, all the outstanding accounts due the estate of said bankrupt.

Terms—Cash in hand on day of sale.
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