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An Evening Echo.

When I applied my mind to politics so that I might examine what belongs to politics with the same freedom of mind as we use for mathematics, I have taken my best pains—that is the point—not to laugh at the actions of mankind, not to groan over them, not to be angry with them, but to understand them.

Republican newspapers generally in this state express pleasure over the nomination of Judge Charles W. Lynch of this city for a place on the supreme bench. They feel that he is the right man for the place.

Democratic politics in the county so far as the nomination for sheriff is concerned has resolved itself into bringing out candidates to beat certain other candidates. The war is on in real earnest.

The nomination of Robert R. Bland by the Democratic judicial convention here last week did not even result in the appearance of his life sketch in the columns of the *Exponent*. Why?

As the days come the list of entrants for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in this county increases. If the county convention is stayed off long enough, every Democrat in the county will doubtless want to be sheriff.

Both Hatfield and Dillon have issued their platforms and they are going before the people on those declarations. Charles W. Swisher has issued none and he says he has none. The people have no use for a dodger.

Charles W. Swisher is telling the voters in the Republican party that he will tell them after June 4, if he gets the gubernatorial nomination that day, where he stands. But, the voters want to know before they nominate men where they stand. And they have a right to know.

What Democratic newspapers heralded as a wide-open split in the Republican party in the state—a temporary misunderstanding as to the action of the Huntington convention and the state committee—has simmered down to an agreement perfectly satisfactory to the Republican party and there is woe again in the Democratic camp.

Certain men have been brought out by the Democrats to beat Dolan for sheriff. Certain other men have been brought out by certain Democrats to beat Williams for sheriff and certain others are out to beat one another. The game is a very pretty one and it promises to end like many a crap game where razors are resorted to with bloody effect.

Democrats Concede Fitness.

The eminent fitness of Dr. H. D. Hatfield to be governor of West Virginia is conceded by the Democratic party and those of that party who know Dr. Hatfield well frankly admit his great political strength, except a few designing ones who desire the Republicans to nominate the weakest man, of whom are some in Clarksburg who are encouraging the candidacy of Charles W. Swisher. The following appearing in the *Fairmont Times*, a Democratic newspaper, as an account of Dr. Hatfield's visit and speech at Fairmont last Thursday night, shows plainly that the Democratic party feels that the nomination of Dr. Hatfield means his election to the

governorship and it truthfully points out his splendid fitness for the place as well as the high regard Republicans have for him and his platform.

"When Dr. H. D. Hatfield, of McDowell county, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, began his address in the court house last evening, every seat in the county court room was taken and fifty or more members of his party were standing in the aisles and in the galleries. A number of ladies greeted the meeting by their presence and the first political meeting of the campaign, so far as Marion county is concerned, will likely be the most auspicious held by the Republicans.

"While Dr. Hatfield is practically a stranger to the general public in this locality he has a large number of warm personal friends residing here and he is known practically to all of his party through the splendid manner in which he presided over the State Senate at the last regular and special sessions. He reached the city Wednesday morning and spent the day meeting the members of his party and getting acquainted with the situation here. He is a gentleman of magnetic and most pleasing personality and if his reception here yesterday and last night is a criterion he will be an important factor in the gubernatorial nomination race of his party, so far as Marion county is concerned.

"Dr. Hatfield is open in his convictions as well as in his speech and after he was introduced last evening by his colleague, Senator W. S. Meredith, of Fairmont, he launched into his address with the ability and force which characterized his speeches on the floor of the Senate whenever he relinquished his chair for that purpose. He outlined the policies he will follow if nominated and elected; he discussed the principles of his party and altogether he made a dignified and impressive talk which was enjoyed from beginning to end and which was frequently cheered. After his meeting it was predicted by prominent local Republicans that it will be hard for another member of the party even if he better known locally than Dr. Hatfield, to create a more favorable impression here or to construct as much favorable sentiment in his behalf as did the polished statesman from McDowell last night."

CHANCE

For Others to Enter the Judicial Race in Circuit is Wanted.

Editors of Clarksburg Telegram:
Some days since I noticed in your paper, a communication from "Voter," in which the idea was advanced in favor of the judicial committee extending a further opportunity for any aspiring candidates to announce their candidacy for the circuit judgeship nomination; basing this idea on the fact that one of the announced candidates, Judge C. W. Lynch, has been honored with the nomination for judge of the supreme court, and therefore, his name will be withdrawn, thus leaving the Hon. Raymond Maxwell, our present criminal judge, the only announced candidate for nomination.

I venture the statement that we have several very excellent and capable attorneys, who are no doubt desirous of submitting their candidacy to the will of the good people, an especially so, since the withdrawal of Judge Lynch. Because, when both of the above named gentlemen were in the field, there was a hesitancy of the part of other aspirants; but since the conditions have changed, I think it but fair that others may be given an opportunity to submit their claims for judicial honors, to the voters of Harrison and Lewis counties.

This letter is not written because of any personal antagonism to Judge Maxwell's candidacy, as the writer will be glad to support him if nominated; but with a spirit of fairness to all and special favors to none.

A VOTER.

PRIZES FOR POTATOES.
ELKINS, May 27.—The Elkins National bank has offered prizes aggregating \$100 in gold for the best yield of potatoes on one-half an acre of land in Randolph county.

GOOD ROADS BRING WEALTH TO COUNTRY

As They Increase Value of Property and Give Opportunity to Reach Markets.

A certain township in Southeast Kansas saw fit to construct two miles of rock road, from a small town south through a rural school district. Six children of school age lived on farms adjacent to the rock road, and six on the same length of earth road in the west part of the school district. The earth road was in poor condition most of the time.

The children on the good road went to the city schools, walking most of the time. The children on the almost impassable earth roads went to a rural school.

Two of the children living on the rock road are now sophomores in agricultural colleges, two are seniors in High School. All of them are interested in agriculture, will graduate from agricultural courses, and return to the farm.

Two children living adjacent to the earth road finished the rural school. Their interest in education was balanced against the almost impassable condition of the road the greater part of the school year. Now they are hardly average farmers. Four became discouraged and quit the rural school before they were graduated. Three of them are day-laborers in a nearby town. The fourth is the owner of a small restaurant in the same town.

The children of the rock road walked to church, Sunday school and lectures, and attended the social events in town and in the country adjacent to the rock road.

It hardly seems probable that a stretch of two to four miles of poor road would make such a difference in one's life, does it?—Kansas City Journal.

At the meeting of the State Road Association of Iowa, held December 19, 1910, it was stated on good authority that the dragging of roads in that state had enhanced the value of adjacent lands about \$10 per acre, which would be equivalent to \$6,400 per square mile of territory.

Operations in the Scioto, W. Va., oil fields, were suspended recently because of proceedings against the companies by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The roads in all directions were almost impassable and the society ordered all horses kept out of the fields. Oil well supplies of every description were tied up and hundreds of employees were idle, waiting for the roads to improve. The situation was peculiar for a booming oil territory. If supplies had been started with roads in their bad condition, the society could have instituted proceedings.

Prof. W. C. Latta, of Purdue University, Indiana, has made a valuable contribution to good roads literature by his report on the investigation into the subject of increased money valuation of land where good roads are adopted. The data was collected from intelligent farmers scattered through several counties of Indiana, and the basis of increased valuation included such elements as the economy in time and force of transportation, the reduction of wear and tear, as well as the direct increase of the market value of real estate. From the figures collected, Professor Latta concluded that in the region where his investigation had been carried on poor roads represented an annual loss of \$3,432 for every section of land—enough to construct at least two miles of good roads. The increase in the value of each section of land by construction and maintenance of goods roads was from the same date estimated at \$5,700, or about \$9 per acre.

France has 340,554 miles of improved roads which cost \$612,775,000, and they spend annually about \$80,000,000 for maintenance.
England spends about \$446 per mile for maintenance annually.
Total wealth of France, \$42,800,000,000.
Total wealth of England, \$62,200,000,000.
Total wealth of United States, \$116,000,000,000.

Bond issues which are backed by solid, substantial investment frequently bring enough premium to pay two or three years' interest.

Bradley county, \$90,000 sold for \$110,000—44 years interest at five per cent. Money will be spent here and will not be sent out of county.

It is estimated that the values of farm lands in New York will increase within the next ten years \$20 per acre, and this will mean for the \$3,000,000 acres a total increase of \$60,000,000 and much of this vast increase will undoubtedly be due to good roads.

In France every good draft horse is expected to be able to draw 3,300 pounds a distance of eighteen miles any day in the year, rain or shine.

MANY REMARKABLE RESULTS OBTAINED

GREAT GOOD BEING DONE BY APPLICATION OF MODERN IDEAS.

Intense Interest is Aroused Wherever New Treatment Has Been Offered to the Public.

There are many thousands of debilitated, nervous men and women in this country who will read this item with much interest. Not in many years has a new product created so much discussion as that now going on over the remarkable success of a modern triumph of pharmacy now obtainable generally at druggists, and known to the trade as Wade's Golden Nervine.

Men and women in all walks of life are enthusiastically in their praise of the new treatment. A few of their statements are here quoted: "I am thankful your treatment was brought to my notice," says Rev. Robt. Barnes of 1132 N. West St., Indianapolis, Ind. "After suffering for years from Nervous Debility, your treatment certainly brought me out after others had failed. I make this statement to show my appreciation, and with the hope that others may profit by it."

Marie O. is a lady who received wonderful benefit. She said: "Your treatment has done me so much good. In any work I meet a great many afflicted people, and you must rest assured I will recommend it, for I think it is grand."

In view of the enormous number of men and women everywhere who become weak and haggard looking long before their time, who lack strength and vitality, and suffer from nervous debility, nervous indigestion and headache, weak heart, insomnia, (sleeplessness,) the knowledge that a reliable treatment is at hand will be welcome news.

The fact that this product contains no alcohol, morphine, or any other narcotic whatever, and while being exceptionally soothing to the nerves is at the same time a most efficient uplifting and nutrient tonic for the system, makes a strong appeal to the discerning men and women who feel the need of genuine restorative treatment which is free from all objectionable ingredients.

Some of the druggists report the demand for Wade's Golden Nervine is such as to warrant them in buying direct from the laboratories of the manufacturer. This was the case at F. G. Bland's.

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