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An Evening Echo. Other things being equal, a man of religious faith and temper is always the stronger. Living religion gives prophetic insight and raises up the pioneer of love and justice. WALTER RAUSCHENBUCH.

When the parcel post system gets into full operation, the express companies will probably find Uncle Sam the stiffest competitor they ever had.

Register Flops. Did the recent election wake up the Wheeling Register? Prior to the overthrow of Clarence W. Watson as a Democratic party boss, that newspaper showed strong signs of believing that he was the only man in the state fit to be United States senator from West Virginia from March 4, 1913, for a period of six years.

As an evidence that it has flopped, the Telegram re-produces this editorial line from that publication: "If the Republicans and Progressives go into caucus together and nominate Judge Goff for United States senator, they will perform a good service for their respective parties."

That is assuredly a flop from Watson but in a "mighty" good direction.

Teaching Fruit Growers in Germany. Instruction by itinerant teachers is a feature of German agricultural education, especially in fruit growing, according to information received at the United States Bureau of Education through consular advices. The work is similar to the agricultural extension work carried on in some sections of the United States, but shows several interesting local differences.

The school for wine and fruit growing at Kreuznach sends its instructors over the entire district of 200 villages. The plan is found to be excellent not only for the farmers who receive the direct benefit, but for the teachers themselves, who are enabled to keep in close touch with the practical side of their work. This instruction is furnished entirely without charge.

The horticultural school at Oppenheim, besides giving instruction by lectures and furnishing practical aid to vineyard proprietors, enters into a five-year contract by the terms of which the school exercises supervision over the vineyards and the vineyard owner agrees to follow directions of the school in every particular. The school makes no charge for this service. There are about a dozen such "model vineyards" in the Grand Duchy of Hesse.

Teachers of Geography. The teacher of geography in American normal schools is apparently a versatile person. According to information compiled by the United States States Bureau of Education, the teacher of this subject generally has it assigned to him as one of a number of different subjects. In only twenty-six out of 233 public normal schools is there a teacher who teaches geography and nothing else.

In two public normal schools the geography teacher handles ten other subjects. Eight other subjects besides geography are taught by the same teacher in three normal schools, and seven in the case of four others. Many of the schools allot five and six subjects with geography to the same teacher. In private normals similar versatility is required; geography frequently occurs as one of seven or eight subjects in charge of one teacher.

Generally the subjects are more or less closely related, but sometimes they embrace several widely

divergent fields. Geography and history form a frequent and natural combination, as do geography and nature study. Geography and drawing are sometimes combined. On the other hand, music is added to these combinations with the effect of broadening the requirement considerably. There are many other groupings of subjects resorted to by the normal schools for obvious reasons of economy. In a western normal school of excellent standing one teacher has the following program: Geography, chemistry, agriculture, botany, nature study, geology, grammar and school architecture.

That Empty Honor. Conjecturing as to what his party will do in the legislature as to the Democratic choice for United States senator, Septimus Hall, old Democratic war horse in Wetzel county, says that the Democratic party should not permit any bitterness to grow out of a contest over an empty honor.

Mr. Hall evidently scents trouble and is attempting to pacify. But recently it was reported that Clarence W. Watson would go after Senator Chilton's seat in the United States Senate four years hence. If that be his determination, he may find it to his advantage to be the Democratic nominee this year, although the honor, so far as getting the top is concerned, will be an empty one. If he thus decides to make an early start, there will be anything else than peace in the Democratic legislative camp at Charleston. Senator Chilton will not stand idly by and see such a step taken, lest it injure his alleged chances for re-election. Then the fur will fly.

However, as Senator Watson has not openly declared his candidacy for the empty honor, he may not show his hand during the forthcoming session of the legislature. He may prefer to stand aloof and gumshoe it as he did two years ago, when it did not become generally known until after the election that he was ambitious to be a federal senator.

There are many in the legislature who will do his bidding, while there are a few others on the Democratic side who will not do it. It is largely up to him as to whether there will be a bitterness growing out of the empty honor.

As a party boss and being the retiring senator, Watson may feel, or at least his friends will so feel, that he should be given the empty honor. Those who cried out before and are present members of the legislature may not deem the matter of sufficient importance to waste their breath or to take a definite stand, but if they acquiesce in giving the honor to Watson, they will have shown a glaring and palpable inconsistency.

Chilton is Criticized. Senator William E. Chilton has formed the habit of hiding behind the constitution, whenever he wants to dodge an issue or offer a substitute for a bill that will kill the effect of the original bill. Senator Chilton has come into more unfavorable light along this line. Lately he offered a substitute for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, evidently with the intention of trying to break up the concord centered on that bill. It is even charged that he did it in the interest of the brewers and distillers. Be that as it may, he is being very adversely criticized. The Telegram notes the following from the Shepherdstown Register as among the criticisms of his act: "Senator Chilton last week offered in the United States Senate as a substitute for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, the measure so earnestly advocated by the temperance people to prevent the shipment of liquor into 'dry' territory, a bill of his own providing that the government shall not issue licenses to sell liquor in 'dry' states. His substitute is not acceptable to the temperance people, who after long study and persistent labor have agreed upon the Kenyon-Sheppard bill and now have it in an advantageous position in the Senate."

We submit to Senator Chilton that it is his duty to yield his individual opinion in this matter to the combined wisdom of the earnest men who have agreed upon the Kenyon-Sheppard bill as the thing that they want. We feel sure that they know what is the best method to accomplish the end desired, and we think that our representatives and senators ought to defer to them to this extent. West Virginia has spoken

in emphatic terms—she has given a tremendous vote of confidence to the temperance people and our legislators should bow to the popular will. Senator Chilton's objection to the Kenyon bill is that it is not constitutional. The temperance people are willing to submit this question to the courts. Can he do less? Besides, we commend to our popular senator the famous proposition of one of his fellow countrymen from Kanawha—that the constitution itself is unconstitutional.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of West Pike and North Second streets. G. D. Smith, minister 9:00 a. m., Sunday school, Judge Haymond Maxwell, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., public worship, preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Evening and the Morning were the First Day." 7:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service, topic: "The Passion, the World's Measure of Jesus' Loyalty to His Message." Leader, Miss Lucy Dawson. 7:30 p. m., public worship, preaching by the pastor on "Nothing but Leaves."

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN Church, Park avenue, near Main street, the Rev. William L. Heuser, pastor. Residence 116 Park avenue, near Main street. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., topic: "Ebeneser." Evening service at 7:30 p. m., topic: "The Measuring Rod." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

DUFF STREET UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Stealey Heights, the Rev. H. R. Hess, pastor—Sunday school 9:30 a. m., I. F. Lawman, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Northview, the Rev. H. R. Hess, pastor—10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Robert McClung superintendent. 11 a. m. class meeting. 7:30 p. m., preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Second and Main streets, the Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school and men's Bible class in Central school auditorium. 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting in Central Presbyterian church. Preaching service held in Central Presbyterian church, Pike street, while the improvements are being made on the church. 11:00 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Great Persuasion." 7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by the pastor on "Divine Arithmetic."

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Sixth and Main streets, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, rector. 9:30 a. m., morning prayer. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school in parish house. 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. The Christmas music will be repeated. 4:30 p. m., evening prayer and short address.

METHODIST PROTESTANT Chapel, corner Sycamore and Locust streets, the Rev. W. W. Morrison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, Charley Sheets, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Pike and Chestnut streets, W. M. Long, minister. 9:30 a. m., Bible school. E. G. Long, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "Team Work in the Kingdom." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "Facing the Future."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner West Pike and Sixth streets, the Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 2:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Juniors. 3:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Seniors. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

ASH CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Broad Oaks, the Rev. Paul L. Flanagan, pastor. 10:00 a. m., class meeting. James G. Ashley, leader. 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "Facing the New Year." 2:00 p. m., Sunday school. Scott Riley superintendent. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "Some Suggestions as to New Year's Resolutions."

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, South, corner Main and Chestnut streets, Felix K. Struve, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Leonidas Johnson, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 6:15 p. m., Epworth

League service. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, W. T. Kenney, pastor. 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "The Year Crowned with Success." 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. W. A. Anderson superintendent. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. service. 8:00 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "Christians' Estimate of Christ."

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Colored, Ben street, the Rev. J. H. Jenkins, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting. 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "John's Prolonged Silence Broken." 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 3:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "Jehovah, Thy God!"

SOILS (Continued from page one.)

grazing. "Fruit growing, particularly apples, would prove profitable under good management. There are good orchard sites on most farms. The demand of the local markets warrants the development of the trucking industry. The high terrace soils are well suited to a wide range of truck crops. There is also opportunity for increased production of dairy products, the demand for them showing a steady growth. There is much land that should be used for forestry, particularly the steeper slopes where timber for fence posts could be grown profitably." Of the ten different types of soils found during the survey, the Meigs clay loam, one of the extensive upland soils located in the western and central parts of the area, is particularly adapted to different grasses and used to pastures, advises the report. The Westmoreland silty clay loam is especially valuable for the cultivation of bluegrass, and would prove profitable for the grazing of cattle.

The Dekalb clay loam, also an extensive type, located in the eastern and central parts of the area, is particularly adapted to general farm crops. The Dekalb silt loam is an easily cultivated soil and adapted to potatoes and buckwheat growing. The Dekalb stony loam, found mostly on the mountain ridges in eastern Monongalia county, produces fine crops of corn, buckwheat and potatoes. The valley or alluvial soils occupy the terraces and bottoms along the streams, the most important being the Elk silt loam found along the Monongahela river and its tributaries. They are easily improved and have a wide crop adaptation, and well located for the production of truck crops.

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\$1.50 MUSLIN GOWNS, 98c
25c WHITE FIGURED MADRAS, 15c Yard
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