

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

The Leading Paper in Central West Virginia. Published Every Evening Except Sunday by the CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM COMPANY, Clarksburg, W. Va.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

An Evening Echo. Let youth cherish sleep, the happiest of earthly boons, while it is at its command; for there cometh the day to all when neither the voice of the lute nor the birds' shall bring back the sweet slumbers that fell on their young eyes as unbidden as the dew.

Probably the trouble with the state senate has been that it has no Ireland to go along with its French and England.

With two weeks gone of the forty-five days allotted by law for the regular session of the legislature, the present legislature will have a chance to demonstrate just how progressive it is in the dispatch of business coming before it.

William M. O. Dawson is a queer renegade. Recently he issued a statement to the effect that the Progressives sacrificed everything when they helped to elect the Republican state ticket and now the Republicans in turn should sacrifice principle in order that a Progressive may be elected United States senator.

Going to the Capitol. Wilson will ride to capitol with his family in an ordinary machine—headline. It would be different with Champ Clark. He would ride down a back alley on a mule.

Metropolitan Troubles. The deadlocks continue in London and Charleston. These metropolitan cities have their troubles.—Charleston Gazette. London, Ohio, is doubtless too place to which reference is here made.

Able, Indeed. Says the Wheeling Intelligencer, in all seriousness: "Somebody who has been at Charleston and watched the early proceedings of the legislature pronounces it the ablest legislative body ever convened in the state." Yes, too able to organize itself.

Watson's Grip. Watson's domination of the Democratic party in the face of what happened last fall at the election may seem strange. Many a Democrat believed that his overthrow at the election meant his retirement from political activities and that his grip on the party had been forever broken. So far as the party in general is concerned that may be true, but it is evident that he still has the organization and control of the Democratic part of the legislature as shown by the caucus nomination for the empty honor so far as the United States senatorship is concerned now.

Will the Democratic press and the rank and file of the party cheerfully assent to this action on the part of their legislators? The public mind distinctly remembers the action of the most of that press, a large part of the rank and file and several members of the last legislature in denouncing the act of electing Watson and Chilton to the United States Senate two years ago. He sought vindication at the recent election but failed to get it. Now he has the empty honor and the Democrats of

the legislature have recognized him as the party's leader. If that action suits the Democratic party in this state, it is an admission that this party has undergone conversion from its alleged claim of being for the common people and not for the special interests. If it makes no protest, it stamps itself with the rankest insincerity.

However, it is scarcely to be believed that the party as a whole approves of the action of its representatives in the legislature, and there is reason to believe that that action was not based on the party will or at its instance, but rather upon the fact that most of the Democratic holdover senators, all of the recently elected Democratic senators and all the members of the house of delegates on the Democratic side are Watson men, a result of his manipulation of nominating primaries and conventions.

As such they acted for Watson and not for the rank and file.

Although the senatorial nomination by the Democrats means in one sense only an empty honor, it signifies much in party affairs. The failure to oppose him discloses the fact that other ambitious Democrats knew that he had manipulated the party in such a way as to be absolute boss of the Democratic part of the legislature.

Does it all mean that the Democratic party has capitulated to Watson completely?

The Child Bureau Report. To the conscientious reflection of those congressmen and others who opposed the bill for the creation of a federal children's bureau, the first report of that bureau is hereby commended; and also is it commended to the general public in the hope that the fruits of its conclusion may be gathered.

"The United States is now losing 300,000 babies a year," declares Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the bureau, in the report, "and experience has already demonstrated that half of these might be saved if the simple methods already known to science could be brought to bear. Immediate notification of births is necessary so babies under adverse conditions may be sent the assistance which may so readily be given by the health authorities, visiting nurses or other social agencies." The bureau has prepared a model registration law and urges its adoption.

This extract from the bureau's first report vindicates in part the contentions of its early supporters that there is a great field for its work; and between its few West Virginians may see, while recalling some past records with shame, the necessity of better provisions and adequate appropriations for health measures.

A Valuable Relic. In one of his recent letters, the Bristol correspondent of the Telegram notes that a Salem barber found a copy of the Ulster County, New York, Gazette containing an account of the funeral of George Washington. This recalls to mind the endless discoveries and unearthings of Ulster County Gazettes containing the Washington funeral account, which have been reported from countless sections at various times during recent years. Invariably the copies are said to be valuable and curious relics.

Interesting and curious this copy of the Ulster County Gazette undoubtedly is, with its mourning of inverted column rules, its odd make-up, quaint type, queer advertisements, and most of all its near English style of the funeral report; but valuable it is not. There are too many thousands of this old Ulster County Gazette extant to give it any intrinsic value. The bibliographer of the Telegram does not at the moment recollect whether a great many thousand copies of the Washington funeral edition of the Ulster County Gazette were published from the original forms, or whether a large souvenir edition was soon afterward printed, but in any event plenty of them are in existence. Then, too, thousands and thousands of stereotyped copies of this old journal have since been published and circulated as "valuable relics." One of the last ones brought into the Telegram office was put out by a patent medicine concern and it had facsimiles of the two outer pages of the Gazette on one side of the sheet and patent medicine testimonials on the other.

Anyone, therefore, who may happen to find or inherit a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, George Wash-

MOTHER REMINDS FATHER THAT HE WAS ONCE YOUNG AND LOVESICK HIMSELF



ington funeral edition, need not become excited over it, nor build fond expectations of suddenly winking opulent over its sale to some historical museum, because it is common and valueless, much less valuable, indeed, than a forty-year-old copy of the Telegram.

SHINNSTON

SHINNSTON, Jan. 22—The oil excitement is still growing and not only local people are interested, but on Monday a company from Buckhannon made arrangements for the erection of an oil well rig on Martha M. Monroe's ground parallel with Eike street. John Rice, of this place is to build the rig.

The Moose No. 1 well on the F. C. Richardson place is producing about ninety barrels a day at present. The company expects to shoot the well again this week.

The South Penn Oil Company has a lease on the C. A. Short farm and began to spud on its No. 1 well Monday.

The Walker Nay Oil and Gas Company has a lease on the Albert Wadsworth and Mary Matheny place north of this place, and expects to make a location soon.

Drillers began to spud on the Moose No. 2 well on the F. C. Richardson place near the Moose No. 1. The Gusher Oil and Gas Company is erecting a rig on the Martin place on the West Side. It is hoped this well will be a gusher.

The Wyatt well on the Hursey farm is down 1,700 feet. D. B. Long has returned home from Florida, where he had been for the last three months.

Miss Hazel Rowand, of Bridge street, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out again. The examinations at the High school are all over, and the students are starting in the second semester with high ambitions. In general high grades were made on all examinations. A few of the Juniors averaged 100 per cent on different branches.

The year book is keeping the High school seniors quite busy, but they want it to be a great success and all are doing their best. George Riblett, Sr., is able to be out again after a month's illness. Mrs. R. R. Hardesty was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Carter, of Clarksburg, recently. The Methodist Protestant church will begin its revival meetings Sunday, January 26. Next Sunday there will be preaching in the morn-

EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO. WHY NOT NOW? We Give 2% Green Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases. Extra Values In Beds and Bedding

YES OUR ANNUAL February Silk Sale Will Take Place Feb. 10. Distinction in Silk Sales. Women who have shopped around in many of the large cities in this country tell us every year that they have never seen such beautiful silks--such wonderful silk sales - A lady in speaking of these sales said "There is such a difference, your silks are always so new and beautiful, including the very latest weaves and styles that are incredibly cheap - for silks of such character and quality." Yes, she has the keynote-it is this "difference" that has made Watts-Lamberd's Silk Sale famous throughout the state-It is this same "difference" which puts our silk sale in a class by itself and marks others ordinary and imitating. In this February Silk Sale will be shown the largest assortment of new and fashionable silks ever brought into the state. Many lines of these handsome silks come to us direct from the looms-made especially for us. All new silks of quality and nothing but all silk fabrics will be offered in this sale.

This January Coat, Dress and Suit Sale The Talk Of The Town. Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Many Instances Less Than One-half Former Prices. 1/4 OFF THE PRICE OF ALL DRESSES This Includes All In Stock None Reserved

Women Can Buy \$25 Corduroy Tailored Suits at \$8.98. Without an exception this is one of the greatest values we ever offered in tailored suits, made of beautiful quality Silk Velvet Corduroy. One of the season's most popular style models, tailored to perfection, guaranteed satin linings. Navy blue and blacks. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 38, 40 and 42. Regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$8.98.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Serge and Whipcord Tailored Suits, \$15. One of the best Bargains ever offered in men's wear serge and whipcord suits. Suits that had no equal in this market at \$20.00 and \$25.00. Colors are navy blue, Copenhagen, wine, black and brown. Keep an eye on this \$15.00 rack, it is being supplied daily with \$20 and \$25 Tailored Suits from our regular lines; as they sell out new ones are added.

A FACT We Carry the Largest and Most Complete Line of Brass and Metal Beds. Shows in our city. Values the best no matter what the price. A complete line of mattresses from the inexpensive grades on up to the very best the market affords. A large line of OSTERMOOR mattresses at \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, and \$20.00 for No Tuft Ostermoor Mattresses. All kinds and grades of best bed springs. If only for an idea let us show you this large line of new Beds and Bedding.

A Few Specials in the White Sale. AT 12c—Superior quality India Linon. AT 15c YD.—White Figured Mercerized Madras. AT 25c YD.—Very fine sheer Flaxon. AT 98c BOLT OF 10 YDS.—Special yard-wide Longcloth. AT \$1.29 BOLT OF 10 YDS.—10-inch French Nainsook. Specially priced are thousands of yards of fine new Embroidery, including: AT 12 1/2c YD.—Swiss Edges and Insertions in a variety of patterns. AT 25c YD.—Embroidery Swiss Bands worth up to 65c. AT 25c YD.—Eighteen-inch Corset Cover Embroidery in many attractive patterns. AT 25c YD.—18-inch Embroidered Swiss Flouncings. AT 25c YD.—Twenty-seven inch Flouncings, all new, beautiful floral, Japanese and eclect designs; values up to 98c yard. AT 25c—Lace Top Corset Covers. AT 25c—Children's Undermuslins. AT 25c—Women's Muslin Drawers. AT 49c—Japanese Embroidered Corset Covers and Short Skirts. AT 79c—Women's Crepe and Muslin Gowns. AT 98c—Embroidery trimmed Petticoats. AT 98c—Crepe Gowns, long or short sleeves. AT 98c—Japanese Embroidered Gowns, Pants Combinations and Petticoats. 85c Salem Sheets, 81x90 inches, 55c. 15c Salem Pillow Cases, 36x42 inches, 12 1/2c. AT 8c YD.—Yard wide Bleached Muslin.

LACE CURTAIN SALE Offers the largest and most complete stocks in our city. All kinds of curtains at 1/4 to 1/3 Off their regular low prices.

A MAN WHO HAS IDLE MONEY is very apt to watch the Telegram classified ads—especially the "business opportunities" and the "real estate for sale ads"—very closely, with a view to finding a safe investment which promises larger profits than mere savings bank interest.

4 PER CENT START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND WATCH IT GROW Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones. ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT 4 PER CENT THE LOWNDES SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. GEO. L. DUNOAN, Sec. and Treas.