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An Evening Echo.

Energy enables a man to force his way through irksome drudgery and dry details, and carries him onward and upward in every station of life; it accomplishes more than genius with not one-half the disappointment and peril.—A. A. SYKES.

If the tariff tinkers in Washington do not hurry along with their work, the Balkan war excuse will get away from them.

It is unfortunate that there is to be no full revelation of Col. W. S. Edwards' motive in having state solons induced to take bribes.

The indicted state solons not yet tried at Webster Springs might as well confess so that they can begin their sentences as soon as possible.

The lobby investigation hearings in Washington do not seem to be going any farther than the Democratic campaign text book stage.

Rhodes is known as the king bee of the bribe takers and solons tried and to be tried at Webster Springs. He is a poor guesser who says Rhodes will not be convicted.

Washington dispatches relate that the Muhl documents are being the lobby investigators. It could also be truthfully stated that the lobby investigators are tiring the public.

At a recent banquet given here, one of the speakers declared that Clarksburg would soon have another steel mill. That is good news, but Clarksburg has one more now than is running.

At any rate Bryan as he is back in Washington again now has an opportunity to know something about Mexican affairs, if he but takes the time and trouble to listen to Ambassador Wilson.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson to Mexico calls those mediation plans that have been before the president "all rot." Ambassador Wilson has practical knowledge of Mexican affairs and his ideas should supersede those of the theorists.

Secretary of State Bryan, Ambassador Wilson and others are gathering at Washington to look after some of the nation's foreign affairs. It is gratifying to learn that official attention is given to these affairs occasionally.

Wilson's currency measure is so distasteful that even a considerable number of Democratic members of Congress is so unwilling to take the dose that the president finds it necessary to use the White House spoon somewhat like a bottle is used on a horse that has bots.

Without unkind thought the idea strikes the Telegram that as there appears no chance for the tin plate workers to get any of the fistic features of a strike here they could get their hand in by going to some point where there is actual conflict and join strikers there. Many of them are good fellows whom the Telegram would regret to see go away.

The Court Knows. It is accepted that the county court is considering the question of the construction of a concrete bridge where the present Glen Elk bridge is.

The court evidently appreciates the crying need of such bridge. The court knows that the bridge is a menace now. That immediate action should be

taken to prevent appalling loss of human life rests with the county court, that court doubtless knows. The people are anxious to know the intention of the court in the matter and the Telegram hopes that body will hasten to express itself.

Fighting the Parcel Post.

It was not to be expected, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, that the plan to reduce parcel post rates, increase the weight limit and otherwise make it more useful to the public would escape congressional opposition. The Dispatch accurately discerns the attitude of the general public regarding such opposition, as follows: The point is now raised that the law does not give the postmaster general power to reduce rates, that the act is ungrammatical and unintelligible and anyway that the authority over rates should rest with Congress. If it does not, it is proposed to see that it does, so as to prevent Mr. Burleson from putting his reduction into effect.

The public does not care a rap about the issue over authority. It is equally unconcerned about the grammar of the act unless it is made the pretext for defeating the popular wishes. But everyone, except the express companies and their friends, is directly and immediately interested in any plan that will make the parcel post more generally useful.

The only question is whether the proposed reductions will be justified by the revenues. The obstructionists assert they will not, and that this will mean a heavy loss to the government. The postmaster general, it may be presumed, has considered this point fully and his assurance that on the contrary it will make a profit is entitled to the weight of his authority. The express companies, it is argued, now carry the profitable larger packages, while the postoffice is restricted to the less profitable smaller parcels. The new rates are expected to correct this.

It must be remembered that the original rates were experimental. The popular success of the system has justified that experiment. The public is ready for another experiment such as Mr. Burleson proposes, and can not forget that Congress was as hesitant about starting the system at all as it is now over the new rates. Opposition to the plans will be jealously scrutinized.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

For the Mexicans. The Mexicans say that if the United States intervenes the war will be horrible. We don't doubt that it will, from a Mexican standpoint.

Highest Paid Walkers. An Ohio exchange has discovered that plumbers are the highest paid pedestrians. They get fifty cents an hour for walking back to the shop after a wrench.—Wheeling Register.

Very Glad, Indeed. Your wife will be glad to have you take hold and help "swat the fly," particularly if you pick the new parlor wall paper as a place to display your powers.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Yes, Why is It? Why is it that the Democratic papers that were so loud-mouthed about Senator Goff's taking what he justly earned aren't lambasting Secretary Bryan for drawing pay from the government while lecturing?—Parkersburg State Journal.

Must Do It Alone. The president is said to be determined that a currency law shall be passed at this session of Congress, but the way the House committee is going on about it makes it appear that if a bill is passed the president will have to do it himself.—Grafton Sentinel.

For Publication Only. The prompt objections made by Senator Kern to having the Democratic platform on the Mexican situation put into effect would seem to indicate that the plank was never intended as "an evidence of good faith," but for publication only.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Work for Your Town. Try and make a live enterprising place out of your home town, and when working for its insinuations or speaking well of the town and county remember you are accomplishing all the more for yourself. Don't

be foolish enough to idle away valuable time predicting failures and thereby decrease the value of your property.—Salem Herald.

Dog Town.

The muzzles dog and the dog that sneaks up behind people while quietly walking on the streets of Charleston, are still in our midst and with all our costly machinery of government we are as helpless as the swathed infant.—Charleston Mail.

An Age of Peace.

We should say that this is an age of peace. Of course the fighting keeps up in the Balkans, the Panikurat propaganda keeps England in turmoil, the Huerta government is tottering in Mexico, the southeastern provinces of China are again in rebellion, and there was some late unpleasantness on Paint and Cabin creeks—but with these slight exceptions, we should say this is an age of peace.—Charleston Gazette.

Peculiar Law.

The Chesapeake and Ohio still refuses to redeem its excess fare coupons. It would be interesting to know what law gives this company the right to keep other people's money.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Resignation of Dean Hogg.

It is with much regret that we note the resignation of Dean Charles Hogg from the law department of our state university. For years he has been recognized as one of the best instructors and one of the most learned men in the law profession. The man who takes his place will have a hard row to hoe to keep the pace set by his predecessor. Dean Hogg has been associated with the university for a number of years and his ability as an instructor cannot be questioned, and his fame was far reaching.—Phillippi Republican.

Locality Important.

It all depends on where you wear scant clothing. At the bathing beach you are not required to have much on, but wear your bathing suit a few blocks back and you subject yourself to arrest. The costume worn at an athletic meet would scandalize the community if worn on the street. In the theater you applaud a woman who wears little or nothing, but if you should see her outside the theater similarly attired you would call a policeman. We are a little bit inconsistent, therefore, when we arrest women for wearing slit skirts.—Wheeling Register.

NEWCOMER

Almost Results in Free Gas to Domestic Consumers for a Month.

Harry M. Brown, Jr. is the latest newcomer here. The stork brought him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brown in the Hardy apartments last night. The youngster is a welcome citizen as it is certain that he will follow in his father's footsteps, thus becoming a live wire business man and a genial good fellow.

The proud father as general manager of the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company to show his appreciation of the stork's visit was with much difficulty persuaded not to issue an executive order providing for free gas to all domestic consumers for a period of thirty days. Not until after he was shown that such a proceeding would bankrupt the company did he recede from his original intention.

In lieu of that he drew heavily on his bank account and increased his usual liberality among his friends who are legion and celebrated to the health, happiness and prosperity of the Junior Brown.

Mrs. Brown's many lady friends are rejoicing with her and the baby is a bouncing, healthy, and handsome youngster.

TRIPS MADE IN AUTO.

Dr. Horace J. Brown, of Wilsonburg, has returned in his automobile from Ironton and Gallipolis, O. where he visited relatives. He was accompanied by his wife and children but they remained with her relatives at Ironton for a further visit. The trips both ways were made in Dr. Brown's automobile.

W. P. Barlow, of Buckhannon, is looking after business affairs here.

BROOKS BANKS

In Good Condition for the Fight here August 2.

Brooks Banks, who is scheduled to meet Al Greyber here Saturday night, August 2, at the Victoria theater is working hard daily and is fast rounding into shape and when the night of the fight arrives it will find him in perfect shape and ready for the gong.



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to start the mill. Banks is one of the best middle weight fighters of the state, if not the best, and is fast working his way to the top of the ladder in the pugilistic ring. He is well built for a fighter, being six feet tall and weighing 135 pounds in training. He has many admirers in this section of the state who are anxious to see him be a success.

TO THE ROADS

Riley Brothers Are Sentenced for Stealing Things from a Store.

For stealing a pair of shoes and a suit case from the sidewalk in front of the Finger-Siegel store on West Main street, Jesse and Golden Riley, middle aged brothers of Bridgeport, will have to work out sentences of thirty days and fines of \$30 and costs each on the county roads.

Justice T. G. Nicewarner imposed the sentences and fines Saturday morning and both men are in jail awaiting the convenience of the county road engineer. The theft occurred late Friday afternoon and the brothers were promptly arrested by Policeman Shinn. The police authorities turned them over to the justice when a member of the Finger-Siegel store went before him and swore out a warrant against them.

Read the Telegram Classified Ads.

Making

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Our dollars come hard enough to most of us to make us interested in anything which will tend to give them greater purchasing power. And so our readers will appreciate our repetition of the same idea in these talks on advertising, when we call attention again to the daily possibilities for economy and saving offered by careful and intelligent buying of the year-in, year-out things, that all of us must buy.

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Exceptional Values In Beds and Bedding. EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT The Watts-Lamberd Co. WHY NOT NOW? We Give 2% Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases.

After Supper Specials FOR TONIGHT Sale Begins at 6 O'clock

- 50c MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR 33c. 50c INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE CARDS 15c. 15c HUCK TOWELS 6 for 49c. \$1 MERCERIZED DAMASK, 49c Yd. 15c AND 18c WOMEN'S VESTS AT 2 for 25c. \$5.00 TO \$7.50 TAILORED SILK WAISTS \$3.98. \$1.00 AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS 89c.

- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AT 6 for 19c. 15c MEN'S SOX 2 for 25c. 25c BATH TOWELS 6 for 89c. 10c PEROXIDE 3 Bottles 19c. WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE 25c. WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE 50c. 15c CHILDREN'S HOSE 2 Pr. 25c. \$1.00 WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSE AT 3 Pr. \$1.00.

JULY "DAILY SPECIAL SALES" Are Now In Progress

Monday, July 28

On Sale 9:00 A. M.

25c and 35c Fancy Madras, 15c Yard. A very special sale of fine Madras cloth for waists and dresses and men's shirts. Highly mercerized white fabrics with beautiful designs in small figures, stripes and checks.

On Sale 9:00 A. M.

\$30.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$21.50. Room size 9x12 feet. Handsome Velvet Rugs, seamless, made by Alexander Smith and Sons. New designs and colorings, suitable for the best rooms in the home.

On Sale 2:30 p. m. \$1.50 Baking Sets, 73c.

Guernsey's Earthenware, a ten piece set, consisting of one medium size Casserole Dish, six Custard Cups, two medium size Baking or Mixing Bowls. All Guernsey's best grade of earthenware. Color brown with white lining. Regular price of these sets \$1.50. Sale price only 73c a set. See window display.

Tuesday, July 29

On Sale 9:00 A. M.

Fancy Curtain Scrims, 12 1/2c Yard.

A large line of this season's newest designs to choose from. Beautiful color effects and designs in both floral and oriental. These goods are the very best 25c quality scrims on the market.

On Sale 9:00 A. M.

\$17.50 Dinner Sets, \$9.50.

Here is the best bargain in one hundred piece dinner sets ever offered in our city. Four beautiful decorations to choose from, new shapes, excellent quality. If you or any of your friends are going to need a new Dinner Set don't overlook this wonderful opportunity to save almost one-half the price.

On Sale 2:30 p. m. 80c Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 59c Yard.

Thousands of yards of choice new designs of "Smith's" Palisade Tapestry Brussels Carpets. Beautiful colorings, patterns suitable for any room in the home. Also hanks and stairs. All brand new carpets worth 80c the yard. Bring your diagrams. Sale price, made, laid and lined, only 59c yard, which is the lowest price ever quoted in the history of this store on Carpets of this quality, 59c yard.

MOUNT CLARE

MT. CLARE, July 26—Robert, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meredith, of North Byron, was bitten by a copper head snake Thursday morning while in a field picking blackberries. After being taken home by his older brother who was with him, the brother returned to the field and found the snake still lying where it had bitten the boy, which he killed. The snake measured two feet and eight inches. The boy was placed under the care of a physician who has the case under good control, though the wound

has been very painful. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Stout at the home of the latter's father, J. D. Bassel, July 22, a girl, O. H. Adkinson may not be a "stump speaker" but he is a "stump box" talker all right. Socialism seems to be his main topic. A driller working on a well near West Milford recently picked up a pair of overalls which he intended to work in, but as the garment seemed unusually heavy he gave it a shake, when to his horror a large rattlesnake fell to the ground. It was said the snake measured nearly four feet, and bore fifteen rattles on the end of its tail. Rattles are seldom found in this part of Harrison county. A small child of Perry Ord, who resides near the Methodist Protest-

ant church, died of cholera infantum Thursday and was taken to Clarksburg for burial Friday. AUTOMOBILE TRIP. Fleming Holden, Percy Byrd, Curtis Prunty and Miss Bessie Byrd, Miss Roseberry and Miss Hayden, of Grafton, motored to Mt. Lake Park, Md., Saturday afternoon, where they will spend Sunday. The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are in the Gulf of Mannar, near the extreme northwest corner of the island, and the banks most famous in times past lie close to the shore near a place called Marichchukkadhi. Since 1907 the banks have not been productive.

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