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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1914.

An Evening Echo: Men do not know how great a revenue there is in thriftiness.—CICERO.

They say that a damage suit or two is at the bottom of that swamp on the hillside where Lee street used to be and where one of the finest high school buildings in West Virginia is going up.

One-Sided Calculation: The New York Sun takes a shot at the fantastical optimism now being indulged in by Democrats regarding the working of the new tariff law.

Seaside Resorts: For many years the nations of continental Europe have given consideration to the development of seaside resorts.

Opposition to Foreigners: The men in high positions round the president are all of the old school, almost every one having been high officials under the Manchus.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY: Good Reason: Mrs. Pankhurst is travelling quietly through Austria-Hungary.

A Relief: It may be a relief to some of his enemies to know that Ben Tillman has decided to do most of his knocking in future while in bed.

Next: Commenting on a snake story in which the hero saved himself from a vicious blacksnake by holding its ears, the Toledo Blade suggests that a more effective method is to grasp the creature by the short hair on the back of its neck.

Pretty Tough: Speaking of tough luck (leaving justice and morals aside), did you hear of the man who declared \$100 as the value of his automobile and because of that declaration lost his suit to recover \$4,000 for it when it dropped overboard?

Hardly: King George has the distinction of being the only European sovereign who smokes a pipe.

Matters Not: Billy Bryan says the free toll declaration in the Baltimore platform was only a little plank.

Get Busy Advice: The Randolph Review is in a sense sound when it comes to good roads. It never says anything on the subject unworthy of a place in the editorial columns of the Telegram.

garded the finest of the fine. The latest advice given by the Review is that of getting busy and doing less talking.

A few years ago a newspaper man had to go after advertising with a pick ax and crow bar. Now it comes to him, because every business man knows that he must advertise or he will be left behind in the race.

The question is not now to persuade a man to advertise but to determine how much he should advertise.

What proportion of his earnings should he turn back to advertising? It is the same way in the good roads question.

You do not have to argue with the people now to convince them that they should have good roads. They have already been convinced.

The pioneer work has been done. Men have given their lives to the agitation of the question. What is left to be done, now that everyone believes we should have good roads, what is the next step?

We must get busy, and start building the good roads, what is the next step? We have.

There is much argument about what constitutes the best road. Some people despair of ever arriving at a conclusion.

They want somebody else to do something and by a sort of a prestidigitator set a good road before their eyes.

The thing that we must remember is that good roads cannot be built in a day or a month or even a year.

Permanent roads will be long building, and may come through experiment only. It is not necessary, however, for us in Randolph county to do much in the way of experimenting, for that has been done.

Good roads have been built in many places all over the country, and Randolph needs only to get busy.

May Rock the Boat Again: In spite of the innocuous desuetude that which overtook the "seven sisters" of New Jersey, anti-trust legislation that became laws while the president was fighting hard for the vitalization of his "five brothers", sort of relative legislation now pending in Congress.

The Democratic leaders some days ago suggested the propriety of dropping all these measures at this time, with the exception of one, that crating the interstate trade commission.

This bill gives broad powers to investigate affairs of corporations and with specific authorization to inquire into the relation of at least one holding company, stock watering, the issuance of railroad securities and price discriminations which tend to destroy competition.

Coming Events in Clarksburg: Thursday, Friday, April 16, 17.—Spectacular entertainment, "America," Robinson Grand theater, under auspices of the Marcato Club.

Saturday, April 18.—"Excuse Me," afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, April 25.—"Prince of Tonight," Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, May 2.—"Within the Law," Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, May 8.—"Peg o' My Heart," Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, May 9.—Baseball game, West Virginia University vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park.

Thursday, May 14.—Baseball game, Cuban Stars vs. Clarksburg team of Pa.-W. Va. League, Union Park.

Thursday, June 11.—Baseball game, Ohio Wesleyan vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE: THE MIDNIGHT THRUST: His cloak of dark disguise he held. Draped round his crouching figure, with knife upheld and polished gun, he didn't pull the trigger.

(By the author of "Never too Poor to Lend"; "The Anonymous Dimple"; "Saxby Dipperhorn"; "Love in a Torpedo"; "How to Raise Peas on an Income of Nine Beans"; "When the Clock Struck Thirteen"; "How to Be Happy Though Cross-Eyed"; "Hart Karl Piffkins"; "The Coyote and Doolebug"; etc., etc., etc.)

Yindrop Waddles, pale as a pickled peach with the thought of the daring crime he was about to commit, stole down the creaking stairs. His heart stood still as the clock struck midnight. But at the twelfth stroke it paused, and his heart proceeded on its accustomed way.

Scarcely daring to breathe, he continued on his cautious way. In his right hand gleamed a long knife. There was no blood on it, but oh, watch it when Yindrop Waddles is on his way back.

Now he has reached the second landing, now the first. Now he is stealing through the dining room, feeling his way through the darkness, listening apprehensively at every imaginary sound.

He made his grimy hand clutch the handle of his razor sharp knife. Now he is in the kitchen. Now he is fumbling at the refrigerator door and striking a match.

Now he is hacking a great slice from the remains of the cold roast beef. "We gotta live!" he hissed. "She won't give us enough at meal times, and we gotta live!"

Tucking his spoils in the especially constructed inside pocket of his pajamas, he stole back the way he had come.

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THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.



Charming New Millinery

Paris inspirations are back of these Hats and imported materials enter into them. \$10 to \$15. Really new and individual in millinery—hats from our own artists.

Nor need the price be high—

AT \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 AND \$10.00. is a collection unrivaled anywhere for style and beauty. Bo-peep bonnets, Hollandaise hats, new salons, styles that are girlish and styles for older women—and almost every hat with some touch of ribbon, or with flowers or wings—and every hat distinctive.

Nothing conducive to elegance or chic was left out of our calculations when planning this display. Styles for all ages, to suit all facial types, to satisfy the fastidist or the most conservative in taste; all colors that are fashionable; all shapes that are distinctive; and all good and firm and substantial in every stitch. Compare them with Hats similarly priced elsewhere—comparisons are always gratifying to us.

New Matings at a Saving In Price

All Best 30c and 35c China and Japanese Matings. In This Save at 25c Yard. A large line of new Matting to select from. And every piece is new 1914 importations.

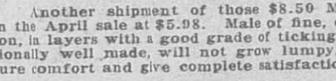
Brass and Enamel Beds at Bonafide Reductions In This April Sale

Many economical house keepers are daily taking advantage of this sale of beds. A large and complete line to select from, from the inexpensive kinds on up to the best brass beds to be had. All at a bonafide reduction in price. A pleasure to show you.

\$8.50 Mattresses, \$5.98

Another shipment of these \$8.50 Mattresses in the April sale at \$5.98. Made of fine, clear cotton, in layers with a good grade of ticking. Exceptionally well made, will not grow lumpy, will insure comfort and give complete satisfaction.

Clarksbug's Best Assortment of Rugs, Carpets, Matings, Linoleums, Curtains and Draperies



This store is Clarksburg's principal distributing centre for floor coverings and draperies, and the assortments on our floors today are without exception the most comprehensive and the best selected ever shown by any store in Central West Virginia.

The world's best manufacturers have contributed the choicest of their new designs to our stocks. This April sale offers the opportunity of the year to save money on the purchase of Floor Coverings of standard grades. The best the market affords to select from, at way below market prices. This sale should be of interest to the many who just now are planning to brighten up their city or country home.

\$13 Brussels Rugs \$10.98 \$11.50 Brussels Rugs \$8.98 \$1.50 Velvet Rugs \$1.00 \$25 and \$22 Axminster Rugs \$19.98 Axminster Rugs \$1.00 \$2.25 Velvet Rugs \$1.59

\$7.50 Art Squares \$4.98 \$1.25 Brussels Carpet, per yard 85c \$1.35 Axminster Carpets, per yard \$1.00 \$17 Brussels Rugs \$13.98

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Hundreds of New Rain Coats to Turn the April Showers \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

"Spongy April," Will Shakespeare called it, and the only way to outwit its vagaries is to take a watchword of this store—BE PREPARED!

Women's and Misses' Rain Coats in a large assortment of new models, including all the newest 1914 materials—poplin, canton and cashmere, tweeds gabardines and covert cloths, pin checks and shepherd checks, also plaids.

At each price the best values to be had in point of material and style. Rain Hats at 50c and \$1.00.

MANY EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN OUR MATCHLESS DISPLAY OF SUMMER RUGS, FIBRE RUGS, RAG RUGS, MATING RUGS, SCOTCH ART RUGS, AND A LARGE LINE OF "CREX" AND "WAITE" GRASS RUGS. MANY IN ATTRACTIVE NEW PATTERNS.

Special Sale Of Fine Cut Glass \$2.98

Scores of beautiful pieces of fine Cut Glass now on sale. Every piece perfect, many new designs. On sale in Economy Basement.

Hundreds of New Suits Unrivaled in Variety, Beauty and Style

Again has this store taken its position of unquestionable leadership among the Suit Stores of this city. We are confident that our collection of the new spring models is, from the viewpoint of variety and all-round excellence of style, and superiority of quality at each price, unrivaled. We believe that YOU can select your Suit most advantageously here—whether you elect to pay \$10.98, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00 up to \$50.00.

But you must see the Suits to fully appreciate their superiority. Do not decide finally on a new suit for spring until you have seen the splendid assortment here. We hear every day from customers (and we have taken pains to find out ourselves), that we have the best-selected collection of spring models in this city.

Have You Seen Them? The New Capes

These beautiful wraps have received the approval of dame fashion and today in fashion centers they are much worn. These wraps drape so artistically about the figure that one seems to fairly "cuddle" into them.

We show a very handsome model at \$25.00.

Made of Gabardine with Scotch plaid silk collar, lined throughout with messaline, colors are black, navy and Copenhagen.

Another beautiful model at \$25.00.

Made of Golf Cord, Military style, lined with yellow messaline. Another model of navy blue serge.

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. The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Co. E. T. LOWNDES, President. GEO. L. DUNCAN, Secy. and Treas.

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