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An Evening Echo.

There's beauty all around our paths, if but our watchful eyes can trace it amidst familiar things and through their lowly guise.

—FELICIA HEMANS.

That Census Estimate.

The census bureau in estimating the present census of Clarksburg inside its corporate limits, evidently disregarded the percentage of increase shown at the end of the 1910 ten year period, else it would have given Clarksburg a much larger population now than it did give it.

In 1900 the census of Clarksburg was officially reported as 4,050 and in 1910, 9,201, showing a rate of increase of more than 127 per cent. Using that rate of percentage, the present population of Clarksburg inside its corporate limits should be at least 12,807 instead of only 11,394 as stated by the census bureau.

Instead of using a percentage basis in estimating the growth of the city, the census bureau took the entire increase in ten years as its basis and then simply took four-tenths of the increase and added it to 9,201, a method as crude as it is unjust.

The census department overlooked the fact that Clarksburg showed by the 1910 census a most remarkable increase in percentage, while other cities in the state had only a very ordinary percentage increase.

The Youngster's Summer.

The youngster's summer is something to think about just now. As an exchange says, school days for the present term will soon be over. Have you made any plans for the summer vacation insofar as your children are concerned?

You let the youngsters work out their own destiny in the weeks of idleness during the hot weather? The children should have rest from their school work during the summer vacation time. But that does not mean they should be permitted to run wild, being a menace to their own and their neighbors.

The children can have a perfectly good and enjoyable summer vacation and at the same time submit to a little supervision over their activities, which will prove beneficial to all concerned. Give the growing youngsters some little occupation during the vacation days. They do not need hard work and should not have it either, but something definite to employ a part of their idle hours will be found well worth while and will do good for the youngsters and for the older folk also.

Among the numerous suggestions made for this summer vacation employment, but that is only one suggestion and every parent can work out the best plan for his own children in view of the particular circumstances in his own case.

The thing is to give some reasonable direction to the vacation activities, some direction which will make the summer mean something besides mere waste of time and mischievous idleness to the growing children.

Childhood Allments.

The Washington, Pa., Reporter is numbered among the journals which heterodoxically believe that it is neither necessary nor wise to allow the contraction of such diseases as mumps, measles, whooping cough and the like by children. An exposition of the doctrine in its editorial columns is prompted by an unusually large number of deaths in its community during the last several weeks as a result of complications following those and other children's diseases. Says the Reporter:

It is not about time for everyone to recognize the fact that measles, whooping cough and mumps are not simple little harmless ailments absolutely necessary to the proper rearing of the young? Is it not about time for the people generally to appreciate the fact that the doctors have already appreciated and acknowledged that these ailments are dangerous and deadly and that it is nothing short of downright wickedness to insist on children being attacked by them?

Times when the conscientious parent believed it the part of duty to take pains to have children infected by measles and whooping cough and mumps. In Mexico, the same idea prevails among the ignorant classes in regard to smallpox. If one child in the neighborhood develops smallpox all the other children are rushed to the afflicted house in order that they may contract the disease and be through with it, or let it be through with them. Smallpox is regarded by these poor benighted peasants of Mexico as a necessary thing and they feel the child who has not had smallpox has been slighted in a very important particular.

Some people—and they are not so few, either—right here in Washington have the same idea with regard to measles, whooping cough and mumps. They insist the children should have these diseases. "They are quite harmless," say the wise folk, and they have proceeded to drive their children into danger and contagion. Perhaps these diseases may be harmless. If sickness and death constitute harmlessness, then in very truth measles and whooping cough and mumps are harmless. Let us drive our children into them. These diseases may cripple and weaken them or may kill them, but by all means let the poor little defenseless youngsters have all the advantages of childhood, no matter what the dire result.

A Law That Benefits.

As despatches say, unlike the other disastrous mine explosions in this state, the widows, children and other dependents of the Eccles disaster will be taken care of by a fund created by the employers and employees, made possible when the legislature enacted the workmen's compensation act, which became effective October 1, 1912. At the present time this fund has about \$225,000, part of which has been invested. Persons connected with the workmen's compensation fund estimated the Eccles mine disaster has caused an obligation of not less than \$500,000. A comparatively small amount will be needed immediately.

The law provides that in the case of the death of an employe the widow shall receive \$30 a month as long as she lives and does not remarry, and \$5 a month for each child under the age of 15 years and until such child reaches the age of 15 years, with a maximum of \$35 a month to any widow and her children. By remarriage the widow not only cuts herself off but also cuts off any compensation that might thereafter be due any of her children under the age of 15 years.

An examination of the list of names of those taken from the Eccles mine and those entombed shows that there will be not less than 100 widows, and at least 200 children under the age of 15 years, who will become dependents under the workmen's compensation fund. The workmen's compensation fund will prove a Godsend to these widows and orphans at Eccles, and every effort will be made to pay the claims as quickly as each case can be put into shape.

Spray to Avoid "Wormy" Apples. Now that apple blossoms are swelling and almost ready to burst, the careful orchardist will prepare to fight the Codling moth. The injury caused by this moth will not be apparent at this season and the moth itself may not even be seen, since it generally does its work at night. But the eggs deposited here and there over the surface of the apple, while the latter is still in the blossom, will soon hatch and the small larva will enter the blossom end to begin its work of destruction which finally ends in worthless fruit. If some of your apples colored up early last summer and then fell to the ground a few weeks later, displaying brown worm-holes penetrating the surface, it is safe to assume that your orchard is troubled with Codling moths.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the codling moth spray must be given at a very special time, namely, just before the blossom end of the apple closes up, or, as is usually recommended, just as the petals are falling from the blossoms. The time for spraying should be carefully watched and a spray containing two or three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water must be thrown upon the tree, with some force so as to enter the blossom end of the young fruits.

If the work is thoroughly done, one spray may control the Codling moth, but usually it will be found necessary to spray once or even twice again at a later date.

For further information and complete spraying instructions, write the Extension Department, College of Agriculture, West Virginia University.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

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

Sunday, May 3.—Baseball, Regulars vs. Yanigans, Union Park.

Wednesday, May 6.—Tri-ennial state camp meeting, Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of Pythias hall.

Thursday, May 7.—Baseball game, West Virginia University vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park.

Friday, May 8.—Dance given by the Trojan Club, Masonic temple.

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

Friday, May 15.—"Peg O' My Heart," Robinson Grand theater.

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

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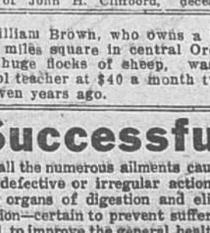
At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1914, the following order was entered:

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