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MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1914.

An Evening Echo.

I have no great opinion of any boy's capacity; whose sole aim is to raise a laugh by his talent of imitation.—QUINTILLIAN.

Scramble at Hand.

The Democratic scramble for public office in this county is near at hand. The county committee has set June 17 as the time for district conventions to name delegates to the county convention which will be held here July 8 to nominate a county ticket.

Fleming H. Holden is the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for nomination. He announces for the position of county clerk, to succeed W. G. Tetric, who has been in the office of the county clerk eleven years. The ice is broken and other announcements are expected to follow in quick succession. Mr. Tetric has not yet announced but the next few days are expected to reveal whether he is ambitious to remain in the office where he has been such a long time. This is not a Democratic year anywhere and all the voters of Harrison county, opposed to Democratic rule, have to do is to get together on a strong ticket and triumph will be easily theirs at the polls in November.

Figures Explode Bluff.

It is interesting, as the Wheeling Intelligencer says, to trace the ramifications of the present business depression that has come upon the country through the peculiar economic policies of the Democratic administration, that is maintaining its bluff through copious draughts of its patented psychological tonic. In the review of the life insurance business for 1913, statisticians have dug out some figures that are reflective of the decreased activity of the industrial and commercial interests, or, in other words, the "hard up" condition of policy holders. These conclusions are not speculative, but are drawn from records of undisputed verity.

The general condition of business was indicated in the record of loans on life insurance policies. The amount of the increase of outstanding loans at the close of the year 1913 was \$63,725,000, as against an increase of \$43,344,000 for 1912, a difference of over \$20,000,000. The situation has been thoroughly canvassed by the statisticians, and they know what they are talking about, because they are informed as to the necessities that provoked the applications for the loans. And this is another evidence of the widespread effect of the present stagnation, and proof of the contention that the injury of one is the concern of all. Push the first brick of a perpendicular row, and the rest will topple or be slanted out of their original position.

Some Political Signs.

Again have President Wilson and the Democratic administration been repudiated; the repudiation this time coming entirely from within the ranks of the president's own party, thus leaving no way open for excuse from the man who is at the head of the department of state but whose principal duties, outside of the chautauqua, are to make excuses for Democratic setbacks.

The repudiation this time came from the Democrats of Jefferson county, this state. At a primary held last week Congressman "Junior" Brown received 1,100 out of 1,800 votes for re-nomination, even though he had directly defied the administration by voting against the repeal of the Panama canal toll act. The majority received by Mr. Brown is made more significant by the fact that his opponent for re-nomination, C. M. Brandon, had publicly declared himself in favor of the administration program in regard to the Panama canal tolls.

Recent elections show that Democrats everywhere are waking up to the fact that the present administration is not fulfilling its pre-election promises. Instead of being lowered, as was promised, the cost of living has soared higher and higher under the new tariff. Business depression and the state of unrest in financial circles are nationwide. True the administration leaders are right on the job with the statement that the depression is merely "psychological," but the rank and file of the people, who know very little about psychology, are looking for real results instead of technical ones.

The lack of faith in the administration is not confined to any one quarter, but is nationwide. Elections everywhere are showing great inroads made

by the Republican party on the Democratic vote of 1912.

All signs point to a signal Republican victory next fall. Facing a united party, and it surely will be united, the Democrats will not stand a ghost of a chance. Democratic leaders see the handwriting on the wall and are crying "wait" in the vain hope that the people will give them two years longer in which to produce results. But the voters refuse to be misled and the elections in November will return the House of Representatives to Republican control, and with the elections of 1916 the country will again be restored to the prosperity that was enjoyed under the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and other Republican presidents.

Joys of Fire Drills.

Fire drills in the schools of Clarksburg so earnestly suggested by Chief Conlon, the New York fire-fighting expert, who is now training the local fire department with most gratifying success, have even more than the importance of life-saving attached to them. While they are providing for that they are also means of popular and enjoyable diversions for school children and thereby bring splendid results and benefits. School children hail them with joy and teachers say they intensely interest pupils in lessons. A recent issue of the Pittsburg Sun gives a description of fire drills in the schools there, and mentions some of the good things they accomplish as follows, which ought to appeal to the local school authorities to the extent of observing fire drills in every school in the city:

There is nothing like a fire drill to keep school children in a good humor. Especially on dull, sultry afternoons, toward the close of the season, when teachers and pupils alike are slightly fagged by the year's strain, there comes a moment when something must be done to revive jaded interest and to capture the mind by giving the body some exercise.

At this time, teachers say, the fire drill is invaluable. Apart from the protection it affords the children from confusion and terror in case of fire, it sends them out into the open air with a jump, and brings them back more alert and intent upon their work. The children like it. As soon as they reach the street and discover that there is no fire they burst into shrieks of joy. At the same time the orderly ranks continue to swirl around the circular fire escapes until there is not a soul left in the building. As soon as the children reach the ground they begin to gather into formation in front of the building. In a few seconds they are ready to return to their work.

At the South school, which numbers about 400 pupils, the entire drill has been accomplished in less than a minute and a half. A particularly impressive feature of the fire drill at the South school is that in it participate representatives of over twelve nationalities. Children, white, black and yellow, from all corners of the earth, are here. And their expressions when they get out into the air are fascinating to watch. Those who have been longest in America treat the whole thing as a huge frolic and are thankful for the brief respite from their books. Those upon whom the traces of other lands, or of other races, still linger, are shyly gay. Out in the sun the children of Italy and of the Slavic lands laugh gaily at their "stunt" Irish and German, white and negro, Christian and Jew, gaze about with eager and excited eyes. Two little lads alone seem unmoved by the adventure. Whatever their feelings may be, Mon Gee and Yee Houy, both of 510 Second avenue, are too well trained in the stolid immobility of their ancestors to betray them. They look out of their calm Chinese eyes with a curiously detached air. And they smile, but only a little.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Get the Hook. The latest war dope: "Mediators are deadlocked." Somebody get the hook.—Preston News.

Hope So.

Let us hope that West Virginia miners will check off that proposed strike.—Wheeling News.

Poor Woman.

A Baltimore woman has just celebrated her one hundred and seventh birthday. Think of living 107 years in Baltimore.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Insult to Flag.

Richard Harding Davis says when he was called an Englishman by the Mexicans he didn't deny it. England ought to demand a salute of twenty-one guns.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Will Be Ended.

What this country needs is confidence in the future of business. That it will not have until the power for evil of the Democratic party has been made an end of by the popular vote next November.—Grafton Sentinel.

Hard to Say.

London has her suffragets and New York City has its I. W. W.'s, and neither city can claim any superiority over the other in the way of obstreperous nuisances. And it would be difficult to decide which nuisance is the least desirable.—Charleston Mail.

President Repudiated.

Congressman Brown opposed the president on the canal tolls matter. The Democratic voters of Jefferson county gave him a majority of 1,100 out of a total vote of 1,800 over a candidate who announced that he fa-

vored standing with the president. The wind is blowing some towards Fisher's.—Spencer Times-Record.

Wiz Continue.

The regional bank organization seems to be able to proceed without any very particular reference to West Virginia. But West Virginia will continue to be the greatest wealth producer in the region of which it is at least a nominal part.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

The Mexican Situation.

The Mexican situation can be summed up in a few sentences: Carranza is willing to give up everything, except all he has and wants. Huerta is willing to surrender everything he has't. Poor little old United States of A. on ag'n, gone ag'n, Finagun.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9—Annual meeting, West Virginia Business Men's Association. Tuesday-Thursday, June 9-11—Biennial state convention of the Epworth League, First Methodist Episcopal church. Thursday, June 11—Baseball game, Ohio Wesleyan vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, Union Park. Thursday, June 11—Biennial session, Grand Circle of West Virginia of the Protected Home Circle. Saturday, September 26.—Football, West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Carlisle Indians, Union Park.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

FOR HIS COUNTRY'S SAKE.

PROGRESS.

What is it that the children cry for? What is it that the youths all die for? What is it that the old do sigh for? THE TANGO!

Old man Marzeltoff sighed. "Strap up my books and pack my lunch, Marpeena," he said. "I have made up my mind. Old as I am, I am going to school. I refuse to let the young people get ahead of me—I will dig to the last ditch—fight to the last ditch. When I look back into the dense ignorance through which I have been pushing my way, a feeling of hopelessness overcomes me. But others of my age have managed, with the aid of books and tutors, to keep abreast of the age, so why can't I? This is an age of progress, Marpeena, and, old as I am, I refuse to say die. So pack my books and strap up my lunch!"

"My brave old man!" quavered Marpeena worshipingly. "Your pack is strapped and your books are lunched—go, and prosper. And maybe, maybe, Zitherham, when you have learned much, you will be able to teach me a little here at home. For I too, am progressive at heart."

"Marpeena, I promise!" They kissed affectionately, and he tottered forth bravely, his books slung over his bent shoulder, his lunch under his arm. Birds were singing, spring was in the air as old Zitherham Marzeltoff, bearing his well thumbed books of instruction, wended his weary way to the Modern Dance Studios to take his first one-step lesson.

CALL

For Republican State Primary Election to Nominate Congressman-at-Large.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican State Convention held in the City of Charleston, on the 20th day of May, 1914, adopted the following resolution: "RESOLVED, That any candidate for the office of Congressman-at-Large shall announce his intention to be a candidate in writing to the Chairman of the Republican State Committee on or before June 20th, next.

That if more than one candidate appears, then it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee to arrange for a statewide primary to be held on July 25th, 1914. The purpose of nominating a candidate, which said primary election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, Session A. D. 1891, and Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia, and under such proper rules as the Committee may adopt. The candidate having the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee and his name be properly certified as such. The Executive Committee shall apportion to each candidate his part of the expense in advance of having his name printed on the ballot.

In the event of only one candidate appearing, in order to save the unnecessary expense and labor of a primary election, the Chairman and Secretary of the said Republican State Committee shall certify said nomination as provided for by law.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, all persons desiring to become candidates for the Republican nomination for the office of Congressman-at-Large, shall announce in writing such intention to be a candidate, and file same with Thomas J.

Sherrard, Chairman of the Republican State Committee of West Virginia Wellsburg, W. Va., on or before the 20th day of June, 1914.

Immediately after the 20th day of June, 1914, if more than one person shall have announced such intention to become such candidate, the Republican State Committee will call a primary for the nomination of such candidate, to be held throughout the State of West Virginia on the 25th day of July, 1914, such primary election to be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia 1891, and Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia, and under such proper rules as the Committee may adopt.

In the event only one person has announced his candidacy for such office, in order to save the unnecessary expense and labor of a primary election, the Chairman and Secretary of the Republican State Committee will certify such candidate as the candidate of the Republican party for the office of Congressman-at-Large, as provided for by law.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 1914.

T. J. SHERRARD, Chairman. R. B. BERNHEIM, Secretary. Republican State Committee.

MAIL CONTRACT.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Postoffice Department has awarded a contract to G. H. Miller, of Rock Camp, W. Va., for carrying the mail from Rock Camp to Preston Raines corner on the rural route from Greenville, two and one-half miles and back, six times a week, for \$170 a year.

By looking over today's real estate ads in the Daily Telegram you will be able to forecast some of the assured real estate sales of the very near future.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Clarksburg Household Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Clarksburg readers.

Mrs. Reider, Alta Vista, Clarksburg W. Va., says: "I suffered from dizzy spells. When I stooped to pick up anything or take anything out of the oven, I had to catch hold of something to steady myself. I had severe backaches and pains through my loins. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and as they had been used by one of my relatives, I took some. They soon cured the backache and the pains left. The dizziness went away, too."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Reider had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our husband and son, and for the many floral tributes sent by friends.

MRS. CLARA G. DEAN, MRS. SARAH LOTTIES.

It Doesn't Pay

It is human nature to resent having something forced on you that you do not want.

The customer who asks for a branded article by name has a right to that article.

"Something just as good" naturally raises a suspicion against the storekeeper.

The customer may be persuaded to take the suggested article, but it will have to be something mighty good to entirely remove all suspicion from the mind.

The store that gets a reputation for chronically offering "just as good" loses in the long run.

A. K. Thorn & Co.

Empire Building FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE We insure your property or life.

Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000.00 Assets.

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO. WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES. Sale of Fine Silk Dresses \$23.75 That Sold Regularly at \$30.00 to \$50.00. THE MATERIALS are the finest of the new French Taffetas and plain and figured Crepe-de-Chine, in the most popular colors, including black and white checks. THE STYLES are faithful reproductions of the season's most favored imported models. The color combinations are exceptionally beautiful. This is by all means the most remarkable Silk Dress occasion that Watts-Lambersd's have ever announced. As it embraces a class and character of Silk Dresses seldom shown outside of large city stores. It is an opportunity that comes to you because we are desirous of making a complete clearance of these high art Silk Dresses while they are in season. You will be wanting several of them at these rare savings. Mostly \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$50.00 Dresses at \$23.75. See special window display.

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one of similar communities inaugurated to carry out the principles of one Social philosopher or another. Into them entered many noble men and women with high purpose and with the conviction that the secret of the regeneration of society and the world had been committed to them and was about to be revealed in convincing realization. There were other Owenite experiments, one at Yellow Spring, O., another at Neshoba, in Memphis, Tenn., and another at Haverstraw, in New York, another at Coxackie in the same state and a third at Canton, O., the Kendall Community. Then followed the disciples of Charles Fourier. His theory was not only Socialistic, but a kind of a compromise of a scheme of harmony between capital and labor in which he gave to all laborers a choice and a variety of occupations, short hours and sought to make labor attractive. The various communities were called Phalanxes. The famous Brook Farm at West Roxbury, Mass., was one of these. There were many others but in ten years or less they were no more. Another Frenchman, Etienne Cabot, described what he called a voyage in terra which gave his ideal of a community on a communitistic and socialistic basis. This led to the attempt to establish a settlement in Texas, another one in Illinois and a third in Iowa, called Icarian Communities, but they, too, faded out.

"Dr. Morris Hillquit, a leading Socialist in this country, reviews this history and gives as his conclusion, that the Socialistic principle is not adapted at all to small communities, that it cannot be the result of legislation but that it must come through economic necessity and through the demand of one class, the labor class. By acquiring the political power they can and should vest all productive agencies in the government and then will follow a regulation of wages, prices and all economic conditions with a view to securing community happiness.



Top, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters. Bottom, Catherine Winters and Mayor J. L. Watkin.

NINE DRUNKS.

Only nine drunks faced Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Sunday morning, something rather unusual for a session of court following Saturday night. Seven of the offenders paid fines and the other two were ordered to leave the city.

Tenants who pay promptly, and who take almost as good care of your property as though it were their own, are to be found. It sounds like fiction—but it's "classified advertising fact."

Most of the people who will find new "one room homes" today will find them as a result of answering today's furnished rooms ads. in the Daily Telegram.

If you have the business ability to "make good" in a good position, indicate it by advertising in the Daily Telegram for the position in a convincing, able and business-like way.

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