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An Evening Echo: The moderation of fortunate people comes from the calm which good fortune gives to their tempers.

The terrible splash John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, is making about the increase of resources of national banks.

Wilson and Huerta: The New York "World," which by reason of its enthusiastic support of the administration, is generally accurate regarding the president's plans.

Republicans Rejoicing: The results of the off-year elections are most gratifying to the Republicans.

Surveying Backbone of Middle West: A piece of work recently done by the United States Coast and Geographical Survey which is of special interest and value to the general public.

IN THE FOREST: It was a most mysterious deed; Yes, indeed, 'twas done in the forest.

Blow to Wilson: Perhaps the most significant—and to the Democrats the most surprising—result of the by-elections was the demonstration that Woodrow Wilson.

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New York congressional district, the chief weapon of Ellsworth J. Hines, the Democratic candidate, was an enthusiastically eulogistic letter from President Wilson.

The president and his son-in-law, Secretary McAdoo, had made a strenuous effort to influence the election in New York state.

The Democrats have been contending, without any reason whatever, that President Wilson was stronger than his party.

But in the light of the election returns, and recalling that in 1912 Mr. Wilson polled 2,800,000 less than a majority of the votes cast.

Democrats are now busily going around with a dark latter hunting for comfort among the election returns.

There will be only one Democrat in the next city council of Cincinnati. For one, and perhaps the only time in its history, the party will be unanimous.

The congressman who sold the government a plot of land covered with eight feet of water for \$170,000, to be used as a postoffice site.

Now that it has been ascertained that the laymen of West Virginia want the preachers to preach, it would be interesting to know what the women—who constitute two-thirds of the church membership—think on the subject.

There is something fundamentally wrong with a free-trade law that promises to reduce the cost of living and promote prosperity.

Judge Mason, of Fairmont, has been named by Governor Hatfield to succeed Judge Ira E. Robinson, who retired from the supreme court last week to become a candidate for governor.

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Rapture Expert in Grafton

With Appliances Used and Approved by U. S. Government.

W. B. SEEBLEY, the noted expert, is again sending his personal representative to Grafton. He will be at the Hotel Willard, Monday, November 8, 1915.

His Spermatic Shield Trust as used and approved by the U. S. Government and the czar of Russia, will retain any rapture perfectly.

Examination and advice free. Patients treated on former visits invited to call for attention without charge.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The advance in the credit balance market was a feature of great interest to eastern oil producers and operators.

One-half mile east of Salem, Tennessee district, Harrison county, the Moon Oil and Gas Company completed its No. 4 on the Myra H. Atkinson farm.

Light wells and dusters are the best of the southeastern Ohio fields are offering. In the deep sand territory near Blackhand, Hopewell township.

In shallow sand territory, near Stockport, Penn township, Morgan county, E. W. Pitts drilled No. 6 on the George B. Dugan farm.

The best of the late completions in the West Virginia fields is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 12 on the Anna C. Skinner farm on Blue creek, Elk district, Kanawha county.

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are: Pennsylvania, \$1.85; Mercer black, 1.35; New Castle, 1.35; Corning, 1.35; Cabell, 1.40; North Lima, 1.33; South Lima, 1.13; Wooster, 1.30; Indiana, .98; Princeton, 1.27; Somerset, 1.27; Ragland, .65; Illinois, 1.27; Kansas & Okla., .80; Plymouth, .45; Healdton, .45; Corsicana, light, .40; Corsicana, heavy, .40; Electro, .80; Henrietta, .80; Thrall, .75; Strawn, .75; De Soto, .70; Chrichton, crude, .60; Caddo, 23 degrees, .80; Caddo, 35 degrees, .70; Caddo, 32 degrees, .65; Caddo, crude, .55; Canada, 1.53.

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SPECIALS FOR TODAY ONLY: 50c COLORED BORDER BATH TOWELS, 2 FOR 63c; \$2.50 CROCHET QUILTS \$1.33; 15c HUCK TOWELS, 6 FOR 49c; \$5.00 DUST-VAC SWEEPERS \$3.50.

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Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$3.98. We have selected a number of Hats from our special \$5.00 line and marked them \$3.98.

All-White \$5 Hats In the Millinery Parlors The Season's Latest Fad.

The Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Draperies. CONTINUES TO GROW GREATER EACH DAY. We will discontinue giving "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps after January 28, 1916.

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

HARPER'S FERRY: The West Virginia Teacher's Association will hold its twenty-third annual meeting here November 25 and 26.

HUNTINGTON: Charging negligence, suit for \$25,000 damages for the death of Alec Hackney, a negro, killed recently in a wreck while sleeping in a camp car.

FAIRMONT: A petition signed by 475 residents has been filed in the Morgan county court, asking for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Millersburg.

NEW MARTINSVILLE: Picking up his shotgun and saying that he was going out to kill rabbits, Isaac Kirkpatrick, 69, a farmer residing near the Garner settlement.

MARTINSBURG: Jacob H. Wild, well known retired banker and renowned as a fisherman, was stricken with paralysis at his fishing camp near Falling Waters on the Potomac river.

WHEELING: The long-talked of line to circle the north and east side of Moundsville for the purpose of running its trains through the city proper and to strike the industrial section of the city has been given up by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

HUNTINGTON: Organization of a central musical body to occupy the same relative position in Huntington musical circles as that now occupied by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

WHEELING: Burglars, who left no clue, broke into the Ross Hafer pool room at night, smashed the cash register and made away with the sum of \$50.

HINTON: John Kirby residing near here, shot two squirrels the day before the opening of the season so that his wife, who was ill, might have broth made from them.

HUNTINGTON: On the ground that a conductor refused to accept coupons from a mileage book and ejected him from a train near Guyandotte, J. W. Summers has entered suit against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for \$5,000 damages.

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CITY WATER TODAY. Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today.

Co-Operation As An Asset. Co-operation is one of the greatest assets to business success. The Empire National Bank is interested in the welfare of its depositors and desires to co-operate with them by making the service prompt, efficient and satisfactory.

4% Interest Paid On Savings Accounts. Empire National Bank. Main and Fourth Sts., Clarksburg, W. Va. CAPITAL \$250,000. SURPLUS (Earned) \$230,000.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND WATCH IT GROW. MANY GOOD THINGS ARE SAID ABOUT OUR METHODS OF CONDUCTING THIS BANK. All Accounts at This Bank Draw Interest at The Rate of 4 Per Cent. R. T. LOWNDES, President. THE LOWNDES SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO. GEORGE L. DUNCAN, Sec. and Treas.