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An Evening Echo.

Thankfulness is a parching wind, drying up the fountain of pity, the dew of mercy, the streams of grace. For doth that not rightly seem to be lost which is given to one ungrateful? —ST. BERNARD.

A Despicable Performance.

Any more detailed analysis of the McAdoo-Wilson annual report—for such is what the statement practically amounts to—would require far more space than the scope of this letter will permit.

It may be stated, however, that in the opinion of competent analysis, had the manager of any big business corporation made such a lamentable showing after three years' conduct of its business his resignation would be promptly called for, and had he made so palpable an effort to deceive the stockholders regarding the actual condition of their property and his management of it, that in itself would have precluded his ever again being employed by a reputable concern.

Free Press is Fine.

R. Ad Hall, whose reputation as a fine newspaper man is well known all over the state, is back in harness. Mr. Hall is known as the editor of the Weston Independent many years, but some time ago he disposed of his interest in that newspaper and later spent several months in Florida for his health, which has been fully restored, numerous friends are glad to learn.

The Weston Free Press, published at Weston every Tuesday, is the new newspaper, of which Mr. Hall is editor. The initial number has appeared, and it is a real pleasure to note the fact that it has the old-time Hall ring and is full of news and features of various kinds which are bound to prove helpful to the people of Lewis county generally.

In short the Free Press is a fine newspaper and Lewis county should be proud of it. The Telegram feels that it will become better and better, if that is possible.

Wilson's Popularity.

The fact that President Wilson's much vaunted popularity had resulted in the election of a Republican governor of Massachusetts for the first time in five years; in turning a Democratic majority in his own state, New Jersey, into a Republican majority of more than 33,000; of reducing a normal Democratic majority in Kentucky from 31,000 to less than 500, and electing a Republican secretary of state; in reducing the Democratic majority of 1907 in Maryland of 8,000 to less than 3,000 this year have all been chronicled in these letters.

In the reports of the elections, however, one more significant fact was overlooked. In the neighboring state of Virginia the Democratic majority in the House of Delegates was reduced to a lower figure than has obtained during the last ten years. The Republicans have fourteen and possibly fifteen, seats in the House. Realization of the financial disaster which would come to this country should the war, with its artificial and evanescent prosperity, end before the tariff can be revised along protection lines does not appear to be confined to Republican states by any means.

Wilson's Courtship.

Feminine Washington now knows the date on which the president will marry Mrs. Galt, which announcement was expected long before it was made. The president, in the role of a most assiduous lover, is seen frequently in public and the daily press is filled with accounts of the rarely beautiful costumes which are to constitute the trousseau of the prospective first lady of the land. One enterprising society reporter estimates that the value of the orchids furnished by the White House conservatories and worn by Mrs. Galt during her recent three-day visit to New York with the president, possessed a value of not less than \$160; other enterprising newspaper women furnish every detail of the trying on of gowns, imported and otherwise; the state department is wrestling with a diplomatic problem with the French government which grows out of some of the special importations made for

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Mrs. Galt and there is much discussion of the magnificent gifts to be expected from members of the diplomatic corps, royalty, and others.

It is all proving highly entertaining to the ladies and, whatever they may think, there are probably few men so crabbed as to express the wish that the days of courtship may be shortened and the national capital may get down to the more sober business of making good deficits, revising tariffs and the other serious affairs of the government.

Drug the Road Club.

This is a day of clubs and organizations. We have corn clubs, tomato clubs, pig clubs, church associations, Sunday school associations, reading circles and other organizations tending to lift and help the community. There are all good organizations and are doing much for the betterment of society and living conditions of today, but there is one item that is of vital interest to everyone and that is the road over which every member of these several organizations must pass. At the present time in many parts of the country this is being left with but little thought. The road must be gotten over it. The food must be gotten over it. Every meeting must be made up of persons who pass over it. Every meeting of either social or religious nature must be made up of persons who pass over the road.

Then let us think about the road in our other gatherings. It would be time well spent to have a few meetings in the rural communities to discuss ways of improving the road. There are many ways this can be done, but the most feasible and quickest is to drag the road. This is simple, and a road dragging club in every community will be the means of accomplishing this end. The state road bureau has prepared a bulletin on dragging the roads and shows how to make various kinds of drags. Spill logs make good drags, square timbers, plank, railroad iron, and many other waste materials can be used to make good drags. The drag

is the cheapest method of maintaining an earth road. It will do more work for fifty cents than can often be done for fifty dollars with pick and shovel. We need good roads in West Virginia, and if we are to get them, every dollar of money and energy applied to the roads must be done with a view of getting the most efficient results.

THE DAILY NOVELET

STILL ALIVE.

A man remembers his alphabet. No matter how long his life; The letters which he forgets, are the ones.

He promises to post for his wife. Upon Cussissom lived in a very lively city. It certainly kept him lively.

One day Upon tried to cross the street. Before this, he had thought it safer to part with a nickel and ride over. But, having lately proposed to a little bucklesy blonde and been accepted, he thought the future held the need of all his present nickels. So he started to walk across.

Now Upon Cussissom was a brave man. He had, unflinchingly looked many a crisis squarely in the face and had never even winked an eye. But brave as he was this danger before him made his courageous old heart quake. It made him dizzy!

Mustering up all his courage, he put one foot into the street and was nearly run down by a cab. Another step out he was almost chopped by a motor truck. A fatal step to the left, and a taxi failed to catch him napping. Another to the right, and he slipped on a banana peel. The hospital still collects board from him.

Moral: Stay on your own side of the street.

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

MORGANTOWN: Morgantown boarding house keepers, from whom students at the West Virginia University have heretofore obtained a minimum rate of \$3 a week for board, are organizing a union and purpose to boost the minimum rate to \$4 a week.

ELIZABETH: Charles H. Richardson, prominent in business and politics, extensive oil operator and timber dealer and former member of the state legislature, is dead of heart disease with which he was suddenly stricken while walking in the street.

ELKINS: W. H. Green, well-known Randolph county coal operator, is opening a new coal mine, known as the Willette No. 2, on the Newton farm at Weaver, which will have a daily output of 500 tons.

OCEANA: The Wyoming county court has sold an issue of \$550,000 in bonds for road improvement, the state of West Virginia buying \$250,000 and the rest going to a Chicago firm. The first road to be built will be from Mullens to Pineville, thence to Oceana and on to the McDowell county line.

WHEELING: Dismantling of the Aetna-Standard sheet iron mill by the United States Steel Corporation still continues and former intentions that the plant was to be rehabilitated seem to be dispelled. The most of the equipment is being moved to Gary, Ind. Only 300 men are now working at the plant, which formerly employed 1,500.

CHARLESTON: Marion O. Bolger, station agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company here, committed suicide. He is survived by his brother, Harry G. Bolger, of Cumberland, Md., and one son.

OCEANA: Waltman Fisher, of this city, has been sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville for killing his brother in a brawl at the home of his grandfather here November 6. Fisher and his

brother were both intoxicated when the tragedy occurred.

CHARLESTON: A fall of slate in a coal mine at Kimball caused the death of T. H. Witherspoons, according to a report received by the workmen's compensation department. Elbert Cook was caught by a motor truck and killed in a mine at Windling Gulf.

CHARLESTON: The Marietta Manufacturing Company, of Marietta, O., which has been in operation since 1852, has been chartered under the laws of West Virginia with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The plant will be moved to Point Pleasant. The company manufactures steel machinery. The incorporators are W. A. Windsor, O. E. Watson, of Marietta; J. S. Spencer, George Poffenbarger and J. J. Dover, of Point Pleasant.

CHARLESTON: The J. A. Moffett Hotel Company of Beckley with an authorized capital of \$5,000, has been granted a charter. The incorporators are J. A. Moffett, A. R. Walker, J. H. Meek, W. G. W. Renshaw and Bess Harvey, all of Huntington.

CHARLESTON: Dr. S. L. Jepson, of the health department, has been apprised of the existence of smallpox at West Union. He directed that quarantines be established and sent a director to investigate.

HUNTINGTON: A bear hunt is under way in the wilds of Logan county, where a big black bruin has been terrorizing the residents. Leading the chase is "Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted feudist, who is now 76 years old. He is regarded as the surest shot in Logan county.

CHARLESTON: Cal Souder, indicted for killing Laidley Allen, special policeman for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Handier, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Souder is the man who gave the county officers data

THE WATTS - LAMBERD CO. We will discontinue giving "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps after January 28.

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NEW SHIPMENT BATH ROBE BLANKETS. \$2.98 Including cords for Neck and Waist. Also Frogs for fastenings. Beautiful colorings and designs.

WHEELING: When deputy sheriffs headed by Prohibition Commissioner Bert Phillips, raided the establishment of Mike Dwyer, they claim to have sounded the death knell of a resort that was regarded as the acme of perfection in the realm of illegal dispensing. The place resembled a modern-day saloon, was well equipped and is being held, pending a hearing of the alleged proprietor.

CHARLESTON: Night schools throughout West Virginia, similar to the "moonlight" schools inaugurated in various parts of Kentucky, will be started at once, if the plans of the Department of Schools are carried into effect. L. J. Hanifan, state supervisor of schools, has directed letters to all county superintendents calling attention to the good these schools will do. The number of illiterates of ten years of age or over is 74,900, of whom almost 6,000 live in Kanawha county.

HUNTINGTON: The fight for suffrage in this state, which will close with a referendum vote to the people in November, 1916, will resolve itself into a well defined struggle for ultimate supremacy between the "wets" and "drys" according to the suffrage leaders. They believe the suffrage movement on its own merits may be lost sight of altogether, and that the anti-suffrage movement will have the financial and political support of liquor interests not only of this, but also of nearby states. They point out that the liquor question is not a dead issue in this state, but may be revived at any time the "wets" feel that they have acquired sufficient influence, backed by public sentiment, toward their views to force a wet amendment.

CHARLESTON: It is announced that Jeffrey Turner, former postmaster at Three Mile, Kanawha county, was indicted by the federal grand jury recently, charged with opening mail directed to others and with misappropriating money orders.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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that that has been killing sheep there and otherwise causing terror. The animal has been seen and chased to the top of a mountain by dogs.

Breakfast Barley Sold by All Good Grocers

15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS. Rexall Hair Tonic advertisement with illustration of a child.

CITY WATER TODAY

Table showing water analysis results: Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist, at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today: ANALYSIS. Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c. Bacillus coli present in 0.1 c.c. 1.0 c.c. 10 c.c. River water 24 0 0 0 City water 0 0 0 0 EXPLANATION. C. C.—Colic centimeter, (about a thimbleful). Bacillus coli—Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall 0.

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