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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

SHELLROCK SAYINGS.

Some Items of Interest From One of Mason County's Historic Localities.

Born, to the wife of A. B. Yazell, a nice little girl; and Bill is smiling.

Henry Swartz and family of Oakwoods visited the family of Henry Adams last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Ring of near Springdale spent a day or two recently with her sister, Mrs. Yazell.

Several crops of wheat were threshed in the month of June, something unusual for this country.

In spite of the dry weather the wedding bells are ringing up and down Bull Creek and its tributaries.

The Baptists over at Stoneville will hold a two days meeting the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Fred Ring has about completed the foundation for his new house. G. N. Harding will do the carpenter work.

The vestiture of the Methodist Church on Bull Creek had the appearance of a barroom on last Sunday morning.

Henry Hoffman visited friends near South Ripley last Saturday and Sunday and attended Church at Moranburg Sunday night.

The change in the hour for Sunday-school at Plumville seems to please the people. Now let's go to work and have a good school.

Rev. T. J. Bowman will fill his appointments at Plumville next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Come out and hear him.

Miss Stratton, daughter of Rev. T. B. Stratton of the Sixth Ward, has been visiting the family of Robert Colburn for several days past.

Mrs. Fannie Harding of B. R. has been with her sister, Mrs. Golden, for several weeks past, her health steadily improving all the while.

A huge black snake was killed at Shellrock last Monday morning, and the one that dispatched the gentleman did not get any snake bite on Saturday night, either.

There seems to be too many School Trustees under the late laws and rulings, and there has been quite a muddle as to who were the proper ones to contract with teachers.

Robert Dryden has been laid up with a felon on his hand for the past six weeks, but he came to life last Saturday night and showed the young folks how to cakewalk and then left for tall timber.

As has already been stated in THE LEDGER, Mr. John Bradford and Miss Addie Day were married last Tuesday. We are glad of it, for John is a nice, industrious young man, and his bride is one of the foremost young ladies of the community. We wish them a long and pleasant journey through life, and may all their troubles be little ones.

A certain young man and his best girl were out buggy riding a few days ago, when the young man made the remark, "I believe I will take a chew of tobacco if you have no objection." "If you do I will get out of the buggy," was the prompt reply. The gentleman took the quid all the same, checked the horse, turned the buggy, and the good girl lit out and followed along after the procession for a short distance, when she remarked, "If you will stop I will get in again." Of course he stopped, and it's all over now.

The much talked of ice cream supper came off last Saturday night and Sunday morning at Stewart's Chapel. The writer was not present, but has it from good authority that there was more mountain dew and golden drip on hands by enough to have filled several jugs than there was ice cream. Whisky flowed freely, pistol shots were fired in the air, stones thrown, yells and curses were heard and things were boisterous in and around the old Church for several hours. Only a few months have passed since the writer begged money and labor from Hecterville to Florida, amounting to about \$100, the generous-hearted citizens of Maysville coming in for a good share of the subscription, for the purpose of remodeling the house, which was promptly done. After having done all we were able to do on

the outside, the inside was furnished with everything from a collection basket up to make Stewart's Chapel a nice, pleasant place for the children and a home for all Christian people, but if last Saturday night's doings are repeated the proper ones had as well sell the old historic house and turn the proceeds over for foreign missions.

Paris Green that is guaranteed strictly pure at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

During the fiscal year just closed 16,122 men enlisted for the war only.

There are six divorce suits on the docket of the Greenup Circuit Court, which convenes Monday.

Dr. Joseph M. Matthews of Louisville will sail Saturday, July 25th, for a two months trip in Europe.

The reunion of the Confederate Association of Kentucky will be held at Louisville next year on May 16th, 17th and 18th.

In the English House of Commons, John Dillon predicted that all of the West Indies would eventually belong to the United States.

The Pension Committee of the G. A. R. has met at Washington to investigate the management of the Pension Bureau, at the request of Commissioner Evans.

Mr. William Corum, father of Captain George A. Corum, County Clerk of Greenup county, died a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James McCormick, at Radnor, O., aged 88.

The Rev. Dr. Faye Walker, President of the Oxford Female College, returned to his home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Ellis. He reports that his school never had greater prosperity than in the year just closed nor turned out a bigger class of graduates.

In a criminal prosecution recently tried at York, Neb., the Jury, after brief deliberation, returned the following verdict: "We, the Jury in the above-named case, do not believe one word that the witnesses have sworn to; neither do we believe that any of the attorneys have spoken the truth, nor that either of them could do so even if he should care to take the trouble to try."

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoonut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

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Old Point Comfort and Return \$12, via C. and O., July 20th.

On July 20th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Old Point Comfort at rate of \$12. Return limit twelve days.

Oligonunk and Return Sunday, July 16th-75 Cents.

On Sunday, July 16th, the C. and O. will run a special excursion train from Maysville to Oligonunk Caves, leaving Maysville at 10 a. m., returning leave Oligonunk at 5 p. m. Round-trip rate 75 cents.

Epcorth League, Indianapolis, Ind., July 20th to 23d, 1899.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Maysville to Indianapolis at one fare, \$5.00. Tickets on sale July 19th, 20th and 21st.

Seashore Excursions via C. and O. to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Other Jersey Coast Resorts August 17th, 1899.

On August 17th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Atlantic City and other Jersey coast resorts at rate of \$14. Return limit August 31st. Stopovers will be allowed in either direction, ten days, at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia by depositing tickets with Depot Ticket Agent immediately on arrival. Stopovers will be allowed at Covington, Va., and at Hot Springs, Va., and White Sulphur on return trip, as long as desired, regardless of limit.

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International Convention B. Y. P. O. of America—Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Richmond at rate of one fare—\$12.30. Tickets on sale July 11th, 12th and 13th. Return limit July 31st and August 15th. Stopovers granted on return trip at stations East of Kanawha Falls.

SIDE TRIP EXCURSIONS.

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Old Point and return.....\$ 2.50
Norfolk and return.....\$ 3.00
Virginia Beach and return.....\$ 3.00

New York and return, via Norfolk and Old Dominion Line steamer, including meals and stateroom on steamer.....\$ 10.00

SEEDS THAT NEED FIRE.

Curious and Interesting Facts About Certain Trees in California and Australia.

A California pine tree whose seed cones can only be opened by fire or great heat has been attracting considerable attention at Kew Gardens, London. It seems, however, that this tree, *Pinus muricata*, is not alone in its salamander-like requirements, for a former Australian living in London writes as follows to the London Mail:

"The wattle tree of Australia (*Acacia decurrens*) also possesses the same peculiarity and its seeds will only germinate when subjected to great heat. Soaking the seeds of this tree in boiling water or roasting them in a frying pan for some hours has been tried and found successful, but all other methods have failed. After the seed has fallen from the tree it will often lie dormant in the ground for years, but immediately a 'bush' fire comes along and reduces all the parent trees to ashes (as is often the case in Australia), the seed germinates and a perfect forest of young trees will spring up within 12 months. Even on ground where there has not been a wattle tree growing within living memory, these trees have been noticed to grow up after a bush fire. The wattle tree being very susceptible to fire, is easily killed, and if the same means that caused its destruction did not induce it to grow again it would very soon be eradicated."

The teak is said to be another tree whose seeds can only be sprouted by intense heat.

MASTER SCULPTURE.

The Author of It Was Unknown for Many Years Until Accidentally Traced.

In the cathedral of Nantes, France, there is a monument to Francis II. of Bretagne and his wife Margaret, which is considered one of the masterpieces of French sculpture, says Harper's Bazar. It is over 300 years old and until 20 years ago no one knew to whom to ascribe it. Then, by chance, an old stone slab was discovered in the same cathedral, bearing the following inscription:

"I, Michel Colomb, was a poor forsaken boy, whose only home was the highroad, where alone God and our Bretagne saints watched over me; I often forgot to eat and drink while looking at the stonecutters who made the beautiful stone crosses for the holy place in the diocese of Leon; and I myself carved small images with a wretched knife, when worthy priests took compassion upon me, fed me and said to me: 'Work, thou little one, and look as much as thou pleasest at the carved belfry and at the beautiful work of the guild (the stonecutters and sculptors); look at all 'his, love the good God, the mild Saviour, and the blessed Virgin Mary; then thy name shall be honored in the diocese of Leon and in the beautiful Bretagne.' This I did for a long while, that I might become a good workman, and then our Duchess Anne gave me an order to cut a monument to our gracious Duke Francis II. and the Duchess Margaret."

FUNSTON ON THE FILIPINOS.

What Independence Means in the Minds of the Followers of Aguinaldo.

Col. Funston, whose fighting in the Philippines has made him famous, wrote a letter home to the Topela (Kan.) Capital, before the outbreak of hostilities. In it he said some things which ought to cool down the participants in the Chicago meeting which attacked the president. For instance:

"I am afraid that some people at home will be awake nights worrying about the ethics of this war, thinking that our enemy is fighting for the right of self-government, etc. The word 'independence,' which these people roll over their tongues so glibly, is to them a word and not much more.

"It means simply with them license to raise hell and if they get control they would raise a fine crop of it. It is true that they have a certain number of educated leaders — educated, however, about the same way a parrot is.

"They are, as a rule, an illiterate, semi-savage people, who are waging war not against tyranny, but against Anglo-Saxon order and decency. Their whole conduct during the several months preceding the outbreak was one of insufferable arrogance and egotism. They were swollen up by the fact that our people made too much of them at first. I, for one, hope that Uncle Sam will apply the chastening rod good, hard and plenty and lay it on until they come in to the reservation and promise to be good 'Injuns.'"

Taken at His Word.

An instructor was drilling a company of English volunteer recruits, who did not pay much attention to his orders. He noticed one man in particular, who was passing sly remarks about him. The instructor held out for some time, but at last could stand it no longer and said to the man sarcastically: "You seem to know all about the drill, my lad. Suppose you come and take my place." The man came out of the ranks and, facing the company, gave the order: "Company, 'tention!' Then, after a pause: "Right turn! Dismiss!" Leaving the astonished instructor, who was too amazed to speak, the company raced back to the canteen, delighted at having escaped an hour's tedious drill.

Peculiarity of Buddhists.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

The Library of Congress contains over 800,000 books. In 1853 it consisted of only 30,000.

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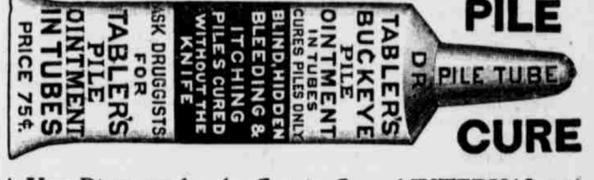
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