LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Hunting and Fishing Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kelley left this afternoon for a short stop at Mt. Lake Park and an extended visit of several weeks with friends in Hampshire and Hardy counties. They will be joined at Keyser by their son James who has been spending the summer with his uncle D. A. Arnold at Knobley Farm. Mr. Kelley will indulge in the sport of hunting and fishing while away.

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To Entertain Thimble Club.

Mrs. J. Walker Barnes will be hostess on tomorrow at her summer camp, Elm Beach, to the members of the Thimble Club. The entire day will be spent at Elm Beach. Several members of the club from Morgantown and Mannington as well as this city will be Mrs. Barnes' guests.

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Baptist Outing.

A large number of the members of the First Baptist church Sabbath school went to Joe's run on the Mannington street car line today for the annual outing of the organization. The party left here on the three o'clock car with well filled lunch baskets and expected to spend the remainder of the day at this popular resort. A picnic supper will be served at six o'clock and the party expects to arrive home about eight or nine o'clock this evening.

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Pie Social.

Much interest is manifested by the young people of the M. E. church in the pie social to be held this evening at the church by the Young Woman's Missionary Society of that church. All kinds of pies will be on sale by the young ladies and the public is invited to attend.

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Marshmallow Toast.

Misses Edna Warder and Hazel Minor were hostesses Monday evening at a marshmallow toast given in honor of the former's brother Byron Warder, who has just returned from Columbus Ohio, where he attended the summer session at the University there. The crowd went on the eight o'clock car to Joe's Run, where a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and roasting the marshmallows. At a late hour the party returned to Fairmont. Those present were: Misses Madge and Dorotha Bolt, Lucile Fisher Leslie Henry, Nina and Nona Tallington, Hazel, Mabel and Bertha Minor, Louise and Thelma Fleming, Elsie Beall, Dixilla Watkins, Kate Price, Gladys Bennett, May Hamilton, Ethel and Mabel Toothman and Mildred Chase, the latter from Michigan, and Messrs. Virgil and Orbel Hart, Paul Snodgrass, Howard and Robert Hawkins, George McCracken, Orrin Bell, David Hammond, Fred Jacobs, Arthur and Russel Meredith, Clay Mills, Elmer Thayer, Ralph Miller, Orrel Tom and Earl Swiger. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Mills and the Mrs. C. L. Warder chaperoned the party.

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For Mrs. Hutton.

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hutton, of Kentucky, who is a guest at Fairmont Farms, Mrs. Mary Watson Sipe entertained this morning at the Country Club with a prettily appointed auction bridge party. Lunch was served at noon.

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For Bride and Groom.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fyles, whose marriage was a recent event, a number of young people from this city went to Catawba last evening and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fyles. A delightful evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served. Out of town guests present were Miss Mary Ridgley, of Ft. Marion, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Lemberger, of Ft. Marion, and Mrs. Sara Fyles, of Parkersburg.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bub Bennett and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Newark, Columbus and Nelsonville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Round, of Summerfield, Ohio, who had been the guests of their son, J. R. Round, at Summerfield Bungalow, have returned to their home.

Mrs. R. H. Linger has returned from a visit of several weeks at Elkhorn, W. Va.

Mrs. Virginia Nuzum is the guest of friends at Bentleck, Ohio.

Mrs. Clark Brownfield and son James, are spending a few weeks at Webster Springs.

Mrs. J. E. Abbott has returned from Kingwood, where she had spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Sam R. Nuzum left last night for a trip to Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Osburn have taken up their residence in the Mumford apartments.

Misses Mary and Florence Flanigan, of Oakland, Md., are guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Wantner and Louis Wells of McKeesport, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orrel, on East Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitman left yesterday for a visit to Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk and other points. During their absence their home is occupied by their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Little.

Miss Mabel Phillips has returned to her home in Grafton after a visit in this city with Miss Ruth Phillips.

Miss Marie Beltrich has returned from Grafton where she had spent a month at "Cheer Up" cottage near Grafton Park.

Ernest Hutton, of Kentucky, is in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Hutton, who is a guest at Fairmont Farms.

Mrs. U. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where they had spent several weeks with Mrs. Fleming's daughter, Mrs. Victor Bunnung.

Ray Toothman has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Barrackville. Mr. Toothman also visit at Cunningham and other southern state points during his vacation.

Miss Rebekah Fordyce returned yesterday from Benwood where she had spent a week with relatives. Miss Fordyce also attended the Baptist Assembly at Philippi recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Boylston are spending several weeks at Aurora, W. Va.

To The Log.

A large number of the local Pythian Sisters as well as a number of the Knights of Pythias went to the Log on the Valley river today where they are enjoying their annual picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Butler Morgan are occupying the Log at this time and will aid in entertaining the visitors.

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Fleming-Nuzum.

The marriage of Dr. Carter S. Fleming and Miss Mary Helena Nuzum, was solemnized last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Clarence D. Mitchell, on Walnut avenue. Announcement of the marriage of this popular young couple, came somewhat as a surprise to their friends who had not been acquainted with the fact that it would take place at this time. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Virginia Nuzum and the late James Nuzum. She is a sister of Mrs. W. I. Lytle, Mrs. Clark Brownfield and Mrs. Walker O'Day, the latter of Mannington. She has spent her entire life in this city, and is a graduate of the High school and the Fairmont State Normal and has taught in the schools of the city. She is an accomplished and attractive young lady. Dr. Fleming is one of the prominent young members of the local medical fraternity. He is a son of Mrs. Cora Fisher Fleming and the late Joe P. Fleming. He was born and raised in this community. He is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons and since his location in this city has built up a splendid practice. For the present they will reside at the bride's home on Fourth street and Locust avenue.

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To Mt. Lake Park.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Mrs. L. D. Howard and Mrs. Samuel Leeper will motor to Mt. Lake Park tomorrow where they will spend the day returning here on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnett who had spent the past ten days at the Park will return home with the party.

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Returned from Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elsey and children, Elmer and George, are guests of Mr. Elsey's mother, Mrs. George W. Elsey, at "The Farms" in Mannington district, having motored there yesterday from Parkersburg. They will spend several days there and will then motor to Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mrs. Elsey's sister, Mrs. Charles Moss. Mrs. Thomas Powell and children of this city and J. Clyde Elsey, of New York, are guests at "The Farms" at this time and Mrs. W. D. Evans and family expect to go there this week for a visit.

THE LETTER LIST

Letters remaining in the Fairmont postoffice for the week ending Aug. 12, 1916.

Anderson Miss E	Hartland Midge
Anthony Mr & Mrs	Henry J C
Charles A	Hiller Mr James
Adams James E	Lomis Miss Ethel
Ashmore Mr G L	Lookner A S
Bayne Mrs Mae	Love Mr F R
Bias A	Love Mr E C
Browning Mr Lee	Lyons E C
Boone Mr O B	Lloyd Mrs Sidney
Baker Mrs S L	McGill Mr Alpen
Bailey Mr S S	Mahoney Miss F A
Ballentine Miss Myrtle	Mayo Mr Arthur
	Miller Miss Zena
Chase Mr R P	McCracken R L
Clemen E J	Mednugal R T
Conaway Mrs Della	Morgan J E
Cherrey Mrs Laura	Martin Bill
Crider Mr Wilbur	Myers Mr Earl (2)
Carmichael Mrs M	Martin Miss Grace
Chapelle Gertie	McNeil Mr S J B
Cunningham Miss Lucie	Neely Mrs S W
	Mazza Gilbert E
Callaghan Mr Geo	Morley E B
Callaghan C E	Morrow Bobb
Carr James E	Phillips Lina
Clayton Mr Joe F	Price Mr Bobe
Cook Mrs Dorcha	Price Miss Opal
Davidson Miss Eva	Page Miss Ethel
Durst Ed F	Satterfield T L
Dickerson Mrs Emma F	Ray Mr Owen
	Richards Geo
Dodson Mrs Agnes	Rogers Miss Bertha
Fisher J E	
Fleasher Mrs G J	Rogers Miss Lula
Flowers Miss May	Russel Minerva C
Flowers Miss Mae	Parsons
Flaherty Miss Myrtle	Swisher Miss Bessie
French Nicie	Swisher Mr Glen
Gordon Mrs Martha	Sturms Mr Chas
	Simms G J (2)
Harris E	Smith V E
Heffner Mrs Serena	Sheppy Mrs C E
	Sanders A L
Harris Mrs Sophie (2)	Sterling Bronze Co
	Shannondoah Jas
Howard Mrs D E	Taylor Mattie
Hardine Mr Everett	Thomas Florence
	Tod States Coal Co
Reese Chas	Vandergrift Miss E
Blade E C	VanGilder L P
Hodges Mrs Ruby	Varner Jack
Hampton W B	Vance Edward
Hoey Miss Mary	Walker T S
Imhoff Mrs Cora	Washington Miss E
Jones Mrs Melton	Wells Jas T
Jarmer Mr Willis	Weimer C R
Jarboe E L	Watson Mrs
Jackson Miss Sarah	Weaver Mr
	Willis Florence
Kimbale James	Wolf J L
Kathego Mr Wm	Wash Mrs Elisha
Kendall Mrs Nettie	

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that same have been advertised and give date of advertisement.

Clerk-Carrier Exams at Local Postoffice

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice in this city on September 2. The age limit for this examination is 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications and duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post office, Fairmont, W. Va.

DIXIELAND BEAUTY TO MARRY BELMONT

Carolyn Hurlbert

Miss Hurlbert, famous Southern beauty, is reported engaged to Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, millionaire. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. J. Hurlbert of Middlebourgh, Va. She will be young Belmont's second wife.

Evening Chat

The "Captain" which precedes the name of W. S. A. Smith, recently appointed a member of the Farm Loan Board, was earned on the sea. Captain Smith spent all the early years of his life as a seafaring man, and today he knows more about the depth of water off the coast of Holland than do most of the pilots of His Majesty's Navy. For a dozen years Captain Smith commanded a merchantman plying between American and German ports. Like most seafaring men, he always cherished an ambition to be a farmer. He was, he says, like the sailor who proposed — put an oar over the shoulder and walk inland until the person he met would ask, "What is that thing you are carrying on your shoulder?" At that place, so remote that the people would know nothing of the sea, he would settle down. This place proved to be Iowa and the ex-sea captain paid all but $60 of his savings as a first payment on a thousand acres of Iowa land. His friends were aghast. "You can't farm that amount of land," they said. "No man alone can handle over 160 acres."

"I've learned one thing in my experience on the sea," replied the captain, "and that is to manage men. Other people are going to do the work on that thousand acres; I'm going to manage."

That was the beginning of a career which made him the government's best expert on farm management. This was his job when appointed to the rural credits board.

In the investigation to discover the oldest Republican voter in Marion county we have done better than we had hoped and now we have discovered a man who is older than the Republican party, and may also prove to be the oldest man in the county. This is Elbert Moran, of Winfield district. Mr. Moran began voting in 1848, or eight years before the Republican party was formed, on the remnants of the Whig party, with John C. Fremont as the first candidate. Fremont was unsuccessful however, and at the next election in 1860 the Republicans nominated and elected Abraham Lincoln. Following is the letter advancing Mr. Moran's claim to the title.

FORESBURG, W. VA.,
August 14, 1916.

Editor West Virginian:

As a reader of your paper, I see that you have been endeavoring to ascertain the oldest Republican voter in Marion county.

The oldest voter reported to date is that of Mr. Keller, aged 88 years, located in Lincoln district. We therefore submit the name of Elbert Moran, aged 86 years, of Winfield district, who voted first for Zachariah Taylor (Whig) to the Presidency in 1848, and for the Whig candidates successively until the Civil war, then for the Republican candidates in order, until the present, and is hopefully waiting to vote for Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for election on November 4th next.

WINFIELD REPUBLICAN.

Another town in Lincoln district now claims the worst piece of road in the county. County Engineer Windom recently made the remark that the worst piece of road was probably that within the town limits of Farmington. Now a citizen of Worthington comes forward with the statement that his town contains worse roads than Farmington. He is evidently jealous of the prestige and fame that Worthington has received and says that the Farmington roads are not half as bad as the Worthington roads.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY.

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unhealthy fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are carrying a burden which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, here is a test worth trying. Spend as much time as you can in the open air, breath deeply and get from Martin's Drug Store, 235 Main Street, a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, and helps digestion. Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight. Soonsiges become lighter, your work seems easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.

SPECIAL NOTICES

State of West Virginia,
County of Marion,
District of Lincoln, To-wit:

At a regular session of the board of education of Lincoln district of Marion county held at the regular meeting place, on the second Tuesday in August, 1916. Present: J. M. Downs, president of said board of education and Clem Brand and H. D. Martin, commissioners.

In accordance with Chapter 57, Acts 1915, amending section 22, chapter 77, Acts 1907, the board of education proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all district debts and liabilities payable during the year, including the probable expenditures for district purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expenses of collection and contingencies, but deducting the money in the treasury applicable to the service of the year and district claims such determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

And it further appearing to the board that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of $16,283.69 for high school purposes, and that the total valuation of all taxable property in this district according to the last assessment thereof, is $13,288,696.79, being real estate to the value of $6,679,340, personal property to the value of $1,395,822, and railroad and other property, as assessed by the board of public works to the value of $5,213,534.79 as certified to this board by the proper officer, therefore a levy of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred dollars valuation will produce $13,288.69 the estimated amount necessary for the ensuing fiscal year.

BUILDING FUND ESTIMATE.

Estimated Receipts.

The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Amount due from sheriff	$10,264.24
Redemptions (estimated)	25.00
Outstanding notes	900.00
Total receipts	$11,189.24

Estimated Disbursements.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the building fund.

Outstanding orders on June 30, 1916	$ 3,290.07
Salaries of district officer and employees	2,690.00
Delinquent taxes	240.00
Sheriff's commissions	725.00
Exonerations	275.00
Interest attendance	420.00
New buildings	35,000.00
School furniture	800.00
Blackboards	200.00
Repairs	600.00
Supplies	500.00
Textbooks	125.00
Insurance	425.00
Painting	50.00
Water	200.00
Gas	700.00
Telephone	24.00
Coal	200.00
Apparatus	200.00
Printing	100.00
Hauling	100.00
Total disbursements	$42,325.00
Amount to be raised by levy	$31,135.76

TEACHERS' FUND ESTIMATE.

Estimated Receipts.

The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Balance due fund from sheriff	$11,087.06
Redemptions (estimated)	35.00
Due from general school fund (enumeration)	3,393.32
High school aid	1,400.00
Total receipts	$16,915.37

Estimated Expenditures.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the teachers' fund.

Delinquent taxes	$ 170.00
Exonerating (estimated)	425.00
Sheriff's commission (estimated)	1,300.00
Supt. 12 Mo. at $175 per Mo.	2,500.00
2 high school Prin. $200	2,800.00
2 high school teachers, $80	2,520.00
1 high school teacher, $75	675.00
For 24 teachers holding No. one certificates at $60 per month for 7 months	10,080.00
For 20 teachers holding No. two certificates at $50 per month for 7 months	7,500.00
3 primary teachers at $65	1,365.00
5 Prin. of grades, $70	2,450.00
4 Prin. of grades, $75	2,200.00
1 Prin. of grades, $85	595.00
1 Prin. of grades, $95	665.00
Total expenditures	$25,255.00
Amount to be raised by levy	$23,798.00

It appearing to the board of education that the total valuation of all taxable property in this district, according to the last assessment thereof, is $13,288,696.79; being real estate to the value of $6,679,340; personal property to the value of $1,395,822; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of $5,213,534.79; as certified to this board by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, $25,255.00 for building purposes and $23,798.00 for teachers' purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of Fifteen cents (15c) for building and Eighteen cents (18c) for teachers' purposes will be necessary to produce the estimates amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

State of West Virginia,
District of Lincoln, To-wit:
County of Marion.

I, P. G. Brand, secretary of the board of education in and for Lincoln district of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of an order made and entered by said board on the 8th day of August, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1916.

P. G. BRAND,
Secretary Board of Education, Lincoln district, Marion county, W. Va.

Hartley's

A Department Store
Fairmont, W. Va.

Hartley's

FURNITURE SALE
EXTRAORDINARY

—EXTRAORDINARY

is the strongest name we know to aptly describe this August Sale of Furniture

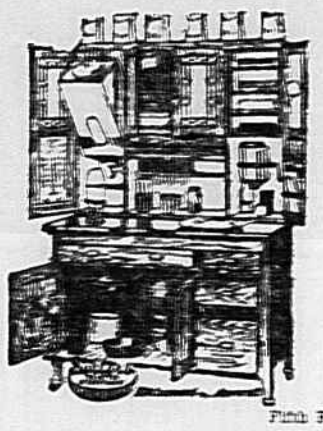
We want you to know that these prices prevail only in August and that the values are indeed extraordinary as prices are

Lowered to You In the Face of Increasing Cost to Us

We would have to pay more for every article in this sale if we had to buy now. No line of merchandise in our entire store has been affected more by increased cost than our Furniture.

We select from the entire line just two items for your attention

KITCHEN CABINETS
LIBRARY TABLES



The Famous Seller's Kitchen Cabinets

The best made, most convenient cabinet on the market and we certainly would like the chance to point out to you its many good qualities.

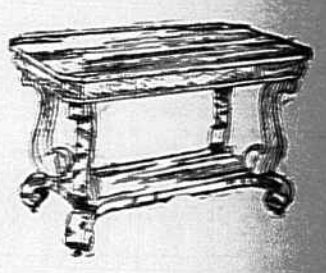
$27.50 Cabinets ... $22.85
$35.00 Cabinets ... $29.85
$37.50 Cabinets ... $31.50
$45.00 Cabinets ... $37.50

Fifth Floor.

Library Tables at Greatly Reduced Prices

You aren't limited to any one finish. All the good ones are here and the tables are positively cheaper than they will be for many years to come so far as we can tell.

$12.00 Tables ... $8.35
$16.50 Tables ... $10.00
$18.75 Tables ... $14.95
$20.00 Tables ... $16.50
$22.50 Tables ... $19.50
$27.50 Tables ... $23.85



Fourth Floor.

SPECIAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To Charles Ashcraft, Alice Ashcraft Bonner and Martha Ashcraft Bonner, plaintiffs, and F. M. Ashcraft, administrator of the personal estate of J. P. Ashcraft, deceased, F. M. Ashcraft, Ola Ashcraft Six, George Ashcraft, Rebecca Ashcraft Gillin, Simon Ashcraft, and Joel Crunchie, Fannie Crunchie, Marion Crunchie, Robert Crunchie, infants, and Edwin Cole and Clancy Cole, infants, and Robert Maple and Rupert Maple, infants, defendants. In the Intermediate Court of Marion County, in chancery.

You and each of you will take notice that, in pursuance of a decree of the Intermediate court of Marion County, West Virginia, entered on the 10th day of July, 1916, in the chancery cause therein pending wherein you are the parties complainant and defendant, I have fixed upon Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1916, at my law office in the City of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, as the time and place for beginning the discharge of my duties under said decree, a abstract of which is as follows:

"Upon consideration of all which the Court is of opinion that this cause should be, and it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be and the same is hereby referred to A. L. Lehman, one of the commissioners in chancery of this court, to take, state and report an account showing:

First: What personal estate the said J. P. Ashcraft, deceased, owned at the time of his death, the character and value thereof.

Second: What disposition, if any, was made of said personal estate by the defendant, F. M. Ashcraft, administrator of said J. P. Ashcraft, deceased, and how much, if any, of said personal estate is now in the hands of said F. M. Ashcraft, as administrator, available for the payment of any debts owing from the said estate of said J. P. Ashcraft, deceased.

Third: A settlement of the administration of the estate of said decedent by said F. M. Ashcraft, administrator.

Fourth: What debts said J. P. Ashcraft owed at the time of his death, to whom they are payable, their nature and their amounts and priorities.

Fifth: What real estate was owned by said J. P. Ashcraft at the time of his death, its quantity, description and location.

Sixth: And such other matters as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said commissioner himself may deem pertinent, whether so required or not."

At which time and place you are required to be present.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1916.

A. L. LEHMAN,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Harry Shaw,
Counsel for plaintiffs.

8-8-15-22-29