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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1916 "America First and America Efficient"

THE CASE OF PITZER. CONSIDER for a moment the case of Sanitary Officer Pitzer. The way Pitzer does, or does not, do his duty was the ostensible excuse for an attack made upon him at a session of the Board of Affairs Tuesday morning by Commissioner Lehman.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE. Those who are familiar with the reports made by American consuls the stories told in this city by Luis H. Yanes, the Caracas merchant here on a business visit, about the way American exporters stand in their own way with regard to the development of trade in South America had a familiar ring.

WORTHINGTON. Back to Old Marion. After an absence from the county for several years Taylor Davis has again become a citizen of this county. He removed from Shinnston to the Holbert farm just below town on Monday.

American manufacturers are sending a larger number of traveling salesmen to the countries south of us and these men are uniformly of a higher calibre than the average of those that used to go.

ALL ALWAYS FOR THE PARTY. DEMOCRATIC newspapers who are banking hopes of the success of their ticket upon the "60,000 Republicans who voted against Hatfield" are overlooking one point which the merest tyro at the political game ought to remember.

From the beginning to the end of the primary campaign General Lilly reminded his followers and the people whom he addressed in every county in the state that he "was not fighting the Republican party."

Judge Robinson on his part was equally scrupulous. Some of the people General Lilly was referring to in his speeches and in his statements replied in kind, but the Grafton jurist made his fight upon a plane which made it possible for him to say in the speech he prepared for the Huntington convention that throughout the primary campaign he "had remained friendly and considerate of all men whether they were supporting him for the nomination or not."

In the same speech Judge Robinson called attention to the striking fact that General Lilly never said anything against him personally, and that the two of them were and remained friends who "stand together for the promotion of the principles of the party their fathers believed in."

A REAL BAND. WITH the ability to get to the kernel of things which is characteristic of The West Virginian's bright young men, the reporter who wrote the story about the fair which was published in yesterday's issue called attention to the excellent music which was furnished by the Greater Fairmont band.

If the rest of the community had not already noticed the marked improvement which this musical organization has shown in recent weeks they overlooked a decidedly obvious thing. The Greater Fairmont band is now an organization in which Fairmont may well feel abundant pride.

It is altogether fitting that the defence of the Wilson administration in the lower house of Congress should be undertaken by a Representative from Mississippi—a state which is Democratic mainly because of statutes which do not permit the colored Republicans to vote or to have their votes counted.

Wilson may keep the Northern Guardsmen in Texas until after the election and John Sharp Williams may prevent them from casting their votes down there in camp. But nothing can prevent them from writing home—and their relatives cannot be kept away from the polls.

Wheeling's proposed baby show has been abandoned because of the general feeling of uneasiness throughout the country in regard to the spread of infantile paralysis. Two years ago the authorities were closing the cattle and live stock shows because of the foot and mouth disease.

SHORT AND SNAPPY. General Funston has advised the withdrawal of the remaining American troops from Mexico. Why not? What are they doing there?—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Unless the strike is settled soon, President Wilson will change his mind on what he has already done.—Wellsburg Herald.

Excursionists Return. Miss Georgia Billingslea and Messrs. Blake McIntire, Fred W. Taggart and Leo A. Parrish, who have been enjoying an outing at Atlantic City for the past ten days, returned home on Tuesday.

Attending Court. In obedience to summons a large number of people from this section went to Fairmont on Tuesday in connection with the Lincoln district road bond question which was up in court.

Grading New Addition. W. E. Shaver began work on Tuesday grading the streets for the new addition to the town of Worthington. Surveyor J. M. Prickett, of Fairmont, is preparing a map of the addition.

Improving Property. LeRoy Bock is improving his property at the Annabelle stop by laying a concrete walk along the side and building a retaining wall on the upper side.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO.) LAWVE ME AND THA WORLD IS MOINS- IS THAT THE BBST YOU CAN DO? I ALWAYS TRY TO DO THE BBST I CAN- THESE FOLKS HERE ARE ATTENDING THIS PARTY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME! NOW, YOU SIT DOWN! AND IF I HEAR ANY MORE OF THIS SINGING THROUGH YOUR NOSE I'LL BREAK IT!!!

RUFF STUFF BY RED. We can't say whether we wanted that rain yesterday afternoon, but things aren't normal when we have to light the fire August 24 to keep the fog from causing low visibility which might break our toes.

"POLISH?" ASKS PARROT PARTNER IN A SHINE SHOP. Here's Jim, one of the bosses of a Cleveland shoe shining parlor. While his partner, George Spiro does the manual work, Jim acts as salesman.



Editorial Comment on Current Subjects. PATRIOTISM IN CONVENTION. From the Public Ledger. Conventions of patriotic societies, whatever their vital differences or their origins, can easily meet on a common ground this year and exalt that type of Americanism that believes in tolerance and broad charity for those not of the same way of thinking in all things.

Mysterious B-Mex. John Bond men. Lilly's bondsman, Bremen. F. O. Blue men. Bachelor men. Baggage men. Band men. Bald men.

Right in the heart of the city we've been asked daily on an average of 1,000 times, "How's the railroad strike?" Maybe it's up to us to settle it and we have not received our "notification."

Bet half of Pittsburgh is cursing this morning because Franklin D. Baker has insisted that the Allegheny bridges be raised. They think two cents a trip 'cross is sufficient.

Judging by the speed with which movie actors write their love letters and notes while registering "I'm glad" away from here, one would think typewriters would be discarded as being too slow.

Greece and Roumania lead us to believe that the European war is about to start.

Perhaps Wilson's interest in the men of the rail is a reciprocal one. We know that the men of the rail have a great interest in Wilson, That's All.

A Chicago infant was born recently in a hearse. They always start at the wrong end in Chicago.

At last! The safety razor's blade use has been discovered. A western man has used it to kill himself.

Why certainly it's a lie, how would Japan of all nations ever do anything underhanded to get a point on Uncle Sam. It's absurd, so it's not.

London seems worried because Uncle Sam is not going to get any of the spoils of war because he remained neutral. No thanks we don't drink gore.

We might get John Bull's prize Goat by continually referring to his blockade of Germany.

Another harvest of likker was cut out of the Lilly garden Tuesday.

Some burbank had been monkeying, too, for in the same bed was found both whiskey and beer.

We noticed you at the Fair this afternoon but you should have taken your whole family.

The fire marshal will come here September 11 to find why \$25,000 worth of Fairmont property was destroyed a month ago.

World Has Little Influence. In the course of time the world gets tired of hearing one man or one woman telling it what it should do about this and that.—Toledo Blade.

T. C. Jones FAIRMONT, W. VA. Interesting Basement Store News. Early Signs of Autumn. A noticeable tendency which has already taken the East by storm is the lavish use of veilings, long drapery effects, principally chiffons. They're fascinating the women daily. Priced \$1.00 a yard.

EAST SIDE NEWS. Attended Barbe Re-union. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. M. Donham and children, George, Mildred, Owen and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Donham, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham and daughter, Miss Ann, Mrs. Frank Amos, Mrs. Orrell South and Miss Gertrude Waters motored to Laurel Point today and attended the Barbe re-union.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, of Metz, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harter on Wilson street. Misses Neva and Eupha Prunty returned today from a visit with relatives at Philippi.

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