

**BITS OF STATE NEWS**

J. W. Samples, of Harrison county, who is probably the oldest teacher in the state, was here attending the institute last week, says the Weston Independent. He is 72 years old, has been teaching continuously for 50 years during which time he made 72 cents. He will go to Marshall College in the near future to resume his studies, in order that he may be better fitted to follow his chosen profession.

For a fisherman to bait a hook with worms and catch an average of a fish and a half a minute, is "going home," but this, according to the *Sisler Review*, is what Foster Carroll, Sistersville B. & O. freight agent claims to have done on a recent fishing excursion to Middle Island creek. Mr. Carroll avers that he took out fifty fish in about forty minutes. Local placatorial artists will have to get up and dig to beat this story, but Mr. Carroll says it's the absolute truth and of course it must be accepted as such.

"Take me home, hang me up, and do not hesitate to call on the city or county sealer if your goods are short in weight," is the greeting printed as a head to a new table of weights just printed by the state department of weights and measures for distribution through county fairs at other public meetings, to the householders of West Virginia says the *Charleston Mail*.

The list, as prepared by Commissioner J. H. Nightingale, includes the names of 48 articles of food, fuel and grains for seed, and gives the exact weight the purchaser is entitled to receive for a bushel, a peck or a quart of each article.

The commissioner urges all householders to insist on getting the number of pounds indicated on the chart when purchasing any of the articles named, and promises relief through the county or city sealer or the state department if the proper weights are not given.

Among the articles listed and their weights by bushel, peck and quart, respectively, are the following: apples, 50 pounds, 12 1/2 pounds, and 1 pound and 9 ounces; apples (dried), 54 pounds, 6 pounds, 12 ounces; beans (dried and shelled) 60 pounds, 15 pounds, 1 pound and 14 ounces; buckwheat, 53 pounds, 13 pounds, 1 pound and 10 ounces; carrots, 50 pounds, 12 1/2 pounds, 1 pound and 9 ounces; corn meal, 48 pounds, 12 pounds, 8 ounces; cranberries, 36 pounds, 9 pounds, 1 pound and 2 ounces; cucumbers, 50 pounds, 12 1/2 pounds, 1 pound and 9 ounces; curnants, 40 pounds, 10 pounds, 1 1/4 pounds; gooseberries, 40 pounds, 1 pound and 4 ounces; onions, 55 pounds, 13 1/2 pounds, 1 pound and 1 1/4 ounces; peaches, 48 pounds, 12 pounds, 1 pound and 8 ounces.

"Aunt Julia" Ross, colored, aged about 80 years and one of the oldest residents in Harrison county, died at her home in Ferry street Wednesday with ailments incident to old age. She lived alone and as far as could be learned, she has no surviving relatives. "Aunt Julia," as she was well known in Clarksburg and neighborhood, was a slave on the old Ross estate down below. Bridgeport before the war broke out. She was born in slavery and never left this community. She was employed in Clarksburg households until she became so feeble that it was impossible for her to work.

The Parkersburg Sentinel is responsible for the following:

"John P. Watt, in addition to his other business affairs, is engaged in agriculture and assists in raising tremendous corn crops on Blennerhassett Island, where he has a large farm, also gives attention to gardening and to horticulture as a side issue and his garden on Greene street is one of the show places of the city both in regard to fruit and vegetables. Mr. Watt's latest exploit has been with a fig tree. It is four years old and in the winter is removed to the cellar, as it could not stand the rigors of this climate as it is a tropical plant. It was set out this spring and apparently the excessively hot weather was just right, as the tree thrived and had a yield of forty figs, which are now matured, and are as sweet as honey, is his reward for his work on the plant."

A dispatch from Charleston says, "The first time since the flooding of the Cabin creek coal field last month, coal miners are in operation, it was announced today at the office of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal company, whose operations at Belleclare and Ruby were resumed. No other mines on the creek, except those at Dry Branch, which were below the

**WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME GO TO 'The Hip' Tonight and See this GREAT PLAY**

**CALL OF COLORS REVEALS WOMAN LIVED FOUR YEARS AS 'HUSBAND'**



If she had not been called to the colors in England, the woman at left right would have continued masquerading as "Albert Francom," "husband" of her sister.

She was separated from her husband four years ago, and to avoid him became her sister's 'husband.'

All that time she had been working in a factory as a man. Taking her

danger zone, have been operated since the flood disaster.

It is safe to say Harry Weekley, conductor on the Grassell car line, will "look before he drinks" in the future, says the *Clarksburg Exponent*. Weekley is going around town with a swollen mouth and throat as the result of mistaking sheep dip for sweet cider. J. P. Supler, who owns a farm on the Grassell line, has promised several times to give the street car force a jug of cider and this caused the mistake. The car had reached the end of the line and was making the return to Clarksburg. When the car rounded a curve in the road, the light picked out a jug sitting on Supler's station. Motorman H. E. Hinkle split it and sent Weekley after it, thinking it was the cider. Weekley grabbed the jug, jumped on the car and jerked the cork. The next minute his face was wreathed in agony. The sheep dip, used to kill bugs that get in the wool, nearly killed Weekley. A Dr. Peck administered medical aid last night and the conductor was resting easily. It seems that an outbound car had left the sheep dip on the station platform and before Supler arrived for it, the incoming car had passed and Weekley had received the sudden shock.

**No Foundation.**

A bold, unsubdued citizen went to a new boarding house, and as he had always met his obligations promptly, he had become notably outspoken. On his second day the hostess asked: "Why don't you say a blessing, Mr. Golden?" He looked over the table and said gloomily: "I'd like to know what for?"

**MRS. J. M. COTTRILL OF SALEM STRONG FOR NERV-WORTH**

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Yours truly, MRS. J. M. COTTRILL.

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**EAST SIDE NEWS**

**Enjoyable Evening.**  
A number of young folks spent an enjoyable evening yesterday when Miss Esther Layman entertained informally. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter of Diamond street entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday. The guests were Mrs. Mattie Hall and son Harold, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Willis Irons and children, Ruth and Dale, of Colfax.

**Miss Hawkins Entertained.**  
Miss Wanda Hawkins, of Haymond street, entertained several friends last night. A delightful evening was spent with various amusements and refreshments were served by the hostess.

**T. A. S. Club.**  
The first meeting of the season will be held next Thursday afternoon by the T. A. S. Club when Mrs. Frank Amos will be the hostess. An enjoyable meeting is anticipated.

**Taken to Tunnelton.**  
Paris Pratt, the twelve-year-old boy, who has been a patient at Fairmont Hospital No. 3, for several weeks, was removed to his home at Tunnelton yesterday. He was accompanied home by his parents, who have been here for some time.

**Entertained Friends.**  
Miss Mary Powell entertained a

number of friends informally last evening at her home on Haymond street.

**Attending Association.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gwynn, Mrs. Edward T. Bishop, Miss Rebecca Summers and Rev. John Brown have spent the past few days at Gladsville, attending the Baptist association.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Jessie Rager has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and Pittsburgh.

Charles Layman and family, of Wheeling, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Layman on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Frank Technell has returned from a visit at Houli.

Mrs. Mattie Cordray Hall and son, Harold, who have spent the summer here, leave Saturday for their home at Cleveland, Ohio.

**GEORGETOWN.**

Mrs. Hettie Kinkaid and son, Herschel, of Fairmont, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Mrs. Clark Merrifield, Mrs. Hattie Kinkaid, Herschel Kinkaid, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Mary Morgan and Miss Belle Morgan, all motored to Mt. Zion and Meadowdale last Sunday.

N. E. Fisher attended church at the Union last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morgan and Miss Belle Morgan spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Kinkaid at Fairmont.

James Arnett attended the Baptist association at the Union last Sunday. Rev. Chapman preached his farewell sermon in the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Chapman and children went last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groves, in Nicholas county.

Rev. Chapman will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at Arnetts-

ville and will then go to Nicholas county to visit his father and then go to conference.

John Cox, of Fairmont, is now working on his farm preparatory to grow a crop of wheat.



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**COLONIAL ALL THIS WEEK DAILY 2:30-7:30-9**  
**Change Today Hyatt & Lenore Company Offers A Musical Farce: The Black Detective**  
PRICES: ALL MATINEES 10c ALL SEATS 10c NIGHT: Balcony, 10c; Main Floor, 20c.

**NELSON TOMORROW SATURDAY THEATER**  
**THE BOND OF BLOOD**  
A three-reel version of Benjamin Webster's drama, "A Touch of Nature." Full of human interest incidents of stage life portrayed with feeling and power. Lech Baird and Van Dyke Brooke feature.  
**THE MYSTERY OF THE RAILS**  
Enough plot in this "Hazards of Helen" for three reels. Swift action and an extra dangerous stunt mark this one-reel production.  
**THEIR HONEYMOON**  
A Plump and Runt comedy full of humor.  
Admission—Mat. 5c to all. Ev. Adults 10c. Chil. 5c.

**FOOTBALL!**  
**"Human Bullet" Tells How to Play Gridiron Game!**  
  
Johnny Maulbetsch, University of Michigan captain, All-American halfback, and one of the greatest plunging stars of all time, poses for series of pictures showing how he dropkicks, punts, carries ball, how backfield men, quarterbacks and linemen should play. Also describes, in an interview, details of the various positions.  
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