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The very sudden and unexpected illness of our Managing Editor, Mr. W. C. Whaley, who was taken with a very severe attack of pneumonia on last Wednesday evening, and has been in a serious condition ever since, has prevented some improvements and changes in the Register which we had anticipated making in this issue. We are glad to state, however, that Mr. Whaley is now better, although he will not be able to resume his duties for several weeks. No permanent improvement will be made until he is able to give the matter his attention.

The many congratulations which the Register has received since its last publication is most thoroughly appreciated, and indicates how strong was the demand for the re-appearance of a Democratic newspaper in Mason county.

In acknowledgment of all these manifestations of satisfaction and approval, we simply desire to say that the Register intends to be thoroughly responsive to the wants of the people of this county, in every respect, and only asks a continuance of the encouragement already received, together with such support and assistance as is necessary to insure success, of which we have not the slightest doubt.

A paper cannot be independent of the community in which it is published, but must rely upon the active co-operation of its friends for its greatest usefulness and best results.

COMING.

Emerson's Floating Opera will be at our wharf next Monday and Tuesday nights. The newspapers along the river speak in the highest terms of this show.

Susana Deem Jenkins, one of the oldest women in the country, has lived to see her fifth generation and in early life united with the M P Church. She was born in the year 1805, in this county, and died March 31, 1909, aged 104 years. She was united in marriage to Wm Jenkins in 1825, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. To this union eleven children were born, two of whom are still living.

E. B. Sisler will spend a few days in Cincinnati buying millinery and other goods.

Mr Charles Buxton is moving into his property on Kanawha St.

Judge John L. Whitten spent Friday in Huntington.

Misses Matola Yeager and Mae Lynch have returned from a few days visit at Huntington.

Mr Jaek Westfall, of Charleston, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs Sharp, of Belpre, Ohio., and Mrs. Niola Williams, of Parkersburg, have been here attending the funeral of Mrs Sharp.

MEN'S CLOTHES.

Not What They Used to Be in the Days of Elizabeth.

Most men nowadays do not get much pleasure from dress and scarcely notice the changes of fashion in men's clothes. They are vaguely aware that a hat looks odd when its shape is old fashioned, and they accept the hat of the moment because they do not wish to look odd themselves. But this is a merely negative interest. They are also apt to be contemptuous of women's greater interest in the fashions, as if it were a mark of frivolity.

This is an ignorant mistake. Dress is or ought to be an art, and therefore, if only a minor art, it is a more serious matter than any of the games to which many men give so much time and pains. Besides, men have only become indifferent to their clothes in modern times.

In the heroic age of Elizabeth they made themselves as smart as peacocks. Great soldiers and poets then took pains to be in the height of the fashion, and fashions changed with some violence and rapidity. In the eighteenth century, too, which we do not think of as a time of effeminacy and when men were wanting neither in enterprise nor in seriousness, they were as splendid and extravagant in their dress as women.—London Times.

WONDERS OF VELOCITY.

A Piece of Thin Cardboard Will Cut Through Wood.

Velocity has a great deal to do with one substance's ability to break through another, and it is remarkable what can be accomplished by a comparatively soft substance against a much harder one when the former is given enough velocity. A bullet made of a tallow candle would smash flat if fired against a board from a toy gun, but when shot from an army rifle it will go right through the board. A stream of water has been known to have such swiftness of movement that a sword was broken in two when a strong man tried to cut it through. Cyclones have been known to drive such frail projectiles as straws well into a tree.

An interesting experiment showing what a soft substance can do may be performed by attaching a bristol board disk to the motor of an electric fan and setting it to revolving at the fan's usual rate. If a piece of wood, such as a lead pencil, for example, be carefully applied to the edge of the revolving disk, the wood will very readily be cut through. Of course if the disk were to revolve slowly the wood would soon blunt its edge.—Pathfinder.

Roaring Muscles.

"If a writer wrote of roaring muscles, you would laugh at him. Joints crack, the stomach thunders, but muscles, you would say, don't roar. That is your mistake. They do."

The speaker, a physician, put his finger in his ear.

"I hear a muscle roaring now," said he. "Try it, and you, too, will hear the sound. And to prove that it is the sound of a muscle, put a plug of wood in your ear instead, and you will hear nothing."

"Contracted muscles give out a roaring sound. Relaxed muscles are silent. This fact is of use in diagnosing certain diseases. The stethoscope makes the muscular roars audible, and those strange voices proclaim the presence of such diseases as tetanus, meningitis or strychnine poisoning, while silence on the muscles' part is, so to speak, a sullen admission of the presence in their midst of atrophy, degeneration, paralysis."—Buffalo Express.

It is Well.

It is well to carefully cultivate tastes. Ruskin says, "Tell me what you like and I will tell you what you are."

It is well to study human character. Bodenstedt says: "In the face of every human being his history stands plainly written; his innermost nature steps forth to the light. Yet they are the fewest who can read and understand."

It is well to "brush up against the world." Goethe says: "Talent forms itself in secret. Character is the great current of the world."

It is well to be never cast down. Elizabeth Barrett Browning says: "Let no one till his death be called unhappy. Measure not the work until the day's out and the labor done."

Who the Mound Builders Were.

Who were the mound builders of North America? The Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg has examined a large number of these interesting structures and is of the opinion that they were built by the Toltecs and mark the course of the Toltec immigration from the south along the Mississippi and Ohio to the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, along the Missouri and along the Mississippi proper to the Rainy and Red rivers. This would make the earliest mound date from about 1100 A. D.—Boston Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. F. Burdett and Rev. R. P. Bell, spent a part of last week in Parkersburg.

Mr E H Burdett, of Leon, was a business caller in our city yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Whaley, the Editor of this paper, is critically ill at his home of pneumonia, but is now slowly improving.

Mr Mead has the contract for raising the John Epple property on Main Street, and putting it out of all danger of floods.

W J Keister, of Ashton, one of the staunchest Democrats in the County, was in town Saturday, renewing old acquaintances and substantially and materially aiding the building up of Point Pleasant.

Announcement has been made that a deal has been consummated whereby the Ohio Valley Electric railway, of Huntington has purchased from the Chesapeake & Ohio railway 38 miles abandoned line between Barboursville and St. Albans. This, together with 20 miles of new line to be built at once, will give traction service between Huntington and Charleston. The deal involves \$300,000.

Senator Sproul, of Chester, Pa., and his associates financed the deal. It is the intention of the company to have the electric line completed by next November.

We have been unable to obtain any definite information as to the condition of Mr. J. M. H. Beale, who is now at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment. We understand, however, that the family are in receipt of recent information to the effect that his condition is somewhat improved, which we sincerely trust may be the case.

Everything up to date at Mrs L J Williamson's

Gen. John McCausland, of McCausland, spent Friday and Saturday in town. We, here, who are so used to meeting Gen. McCausland frequently and so familiarly know him, scarcely realize that he is today one of the most distinguished survivors of the Civil War, and that no man ever fought more valiantly than did Gen. McCausland to defend his Mother State, or that no man in the Southland to-day loves Virginia better than he. He loves her longer. However, West Virginia claims him as among her distinguished citizens, and the Register classes him among the oldest of her old friends and one of its most ardent supporters.

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Uncle Allen.

"It isn't the fact that the papers publish so much news about crime," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that makes me have my doubts about the world growing better. It's the fact that that's the kind of stuff the people seem to want to read."

APRIL 10 BIRTHDAY OF GREAT SALVATION ARMY CHIEF.

April 10 Has Gone Down in History As Being the 80th Anniversary of the Birth of Gen Wm Booth.

General-in-Chief and founder of the Salvation Army movement Here is his message to the American people:

"After spending 80 years in this world, with almost countless opportunities for observing the purposes for which men generally live, and the disappointments they so commonly suffer, it seems reasonable that I should have formed some opinion as to the course they are to have any real success.

So on this, my eightieth birthday, on the eve of the resurrection festival, I tell the American people that if they will seek the honor of God, the reign of righteousness, the welfare of the friendless poor and the riches that endure forever, with the same self-sacrificing avidity with which they seek the wealth and pleasures of this world, they will have a good chance of finding that life of satisfaction which now so often eludes them, and of building up a pattern nation for the world to imitate."

The Public School to Entertain

The Point Pleasant public school will be at home to its patrons and friends on the afternoon of Friday, April 23, from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock. Visitors will be afforded an opportunity to form a fair idea of the working of the school. There will be some special features such as fire drill.

Mrs I E W McKinley was hostess to the Societas Club on Thursday afternoon at her home on 8th Street