

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS AND MAY INTEREST YOU.

Improving every week—The Point Pleasant Register.

Charleston is about to go bankrupt and so is Huntington.

Point Pleasant has a base ball club of which she is justly proud.

The weather man doesn't seem to care anything for popularity.

Everybody will be here Friday to see John Robinson's ten big shows.

No storms, just tomatoes, water-melons, cantaloupes beets, cucumbers, and corn, growing fine.

If you go hunting or fishing you will need a permit from each party on whose lands you go over.

North Point Pleasant is considering the advisability of issuing bonds for street and sewerage purposes.

The big new span of the K. & M. bridge, over Main street, was placed in position Monday, as well as two shorter ones.

Main street in North Point Pleasant is still in an incomplete condition and every rain storm makes it almost impassable.

A woman never realizes how awkward her husband is until he attempts to pass things to guests at the dinner table.

The Pomeroy Democrat says there was more drunkenness seen on the streets of Pomeroy the Fourth than ever was known.

The Wheeling Intelligencer wants the State University abolished, and the Morgantown Post-Chronicle does not. So, the decision is a draw.

You have all had experience with the man who asserts his honesty loudly and persistently. Did you ever lend him money or go on his note?

Mr. Somerville, one of the proprietors of the Bon-Ton Department Store, has purchased from Mr. Forman Wallis, the cottage on Viand street.

Do not be scared Gallipolis, Middleport and Pomeroy, it is only the newspapers which are calling an extra session of the Legislature and not the Governor?

If Point Pleasant were to do some direct, boom, self-advertising, it would do a lot of good. Special editions of the newspapers exploiting the town, would be one fine way.

There is comfort and joy in the thought that the crops of the country don't wait to see what congress is going to do before they begin to grow.

Here's a Pennsylvania clergyman whose wife presents him with four children at once. We advise him to cheer up and read the fourth and fifth verse of the 127th Psalm.

Capt. Eisenbarth's picture and vaudeville showboat was a failure, it is reported, and after a few weeks up the Kanawha, the show quit business.

In Sandusky, O., a deaf and dumb couple have been divorced. This was one case where marriage was a failure without the husband's being able to complain that the wife "talked too much."

Losing his balance and falling in between loaded cars of coal, Walla Rule, a K. & M. brakeman, was crushed to death before daylight Saturday morning in the yards at Charleston.

By a resolution passed by the City Board of Affairs of Charleston, it is proposed to cut off all street lights and reduce the police force to ten men and making other reductions in expenses amounting to a total of over \$56,000.

The merry-go-round here last week with the Smith Carnival Co., did a rousing good business. The machine is by far the best one that has ever visited this city. We are informed that the merry-go-round licked up about \$1000 during the week here. Quite a bunch of one cent pieces isn't it?

Burgins and burgins, at West J. Williamson's.

RIVER NEWS

Although the complete report of the local surveyor of customs has not been made up, the preliminary deductions from the year's business will show a big increase. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, there were 63 steam vessels and 100 other boats, including various barges, shifters, etc., recorded, bringing the total number up to 163. This only covers the local district with Wheeling as headquarters. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, the report will show about 70 steam vessels, and with the others counted in, will bring the number up over the 100 mark. This is but another mark of the prosperity that has returned, as the biggest number of additional boats were placed in operation within the last 60 days of the fiscal year.—Wheeling News.

Last Sunday after dinner every gasoline launch that passed this point, up or down, attracted every one in hearing to the river bank in the hope that it was the Bre'r Fox II making her record run from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. The truth is, the water is too low at Pittsburg for the Fox to make a run. The date for the trial has been postponed until there is more water.

At this time the Ohio river is beginning to reach such a low stage especially above Parkersburg, that the steamboats have to suspend business. With only three feet of water in the channel at Wheeling and other points in that vicinity, it will probably be impossible for the Virginia and Queen City to make trips this week and it is likely, if the water continues to fall that the Cincinnati and Pomeroy packets will be obliged to tie up soon, leaving the handling of river freight to the smaller packets, which will be able to run for some time to come.

The decline in the river work is a considerable commercial loss to both boatmen and shippers. But while the boatmen are losing their traffic and the shippers are paying higher tariff rates to the railroads the river affords an almost ideal opportunity for pleasure seekers. As a matter of course motor boats and other small craft are operated in all favorable weathers but they are never so popular as when the sand bars are showing.

We carry a nice line of hose and summer vests. Mrs. L. J. Williamson.

The wife of a Maryland man alleges as one of her grounds for seeking a divorce that her husband had hurled a pie at her, striking her in the face with it. She fails to say whether she had made the pie and whether any bones were broken.

THE CHURCHES

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.
Viand Street, between 6th and 7th.
O. M. PULLEN, PASTOR.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning and night. All welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
R. P. BELL, PASTOR.

Epworth League Friday 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Pastor. You are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
X. G. WOODWORTH, ACTING PASTOR.

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and, except on the third Sabbath of the month, at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. D. J.

Preaching services, second and fourth Sundays 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday 9:45 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WATERED HER "PEACH BASKET"

WOMAN MISTOOK HAT FOR A POT OF FLOWERS.

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 12.—Because it so nearly resembled a pot of flowers a "beach basket" hat that cost Miss Victoria Harrell \$60 was ruined.

Miss Harrell sang at a fashionable wedding in this city several nights ago, and hurriedly returned home to enjoy an auto ride with friends. When she reached her residence on West Sixth avenue the party was in waiting and Miss Harrell placed her hat over a jardiniere in which were some small ferns and which were hidden from view in a corner of the front porch.

After Miss Harrell rode away with her friends in the automobile her mother, Mrs. C. F. Coe, came out of the house and proceeded to sprinkle the flowers. Of course the covered jardiniere came in for a share of the wetness, and when Miss Harrell returned she found the hat and its costly trimmings wilted and ruined.

THE CROP REPORT.

The official crop report shows that the corn area now is seven and a quarter million acres greater than the area harvested last fall, and the condition July 1 was 89.3 per cent, as against 82.8 per cent a year ago. The crop last year was officially reported to be 2,668,000,000 bushels, an amount exceeded only in 1905, and 1906.

As the present crop covers more than 7 per cent more ground than the last crop, and the condition is decidedly higher, there is a promise of a crop 10 to 15 per cent larger than the crop last year. An increase of 10 per cent would carry the crop above the record harvest of 1906.

The condition of wheat, both winter and spring, on July 1, was decidedly better than a year ago, and the probability that the record wheat crop will be approached and may be exceeded is strengthened. Oats, rye and barley are in better condition than a year ago, and private estimates indicate that the crop of oats will be very much larger than ever before.

THE CHANGES OF TIME.

This is a world of constant change. On farm, hill, valley, street and business block; in habits of men and women; in lines of thought and fields of activity, there is kaleidoscopic change every month and year. "To keep up with the times" is the watch word to success. Leave your home town for two years and, on your return, you find that failures here and successes there have been going on. Many have fallen by the wayside; many have prospered beyond your dreams. The reason is that every community is growing and change is written upon everything. No one has a patent upon any business. A successful business today may be a failure next year. The man who relies upon his present popularity or his present "good will" in business and fails to recognize that there are other wide-awake men with the same opportunities, is preparing himself for failure. The public deals and trades where the "trend" leads them. The alert, intelligent, persistent advertisers like Wanamaker and Marshall Field have never made the mistake of relying upon a name or a location to hold a trade.

WHAT THE PUTNAM DEMOCRAT SAYS.

Robinson's circus will exhibit at Charleston on July 17th, but the real crowd is expected at Point Pleasant, where it exhibits July 16.

George S. D. Dudding and wife spent Sunday in Point Pleasant, the guest of friends. Mr. Dudding says the Point is the best little city in West Virginia.

The Street Fair at Point Pleasant is doing a land office business. Middleport, Pomeroy, Gallipolis and Charleston citizens were there by the hundreds.

Garriage Painting And Trimming.

House Painting, Fresco Painting, Payer Hanging and Sign Writing

ALL WORK GUARANTEED to be FIRST CLASS

MATHEWS, The Decorator

Point Pleasant, W. Va., June 23, '09.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

The Southern Bell Telephone Company having reduced the toll rate between Point Pleasant, Pomeroy and Middleport to 10c., we have concluded to give our subscribers the benefit of free service for the next 60 days.

Respectfully,
POINT PLEASANT TEL. CO.

DELEGATES

FROM WEST VIRGINIA TO INTERNATIONAL TAX CONGRESS NAMED BY GOVERNOR GLASSCOCK.

Charleston, W. Va., July 10.—Governor Glasscock today appointed the following to the International Tax Congress at Louisville, September 21 to 24.

Ex-Governor W. M. O. Dawson, Charleston, Ev-Governor A. B. White, Parkersburg, Ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, Fairmont, Hon. Z. Taylor Vincent, Huntington, Hon. Louis Bennett, Weston, Senator H. D. Hatfield, Welch.

BEECH GROVE.

H. Z. Berkley and family spent part of last week at Geo. Spencer's taking in the street fair.

Robert Young and family spent Sunday at Geo. Cartmill's.

Geo. D. Spencer, of North Point Pleasant, was visiting H. A. Parr, at Great Bend, O., Sunday.

Miss Jessie Spencer is visiting her grandmother on Old Town and other relatives this week.

Mr. B. J. Hall is at this writing no better.

Geo. Spencer and E. B. Yeager have good prospects of watermelons.

We are having fair prospects of a fine potato and corn crop through our section.

John Dunn, of Hartford, was visiting Geo. Spencer and family Tuesday evening.

Chas. Rose and family is visiting M. Schwartzwalder at this writing.

We are glad to say that our singing school at Big Elm church is progressing nicely. Blue Bell.

Special Sale Of Seasonable Goods At Tippet's. The Lowest Priced Furniture And Undertaking Establishment in the Valley. Wall Papers, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Lace Curtains.

China matting at 12½ cts.; Cotton warp matting at 16½ cts.; Floor oil cloth at 22½ cts. the 30 ct. grade; Linoleum 45 cts. the 60 ct. grade; Window shades mounted on spring rollers, 10 cts.; best water color cloth shade 22½ cts.; curtain poles, 5 to 8 cts.; Lace Curtains 48c; 58c; 98c; 1.48c; 1.98c; per pair, worth double the money.

WALL PAPERS

2½ cts. per roll; the kind that others ask 8 and 10 cts. for. We will hang paper cheaper than anyone else and do it as good or better. Handsome 18 inch Borders 5 cts. per roll.

No goods charged at this special sale, everything cash.

Call and see our Fireless cookers; Porch Screens; Porch Furniture; Refrigerators.

New line of Fall Carpets and Room Size Rugs just received; we will surprise you in our low prices.

TIPPETT'S FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING STORE,
Point Pleasant --- West Va.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned, to file a petition addressed to the Governor of the State of West Virginia, in which the undersigned will apply to the said governor to grant him a pardon from the judgment against him, rendered by the circuit court of Mason county, West Virginia, in the case of the State of West Virginia, against me, upon an indictment for murder, and upon which indictment I was convicted of manslaughter at the September term, 1907, of said Court and was, by the Judge of said Court sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for the term of five years.

Respectfully,
GROVER CREMEANS.
July 7-2w

Notice to the Public

Once more does the Shingle King come before the public to supply the needy ones with Roofing Material.

Five Cars of Shingles

Just received from the western coast, Washington Red Cedar, 16 and 18 inch; Michigan White Pine 16 inch. The best ever brought to this village.

Also a full stock of Felt Roofing in all its kinds and quality. No. 1 Poplar Lath.

REMEMBER

that I manufacture a full line of Undertaking Supplies, such as Caskets of all colors and shades, Linings in all its kinds. Can make to Order any kind of Casket upon 12 hours' notice. 7 Funeral Cars, 5 black and 2 white, 5 Hacks, 3 Covered Wagons, and Good Horses and Good Help for Prompt Calls and attention. Both 'Phones at the office at Pomeroy.

The Mason City Office

is well equipped with Hearse and Hacks and a full line of Undertakers' Goods for high water and ice time for the accommodation of the public. Calls by telephone are promptly answered.

Sash, Doors, Glass and General Hardware at the old stand. Prices and quality are always right.

Yours,
B. F. BIGGS,
POMEROY, OHIO.
July 7-09-6mo.

Physicians say "Don't

smoke all-Havana cigars when you need your head for business—they're too rich, too full of nicotine." Get the delightful flavor of Havana blended with light domestic leaf in the

Robert Burns
Mid, 10c Cigar

ROBINSON'S BIG CIRCUS

THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE VERY BEST SHOWS ON THE ROAD.

The Shamokin, Pa., Daily News of June 14, 1909, says:

"The street parade was perhaps the biggest, brightest and best that ever passed through the streets of Shamokin. The horses were fat and sleek, some great big ones and some little tiny ones, and all to be admired. Three bands furnished exceptionally fine music and the gold decorated wagons and dazzling costumes, of the performers, the big herds of elephants and camels all went to make the pageant a delight to every one of the hundreds of happy spectators.

"A large audience attended this afternoon's performance and came away delighted with the entertainment. There is an abundance of merry making clowns, while each and every act is worthy of individual commendation, some being of such novel and extraordinary character as to deserve special mention, among which are the riding seals. These wonderful aquatic creatures perform a series of marvelous acts. They actually ride on bareback horses, play ball, juggle and balance various objects while riding on the backs of fleet horses. This may seem incredulous yet nevertheless may be witnessed at each performance.

"Another act that deserves more than passing comment is that of the American Hercules. The strong man, Warren Lincoln Travis, whose phenomenal feats, showing the wonderful muscular power of the human frame, both astonish and amaze the beholders. The elephants which dance, waltz and perform various feats subject to the master mind of their trainer, were pronounced to be the best performing herd ever seen in this section. An admirable feature was the six horse act.

The riding, driving and managing of six horses by Gordon Orion is a most wonderful display of equestrian darning. In fact, every act presented was of the highest order of excellence and skill after its kind.

"The menagerie was one of the largest and most comprehensive in its make ever brought into this section.

"Taken as a whole, it is recognized as one of the greatest shows that has ever visited the state and such is the unanimous verdict heard from many of the thousands who flocked into the city to see it."

Will exhibit at Point Pleasant, Friday, July.

EARTH'S LAST THROE

EIJAH SANFORD PUTS IT AT 10:20:30 A. M.

Bangor, Me., July 7.—The Holy Ghost and Us Society, whose principal base of operations is at Shiloh, Me., has received advices that the end of the world is to come at 10:20:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 15th.

Rev. Frank Sanford, who originated the sect and calls himself "Elijah," "The Uncrowned King" and several other euphonious titles, says so. The Holy Ghost and Us Society followers at Shiloh say he ought to know, and are making preparations to don the pure white robes, pass up to the housetops of their colony in sequestered Main village and await the dread moment. When it comes they expect to see the sky go to smash, the earth "busted" into smithereens, the sun tumbling somewhere and they themselves transplanted into the realms of bliss, while all others pass into destruction.

Meanwhile, they have painted the entire tabernacle at a cost of \$1,000 and bought a great rug, so that the place will look nice, anyway, when "Elijah" gets home from his trip to Jerusalem and other places in the Yacht Cornet.

Sanford sent the word home from Cape Town, where he recently touched, that the world was about done doing business, and he is expected back to Shiloh within a few weeks.

He had Shiloh, ten years ago while an investigation was being made concerning conditions in the Holy Ghost and Us Society.