

PERSONALS

Get the "Wonderland" habit.

Uncle Johnnie Francis, of West Columbia, paid the town a visit Friday.

Mr. James Parsons, of Spilman, was a business visitor here Friday.

William Heiser's solid packed Oysters, received three times a week at Bryans'. No water but solid Oysters.

Mrs. Aumiller, of Racine, Ohio, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chas. and Frank Filson.

Holeproof and Cadet Sox, 6 pair, guaranteed six month, \$1.50, Union Clothing Co.

Wirt Greer spent last week with Dr. Love at Flat Rock. He reports the doctor improving from his recent attack of pneumonia.

C. E. McCollough, of Five Mile, was here Saturday transacting business.

Misses Mona E. Sayre and Josie Foglesong was visiting at Middleport and Pomeroy, Sunday.

The only agency for the Marietta Laundry, is at Bryans'. Laundry rent out on Tuesday and back on Friday.

Mr. Henry E. Holloway is visiting his wife and mother, Mrs. P. G. Holloway.

Knox and Hawes hats best in the country. Union Clothing Co.

Miss Lillie Howard is visiting her relatives, at Ravenswood, for two or three days.

Mr. Charles Marr, of Letart, W. Va. was here on business last Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Foglesong, of Spilman W. Va., was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Hicks and children, of Ohio street, left Sunday for Chesapeake, Ohio, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. W. S. Tulley, at Charleston last week, on business, returned last Saturday.

Dutchess trousers guaranteed not to rip. Union Clothing Co.

J. E. Frazier, salesman for the Point Pleasant Grocery Co., was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Needham, of Gallipolis, came up Sunday for a few days visit with her husband.

Miss Ella Jackson, of Montgomery, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooley, on Ohio street.

B. N. Anderson with the National Refining Company, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Odeas McDermitt was a visitor to our city Saturday and Monday from up the Kanawha.

Miss Ruth R. Couch and brother, of Beech Hill, was in our city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stortz left Friday on a visit to his two sisters, at Pittsburg.

Arrow Brand collars, two for 25c., none better. Union Clothing Co.

E. W. Coe, traveling Ohio for a Cleveland concern, was here Sunday, the guest of the Spencer. Mr. Coe does not have any territory in this state but makes it a point to get here to Sunday over.

F. P. Gale and L. D. Gale, Insurance Agents of Huntington, were here Monday, looking after business.

Buy Fleckenstine Bread at Bryan's. It is made with milk and a full size loaf.

Filson Bros. will sell you a cast iron No. 8 cook stove for \$9.98 cash. Get one before they are all gone.

William Rake went to Huntington this morning on business.

John Wilson, one of Mason's progressive business men, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mr. M. G. Tyler has returned from Baltimore. Mrs. Tyler will return in a week or ten days.

Mr. Herbert Chambers, a merchant of Middleport, was on our streets Tuesday.

Adler Bros. clothes for men and young men for style and fit. Union Clothing Co.

Bryan's Soda Fountain is running all the time. Try some of Cline's famous Ice Cream.

At special Commissioners Sale, Rankin Wiley trustee, last Saturday, Lew Knapp bought the Chas. Settles property on Viand street for \$600.

Bishop Gravatt held service Sunday morning and night at the Episcopal Church here. Each service was well attended and the sermons were of unusual force and power and splendidly delivered.

George W. Rifle, book-keeper for Charles Jubling, at Hartford, was in Pt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Newton, of Hartford, W. Va., was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. W. N. Summers, Rural Mail Carrier, of Pliny, West Virginia, was here on business last week.

New spring line Fidelity shirts—fine fitting. Union Clothing Co.

Mr. Frank Fadely is having some improvements made on his residence on Viand streets, recently purchased.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. E. Hayman, who is now at San Antonio, Texas, is very much improved in health.

Will Lewis Jr. of Charleston spent a few days pleasantly with J. M. Beales' family, last week.

J. M. Hoover, in Cincinnati on business for the past ten days, returned Saturday.

Mr. Curt Knight, of Maggie was a business visitor here Saturday.

Capt. John Thornburg was here last Saturday.

The best bargain ever offered a cast iron No. 8 cook stove for \$9.98. Filson Bros.

Capt. Clark Leonard, formerly of Marietta, but for the past few years in the employ of the Government on their dredgeboat "Oswego" was here mingling with friends Saturday. The Oswego did considerable work between here and Gallipolis about two years ago.

All winter clothing 1/2 reduction. Union Clothing Co.

Mr. Lewis S. Pomeroy, of Huntington, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Sarah McCulloch, last week.

Little John Fenton has been laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Will Parsons, of Ripley, W. Va., was the guest last week of her father, Judge W. A. Parsons and wife.

It must be gratifying to the management of the Nickel Show to see how the old, as well as the young, naturally gravitate toward that place of entertainment, and, occupying the very comfortable chairs, refresh themselves with the enjoyment of a most excellent picture display and musical program.

You can spend a part of your evenings pleasantly at Wonderland for only five cents. Try it.

Miss May Lynch, who has been very sick, was thought to be much better, when Sunday she became suddenly worse and since she has been very slowly improving.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson returned Monday from a visit to her son, Norman Gibson and wife Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. L. A. Starkey, a prominent democrat of Hannan district, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Bright, of Brighton, is quite ill at his home.

Mr. Geo. A. Greenlee, of Brighton, was a caller at this office yesterday.

J. Vint Gill, the well known produce man at Gallipolis, died at that place last Friday morning of kidney trouble.

Mr. Charles Smith and son have returned from French Lick, Indiana, Mr. Smith considerably improved.

Miss Rebecca Van Matre, of below the Kanawha, is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Beale.

Mrs. Dr. Musgrave, of Huntington, here visiting her brother, Dr. W. P. Love who has been seriously ill, returned today.

Hon. J. S. Spencer was called to Cincinnati on legal business last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Barto Jones is expected home about the 20th of this month from an extended visit to her parents in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught was calling on friends here Saturday.

New Foulard silks, exclusive dress patterns. E. B. Sisler & Co.

Messrs. Charles and Edwin Neale came up from Huntington to spend the week end with their father, Dr. W. P. Neale.

Mr. Baird Anderson of East Liverpool, O., was visiting in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Don't fail to get one of our \$9.98 cast iron No. 8 cook stoves before they are all gone. Spot cash. Filson Bros.

Miss Mabel Gibbons and her cousin of Charleston, arrived here Saturday for a brief visit with Mrs. A. K. Fenton and family.

Spring Gingham, Percales suitings, white goods, laces and embroideries. E. B. Sisler & Co.

Dr. Schoolfield was called to see Dr. W. P. Neale last Friday. We regret to report that Dr. Neale continues seriously ill.

Those who attended the impromptu dance at the Spencer Assembly Hall last Thursday night, report a fine time.

Dr. W. P. Love of Flat Rock, who has been very ill, is reported somewhat better.

Paris point kid gloves, \$1, fully guaranteed. E. B. Sisler & Co.

Mr. J. B. Brown has the material on the ground for the foundation of his new home on Main Street.

Mrs. O. M. Pullin and daughter have returned from an extended visit to her parents in Pocahontas county.

Messrs. Alex and John McCausland were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. R. P. Black, of Charleston, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Fadely, who has been sick, is reported very much better.

Think of it a cast iron No. 8 cook stove for \$9.98 cash at Filson Bros.

Dr. Joe Johnson, the Veterinary surgeon of Gallipolis, was here Saturday professionally.

Winter coats, suits and millinery, 1/2 former price. E. B. Sisler & Co.

Mr. Fred Foster, formerly clerk at the Kanawha Hotel Charleston, was in the city Monday night a guest of the Spencers.

We have a limited amount of No. 8 cast iron cook stoves for \$9.98 cash. Think of it. Filson Bros.

Mr. Griff T. Smith has returned from Morgantown where attended the Military Ball last week.

The dance given Monday night by the Point Pleasant Orchestras was quite a delightful affair. Probably twenty couples danced till the midnight hour.

New line trunks, bags and suit cases. E. B. Sisler & Co.

If you want to see the latest rural play and the best of all, go to Hooff's Opera House, Friday night.

Seats are on sale for "A Pair of Country Kids" at Hooff's.

"A Pair of Country Kids" company numbers fifteen people and presents during the play ten up-to-date specialties and musical numbers.

There may not be every one in town to see "A Pair of Country Kids" next Friday night at Hooff's Opera House and it may not be necessary to come early to avoid the rush but you'd better get your seats reserved and you will not regret it and the kids will please you.

I have been troubled all winter with a plague of roaches, especially in bath room and around my sitting room fire. Then I fed them liberally on "Rexall" Roach Food. Now I have no roaches. That is; I had roaches and no peace; used "Rexall" and now have peace and No Roaches! Go thou and do likewise.

A. C. Van Gilder.

Miss Hattie Parsons passed through here Tuesday on her way to visit her brother, Frank, at Middleport.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE

Sheriff Jones and Prosecutor Diekey went to Charleston to see the Governor of West Virginia concerning the surrender of Constable Pierson on a charge of kidnapping. The Governor took the matter under advisement. The matter of the boundary of the Ohio river may enter the question. The West Virginians have always claimed the jurisdiction of that state extended to high water mark and Ohio has claimed that it extends only to low water mark. Pierson was below high water mark when he beat up Crouse and may claim to have been on West Virginia soil.—Gallipolis Bulletin.

GAP.

Misses Fredie and Souie Stover were visitors at Henry Badgley's Sunday.

There was a pie supper at Manilla school house Saturday night and all report a good time.

Wm. Badgley and wife were visiting Henry Badgley, Sunday.

Nora Sears, Jasper Warner's oldest daughter, is very low with tuberculosis. The doctor says she can't live but a few days. We are sorry to hear it.

J. W. Bowles fox hound that got shot in a chase the other night, is recovering.

Miss Nellie Aadgley was visiting Miss Birchie and Annie Warner, Sunday. Truant Boy.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, in the Mutual Realty Company office building, Point Pleasant, West Va., on Monday, March 7, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. C. C. BOWYER, feb. 9-4w. Secretary.

Mr. C. E. Jones, of the Spencer Hotel, is a Charleston visitor today.

John J. Dower, of Letart, connected with the Pt. Pleasant Grocery Co., was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clarke and Mr. George Clarke, of Graham Station, were here Monday attending court.

Look Out, Boys! A German professor has found that a boy in walking a mile through the streets of a town is exposed to 10,000,000 germs and microbes that may cause his death. It seems they never do cause his death, but the only safe way for a boy to do is to remain at home and take out the ashes and bring in the coal. If he feels any danger he can black the cookstove and whitewash the cellar.

Twelfth Century Pottery. At the museum at Innsbruck, in Austria, there has been for a number of years a piece of pottery in the form of a basin, which experts were unable to locate as to age. It has now been determined that it was made in the twelfth century, and the great bowl is remarkable more for the design which it bears on the inner side than for its age. It shows Alexander the Great riding in an airship, which is propelled by griffins. Alexander stands holding with a great rod food over the heads of the griffins.

Carver of Figureheads. William Southworth, the city's oldest wood carver, died the other day at the age of 83 years. He estimated, only a short time before his death, that he had made carvings for more than 500 vessels. His principal work was the carving of figureheads for vessels, this being a lucrative and important occupation at one time, until the rise of commercialism blotted out the poetic significance of these models.—Bath Correspondence of Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Somewhat Mixed. The process by which the cognomen of the Saxon saint who converted the Germans came to be the traditional literary designation of an innkeeper is singular if true. Boniface, we are told, was anglicized as Bonny face. By a confusion almost as ludicrous St. Martin of Tours has become the patron of innkeepers, so that the hagiology of the trade seems rather mixed.

Neatly Expressed. A relenting father recently signified his desire for reconciliation with the family prodigal by the following curt telegram: "Phibbs, London, to Phibbs, Denver, Colorado: Dinner is ready when you are."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. H. Fletcher* of **NEW YORK.**

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

TO THE MAN WHO IS CRITICAL ABOUT HIS SHOES.

You are Right. It's a wise man that won't wear anything but what measures up to a certain standard—his standard—in style, workmanship, FIT.

IF YOU'RE THAT KIND OF A MAN, THIS IS YOUR STORE.

IF YOU WANT an all-round good and comfortable shoe at an all-round comfortable price, you'll be pleased with our old stand-bys.

THE WALK OVER AND REGENT LINES, \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00.

All the Latest Shapes, All the Best Leathers and in your exact size.

FRANKLIN'S Shoe Store Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Hooff's Opera House One Night Only Friday February 11th

The Hilarious Rural Comedy **A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS**

SEE The Realistic Explosion The Wharf Scene Rescue From the Waves

The Country Dance The Lively Kids SEE The Funny Old Folks

A SCENIC PRODUCTION COMPLETE

10 Great Specialties and Musical Numbers

A Guaranteed New and First Class Production

Prices 25, 35 and 50

Mr. W. H. H. Henry, Manager of the Point Pleasant Telephone Co., is now at Buffalo, W. Va., constructing a steel tower for a telephone line across the Kanawha at that point. This will connect the Company's lines with Charleston direct.

Bank Report.

NO. 1504.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants National Bank, at Point Pleasant, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$427,517.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,512.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,314.20
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,061.75
Due from approved reserve agents	47,947.00
Checks and other cash items	2,500.00
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	200.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	\$429,000.00
Specie	\$42,000.00
Legal tender notes	9,075.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	6,000.00
Total	\$487,875.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,505.25
National Bank notes outstanding	2,500.00
Due to other National Banks	7,211.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,217.00
Dividends unpaid	301.00
Individual deposits subject to check	202,904.00
Demand certificates of deposit	8,472.75
Certified Checks	754.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	21.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond account	38,000.00
Total	\$487,875.00

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MASON, SS— I, C. C. BOWYER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. BOWYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

J. W. HILLYER, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. MCCULLOCH, T. STRIBLING, J. S. SPENCER. Directors.

Warner Bros. and American Ladies corsets, guaranteed. E. B. Sisler & Co.