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Perhaps Pittsburg named its baseball team "The Pirates" in honor of its city council.

It is easy enough for the kings to invite Colonel Roosevelt to an automobile ride. But let them ask him for a stroll.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors, but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

The raising of blooded chickens is now attracting about as much interest among farmers as cattle and hogs.

The whipping post should be set up in every county jail for men who beat their wives and unmercifully beat horses.

A Connecticut man complains of rheumatism in his wooden leg. A dry kiln is the only thing we can think of suggesting.

"What shall we do with Roosevelt?" is the question. Don't do anything until you ask Roosevelt.

Senator Bacon made a speech on the cost of living. Now if Congressman Ham would give his testimony, the case would be complete.

Some of Mr. Roosevelt's old-time enemies are energetically demonstrating that absence does not make the heart grow fonder.

Henry Watterson protests that he fears that this country may soon be ruled by a Caesar. We assume, therefore, that the Colonel is not afraid of the comet.

The postmaster general has kindly granted permission for mail carriers to deliver automobiles. Now if he will take one more step and provide the automobiles and a chauffeur the carriers will be supremely happy.

We often hear men say in excuse for their ignorance that they never had a "chance." Now the majority of men who have become noted, made the chance for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way, you know, and the boy who determines to be something and does not lose heart in the struggle, generally accomplishes his end. One may have a great many wise and ambitious thoughts, but if not followed up with perseverance and industry, he will never amount to much. A thing must be wholly done and well done, if one would have fame and prosperity.

A Western exchange gives the following timely advice:
 Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning, and begin to do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business, and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Sell or give away your dog. Smoke your cigar through an air stove. Eat with

moderation, and go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues, and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be good, do good and stop grumbling.

Card of Thanks
 The members of the Woman's Civic League wish to express their hearty appreciation and sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted in making Volunteer Day such a gratifying success. They recognized the same spirit of helpfulness in the work of some of our more progressive colored citizens as that which breathed through the stirring appeal of our ever loyal president of the Board of Trade.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Enterprise Drug Co.

NEWS OF DICKENSON

Freeling, Va., May 15—Claude F. Beverly, who is with the Henry County Bulletin, of Martinsville, is visiting home-folks here this week.

Nelson Ratliff has gone to Coeburn on business this week.

Roland McFall is having a well bored on his farm near here.

McD. Whitaker, of Clintwood, is here looking after his farm interests.

The farmers of this vicinity are planting out their corn crops this week. The acreage in corn will be larger than usual.

It was feared that the late cold "snap" had killed the fruit, but reports from over the county indicate that the prospect for an apple crop is good.

The demand for milk cows continues, and the highest prices ever known here are being paid.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore, who has been confined to the sick room for several months, is still in a critical condition.

Up to this time indications are that neither political party is paying poll taxes closely, in this (Clintwood) district.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will treat the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Enterprise Drug Co.

NEWS OF LETCHER CO.

Mayking, Ky., May 14.—C. H. Patterson, of Norton, was a business visitor in Whitesburg last week.

On last Thursday evening Mr. Walter Adams and Miss Margaret Polly were united in marriage.

The little four-year-old son of James Combs died Monday night of a relapse of the measles.

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"May Moon" is the name of the big song hit of the Cohan & Harris minstrels, presenting George Evans and his "Honey Boys" during their recent run in New York. The words are by Earl J. Benham and the music by Billy J. Vanderveer, two well known song writers. By special arrangement the words and music of this pretty love song will be given next Sunday with the New York World.

An Ideal Husband
 is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Drugist.

LIST OF PRIZES

Offered By The Woman's Civic League.

The League this year is offering to the householders of Big Stone Gap five sets of prizes to be distributed in different sections or districts of the town, and one set to be awarded in each section exclusively, competition being open to every League holder in that section.

These districts are as follows: V. and S. W. district, No. 1, which includes every householder beyond the V. & S. W. Railroad depot east of the town limits.

Plat 3, District No. 2. Every home in Plat 3, S. and N. District No. 3, every home west of the union of the north and south forks of Powell river, to the town limits, including both sides of the river.

All that is left between or outside of the three former districts is divided into two districts, with Wood Avenue the dividing line, all homes north of Wood Avenue making district No. 4; all homes south of Wood Avenue making district No. 5.

First and second prize for each of the five districts enumerated above.

First prize, \$3.00, to the householder who makes from May 1st to November 1st the most improvements on his or her premises, irrespective of size or other advantages. This includes exterior of dwelling house, out houses, fencing, yard, garden.

Second prize, \$2.00, to the householder who keeps the neatest and cleanest premises, irrespective of size and other advantages, from May 1st to November 1st. This includes yard, garden, adjoining ally, sidewalk, gutter, to the middle of the street.

Junior League Prizes.

First prize \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00, to the boy or girl under sixteen, member of the Junior League, who can show the best flower bed planted and cared for by himself or herself.

Colored People's Prizes.

First prizes, \$3.00, to the householder, irrespective of districts, who makes from May 1st to November 1st the most improvements in his or her premises. This includes exterior of dwelling, outhouses, fencing, yard and garden.

Second prize, \$2.00, to the householder who keeps the neatest and cleanest premises, from May 1st to November 1st. This includes yard, garden, adjoining ally, sidewalk, gutter, to the middle of the street.

The judging of these prizes will be under the supervision of the Committee on Private Homes of the Civic League.

The latter part of July or early in August the League intends to have a flower and baby show combined. There will be special prizes for specified bouquets of flowers, such as roses, dahlias, pansies, geraniums, nerbonso, sunflowers, phlox, golden glow, scarlet sage, etc.

The Board of Trade offers a prize for the handsomest mixed bouquet of all sorts of flowers. There will also be special prizes for bouquets entered by the colored people.

Only requirements is that each bouquet must be grown by individuals who enter it. The exact date to be announced later.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order entered in the matter of T. J. Parrott, Jr., Bankrupt, now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, the undersigned Trustees will, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1910,
 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., in front of the store building of J. B. Collier, in said town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, namely:
 The stock of goods, wares and merchandise, including groceries, dry goods and notions, formerly belonging to T. J. Parrott, Jr.
 This May 17, 1910.
MAYO CABELL, Trustee.

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 LEAVE NORTON—2:30 p. m. for points North and East.
 LEAVE BRISTOL—Daily, 6:45 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to New York via Hagerstown and Harrisburg. Pullman Parlor car Roanoke to Norfolk.
 5:00 p. m. for Norfolk and intermediate points, Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk.
 1:32 p. m. and 7:35 p. m. (limited.) Solid trains with pullman sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York via Lynchburg. Does not make local stops.
 11:00 a. m. daily for all points between Bristol and Lynchburg. Connects at Walton at 5:40 p. m. with the St. Louis Express for all points west and northwest.
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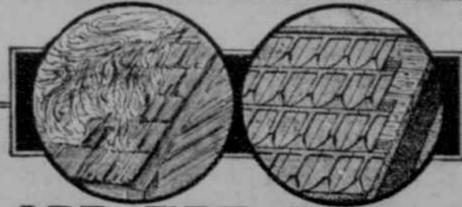
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