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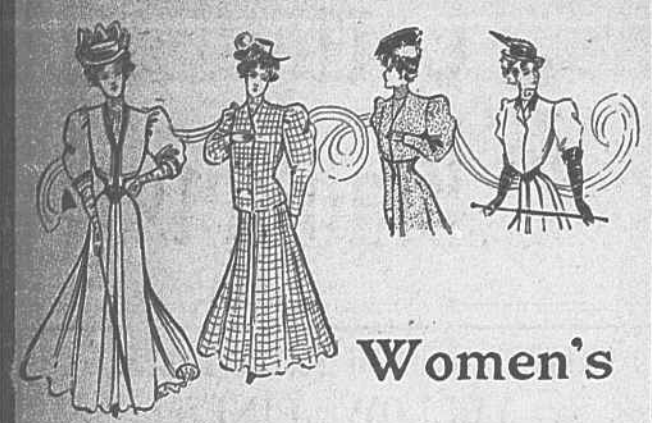

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of Ohio County.

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B. F. BAILEY,
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For House of Delegates.
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For County Commissioner,
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For Judge of Intermediate Court.
E. F. MORGAN.

For Assessor, Eastern District,
DUKE BRAND.

For County Superintendent Free Schools,
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For Congress,
W. E. PIERCE,
Of Marshall county.

For State Senate,
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Of Fairmont.

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CAPTAIN A. F. MILLAN,
Of Mannington.
U. A. CLAYTON,
Of Fairmont.
G. S. BASNETT,
Of Amos.

For Commissioner of County Court,
C. E. PARRISH,
Of Worthington.

For Supt. of Schools,
ALBERT J. KERN,
Of Fairmont.

The first part of the tax reform proposition has been settled, the taxes of the people have been lowered. The question now is, will the beneficiaries be grateful enough to vote their approval of what has been done? We believe they will.

THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

Sensible people know how to look at a thing in a reasonable way. It is to that class of folks we address ourselves in this editorial. Our Democratic friends have all of a sudden discovered a vast number of things for which they think the money of the people ought to be spent. They say the bridges of the county are in bad condition and that the roads are worse than the bridges. Let us grant that what they say is true. The same thing has been true for a number of years. The roads of every county in the State are and have been for years notoriously bad. The old system of taxation was such a poor excuse as a revenue producer, the people of small means bearing nearly all the load, that the funds of the counties all ran low. In Marion county we suffered from a double iniquity, a poor system of taxation and an incompetent or dishonest County Court. The result was a tremendous debt was heaped upon us. Now, what have the Republicans done in order to relieve the situation? They have adopted a new system of taxation and endeavored to practice economy. As soon as the new system gets in full working order forty or fifty thousand dollars a year more can be available for public improvements than could have been possible under the new law and yet the taxes of the masses be considerably lower than under the old system. The Republicans have done well this year, taking everything into consideration. They have provided for a payment of about $11,000 of the Democratic debt left them as an unwelcome legacy besides paying about an equal amount of interest on the same. They have set apart $34,000 for building and repairing bridges, as the records show, and as has heretofore been published by the papers of the city. Several thousand dollars more money has been raised this year for county, district and municipal purposes than was raised two years ago and yet the taxes of the masses have been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. on the average. Now, what are the possibilities of the new tax system? Under the old law Marion county paid annually nearly $50,000 into the State treasury. By next year there will be an annual saving to the county from this source of from $25,000 to $30,000 and the State tax may ultimately be wiped out altogether. That is in the plan and we believe it will succeed. Were it not for the debts left over from the old law under Democratic administration, we could now have easy sailing. But it is a condition and not a theory that now confronts us, so we must possess ourselves in patience and let the new tax system have a little time in order to settle up the old scores and make needed improvements from time to time. It is asking entirely too much of a new system of taxation to settle in one or two years all the debts of a system which had been going from bad to worse for twenty-five or thirty years and at the same time make all improvements that appear to be necessary. The people of this county are intelligent enough to know that what we say is true and all efforts to incite the prejudice of the ignorant by foolish appeals will fall to the ground. It takes time and patience to work out these large and difficult propositions, but greater progress is being made now than ever before in solving the problems.

WANTED A MOTOR BOAT.

A pathetic story comes from Parkersburg. A husband of but a few months, a trusted bank clerk, who had worked himself up from messenger boy after many years of faithful service, Carroll Picket, aged thirty years, has left the city with about $2,800 of the bank's money and his young wife knows not of his whereabouts. On last Saturday evening he telephoned his wife that he would not be home as he was going on an excursion to Cincinnati, but he said he would be back ready for work Monday morning. In the meantime the news spread abroad that he was a defaulter. He has not been heard of since. He left $160 on the mantel at home for his wife but as soon as she heard of the shortage in his accounts she knew it was not her money and turned it over to the bank. She says she fears he will take to drinking and end a suicide. What caused his downfall? One report says he had been planning enterprises beyond the means of a man with a moderate salary, one of which was the building for himself of a motor boat. So here we have another example of what happens to people who are unwilling to live in accordance with their income. The end, which must come sooner or later, is sure to be disastrous.

HOW IT WORKS.

The Wheeling Intelligencer figures it out this way:

The total real estate assessment in West Virginia in 1904 was $168,000,000, which was taxed at 35 cents per hundred, and yielded a revenue to the State of $588,000.

The total real estate assessment in West Virginia in 1906 is $475,000,000, which is taxed at 8½ cents per hundred and will yield $404,000.

Real estate has been relieved of $184,600 taxes.

The total assesment of railroads in West Virginia in 1904 was $36,000,000, which was taxed at 35 cents and yielded $126,000.

The total assessment of railroads in West Virginia in 1906 was $176,000,000, which is taxed at 8½ cents and will yield $159,600.

This is one of the samples of the working of tax reform. The farmer, the merchant and the small house owner can easily see where and how he is benefited.

The Mannington Record has a very clever scheme of showing how tax reform is working. Under the heading, "Watch Your Tax Bills," which it has distributed all over the front page of the paper, it gives examples of people who have had marked decreases in their tax bills. It is unique and effective. The tax ticket story is one of the dearest that ever was told.

The Wheeling News is responsible for the following pert paragraphs:

"Tax-dodging mathematicians seem to be of the impression that the creation of the earth was in the spring of 1905."

"That slight tipping of the United States towards the east was Secretary Taft stepping ashore."

The campaign in New York is becoming fast and furious. The wiser heads claim that Hughes will snow Hearst under so deep he will never get out, but there will be an element of uncertainty about it until the votes are counted.

FERRYBOAT SINKS IN THE OHIO AT GALLIPOLIS.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 16.—The Kanawha and Point Pleasant ferryboat Boone was sunk in the Ohio river here by waves from a passing towboat. The accident occurred well out in the river and great excitement reigned on board the ferry craft. The passengers, however, were taken off by skiffs and launches. The boat sank out of sight.

Charged With Chicken Stealing

Lawrence Clayton, of Montana, is having a hearing this afternoon before Justice Amos. Clayton is charged with stealing three chickens. The warrant was sworn out by Susie Hruska. Mrs Hruska says that boys in Montana have a habit of taking chickens when they find them. The chickens taken are roasted.

No Graft There.

Editor West Virginian:

I want to correct a statement which appeared in the Fairmont Times intimating that Monongah saloon keepers had to pay too much for license. We paid just what the law demands, nothing more and nothing less. Misrepresenting things won't make the Times any friends here. Yours truly,

SAM CORNWELL.

De Warren H. Reynolds, a prominen capitalist and lawyer of Cumberland, is in Fairmont tolday calling on his business friends

Mrs. Coombs Dead

FORMER FAIRMONT WOMAN DIED LAST EVENING—WILL BE BURIED AT UNION. TOWN.

Mrs. Abigal Coombs, widow of Henry Coombs and mother of Leslie Coombs, of this city, died last evening at her home in Uniontown, Pa., at an advanced age. Mrs. Coombs had been ill for some time but at this time she was no worse until a few hours before her death. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aikens, of this city, the latter a granddaughter of the deceased, went to Uniontown yesterday to see her and heard on their arrival that she had passed away. Mrs. Combs formerly resided here and was one of the most highly respected women of the community. Her husband was a former proprietor of the Marietta Hotel, then known as the Continental. Besides her son, two daughters, also survive, Miss Elda Coombs and Mrs. Louise Basnett. The funeral services will be held in Uniontown on Wednesday afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest there.

HUMOROUS.

Patience—Doesn't the Milky Way look small to-night?

Patrice—Yes, it looks like a condensed Milky Way.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Backeighly—Did you suffer any from mal de mer on the voyage over?

Mrs. Peckington—No! But seasick? I was seasick to beat the band!—Browning's Magazine.

"Do you really mean to say, Colonel, that you ran for Congress before you were of age?"

"Certainly, before I was 16—in fact, I was a page in the House.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"How is your boy doing at college?"

"Mighty poorly," said Mr. Swiftins. "I asked him some questions the other day, and his ignorance about football and rowing is positively humiliating."—Washington Star.

Ferdy—Your father said if I ever asked him for your hand again he would wipe up the street with me.

Ethel—Well, I'll tell you what, Ferdy; the next time you ask him do it at this crossing!—Puck.

She—I have a confession to make, my dear. For a whole year after we were married I searched your pockets daily for letters.

He—And did you find any?

She—Only those I gave you to mail.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

"I can marry a rich girl whom I do not love, or a penniless girl whom I love dearly. Which shall I do?"

"Follow your heart, man, and be happy. Marry the poor one. And, say—er—would you mind introducing me to the other?"—Cleveland Leader.

Many Killed In a Wreck

FREIGHT AND PASENGER COLLIDE WITH FATAL RESULTS NEAR ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—A terrible railway accident accompanied by great loss of life and injury to scores is reported from Oka. Ten bodies have been already taken out, and thirty have been rescued, suffering from severe injuries. No attempt has been made to enenumerate the slightly injured. It was a head on collision between a freight and a passenger. The latter train was almost demolished. Practically all the passengers were buried in the wreckage. Fire broke out and a number of fatalities are due to flames and it is believed several bodies were entirely cremated. The latest dispatches state that it is feared the list of victims so far reported does not in any way represent the seriousness of the accident.

New Sidewalk Causes Rejoicing.

The citizens along Chestnut street as well as those who have to travel the street, are all rejoicing over the new sidewalk which has been built and now if the street was only graded and piked up as it should be, it would not only be a great convenience to the people, but a blessing to the poor horses who are abused in trying to draw heavy loads up the hill in the condition it is in and has been for the last six years. The heft of the haul going on Hamilton hill goes up Chestnut street and it should be put in at least a passable condition. The cost would not be much, but the benefit would be great. CITIZEN.

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West Virginia University News.

Miss Pansee Ramage, of Fairmont, is pledged to the Chi Omega Sorority. Miss Ramage is taking a special course in music in the University.

Miss Laura Williams spent Saturday evening here being a guest at the first armory dance which was given by the cadet officers' club.

Maxwell, the giant right guard of the Massillon, Ohio, football eleven, better known as Massillon Tigers, spent Sunday here, a guest at the Phi Psi House.

MacDonald, the star quarter back of last year's eleven, has re-entered the University and was out in football togs to-day. He is a fast player and will prove a valuable addition to the team.

Manager Stathers, of the 'Varsity football team, leaves Tuesday night for Marietta, Ohio, to complete arrangements for the Marietta-West Virginia game which will be played in that city Thursday. West Virginia football enthusiasts will have headquarters at the Hotel Bellview.

Manager Brake, of the Basket ball team, is working on this season's schedule. Many good teams will be met and a successful season is anticipated. Capt. Piercy will soon issue his call for men for the team.

Chilton, of last year's Washington and Lee base ball team, has entered the University for the year. Pitcher Seay, of last year's team, and captain this year, is expected to return January first. Seay, Kenna and Chilton will be a trio of strong pitchers for West Virginia this season.

Hamilton, formerly of Beaver College, has entered the University and will try out for the basket ball team this winter.

The Hutchinson Bros., of Fairmont, are both playing excellent ball for W. Va. on the 'Varsity eleven. Brooks is playing right end while Lee plays left end.

Morgantown, Oct. 15.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, accompanied by her two grandsons, has sailed for Europe and will spend the winter at the Chateau St. Michael, in Cannes.

William A. Bradford, Jr., president of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad, has been made president of the Wisconsin Central Railroad.

Dr. Ernest Wertheim, professor of gynecology at he University of Vienna, is spending a week in Chicago as the guest of the Chicago Gynecological Society.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, is putting the finishing touches on his "Life of John Sherman," which will be brought out the middle of November.

V. O. Freeberger, of New Haven, Ct., has been appointed an instructor in the academic department of English and Law at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is a graduate of Yale.

Secretary of State Root has arranged to deliver an address on the subject of South American interests before the Transmississippi Commercial Congress in Kansas City, Mo., November 19.

Spencer F. Eddy, the retiring secretary of the American Embassy, at St. Petersburg, departed for Berlin on Wednesday to take up his new duties as secretary of the embassy in that city.

The government has in its employ a man who does nothing all the year around but kill mountain lions. John Goff is the man, and he was appointed to the position about a year ago. He has two assistants and the three men have killed several hundred of the marauding brutes. Their work is confined mostly to Wyoming, where the lions reach their greatest size and ferocity.

Court News

Annie Conaway appointed administratrix of the personal estate of William H. Conaway, deceased. Bond given in the sum of $500, with W. R. Riggs as surety.

Deeds Recorded.

Deed dated September 5, 1906; C. A. Snodgrass et al. to John S. Price, tract of land on Drake's run, Mannington district; consideration, $2,200.

Deed dated September 10, 1906; Mid Stevens et ux. to Thomas L. Slater, lot in First ward; consideration, $1,200.

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