



City Hospital. Mr. Eugene Strawberry, of Pittsburgh, who is now employed in the glass house, is in the hospital for treatment of a broken leg, which injury was sustained during his work at the glass house.

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First Ward

Mrs. G. W. Bennix, of Fairhance, is visiting her son, Mr. G. W. Bennix, of Barnes street. Mr. Harry Zinn, of Preston county, is the guest for a few days of Mr. George Richardson. Mrs. Swisher and son, of Bellview, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, of Clumbia street.

Change of Firm.

Melvin A. Snyder has bought out his brother's interest in the Commercial Hotel and restaurant on Water street, so that the firm name hereafter will be Melvin A. Snyder, instead of Snyder Bros. Lee Snyder, the brother going out, has already opened up a lunch room under Skinners Tavern, where his friends will find him, while Melvin will remain alone as sole proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, where he will serve the interests of the public as in the past.

Chicken Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church are making arrangements for a chicken supper which they will give in the room on Water street where the rummage sale is being held. Chicken served in any manner as desired and an excellent supper will be served, which will be much enjoyed by all who attend.

Met Last Night.

The M. P. chorus composed of ten young people under the leadership of Harry McCloy, met last evening at the church and practiced temperance songs which are to be sung next Sunday morning at Sunday school, it being a temperance lesson. Mr. McCloy is an able leader and the chorus is improving wonderfully under his instruction.

Called to Cameron.

Mrs. Cora Morrow and son Floyd, and Miss Margaret Morrow, of Cameron, who have been the guests of relatives in this city for several days, were suddenly called to Cameron Monday by the very serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Fletcher Morrow, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pries and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deek, of Grafton, were guests Sunday of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Pilson, and husband.

Rummage Sale.

The rummage sale which is being held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church, will continue their sale through Thursday. So far they are meeting with very encouraging success.

At Grafton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Levelle spent Sunday at Grafton visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts.

TAVERN—C. V. Emerson, H. E. Reeder, N. F. Osborn, J. W. Tryman, O. H. Stewart, H. L. Stemple, Clarksburg; W. W. Manning, Shinnston; A. W. Shinn, Enterprise; Harry Miller, C. M. Bishop, Buckhannon; H. M. Roberts, R. B. Ash, Mannington; W. A. Coburn, C. W. Huston, John H. Kennedy, J. L. Dugan, Morgantown; N. B. Reed, R. Ryan, F. E. Koon, Jas. N. Craig, Harry Ott, W. A. Nye, Wheeling; J. Logan Hill, F. H. Corner, Richmond; J. W. Miller, Grafton; H. J. Conolly, Parkersburg; Charles Whitecotton, Davie Whitecotton, Huntington; G. Brown, W. J. Pixler, Morgantown; Dominco Gotti, Paneto Roscisco, Berryburg.

MARIETTA—Lee Duvall, H. E. Moore, W. J. Barkie, Samuel Bradley, Wheeling; H. C. Burchinal, J. B. Smith, I. B. Pocock, Morgantown; J. A. McCloud and wife, Henry Primm, E. M. Morris, H. F. Burke, A. L. Anderson, Clarksburg; John F. Poland, Beverly; J. E. Lemley, Grays Flat; N. B. Rowley, Chester; George Ramsey, Pickens; H. W. Buey, Elkins; C. L. Shuman, Center.

JACKSON—D. E. Evans, Salem; J. E. Edwards, Monongah; Guy Swisher, Catawba; John S. Manning, Weston; Hugh Dillinger, Dave Dillinger, Moundsville; F. S. Short, Littleton.

WATSON—J. M. Crowl, Clarksburg; W. L. Jones, J. W. Fisher, D. L. Hinton, Charles Chadwick, Wheeling.

MANLEY—J. Carl Vance, Clarksburg; Paul McClure, L. D. Bowlin, Wheeling; C. H. Nuttl, Parkersburg.

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N.Y. Schools Test Simplified Spelling

PUPILS USE NEW FORMS OF WORDS IN PREFERENCE TO THE OLD.

A New York City principal, Van Errie Kilpatrick, head of Public School No. 52, has just completed an interesting pedagogical test of the effect of simplified spelling on children. Mr. Kilpatrick's conclusions are that the simplified form of many words recommended by the Simplified Spelling Board is the natural form for children. Of his test Mr. Kilpatrick writes: "On October 24, I gave a spelling test to all pupils in the last five years in the course in Public School No. 52. To these children I gave from the Simplified Spelling Board's list the following ten words not yet commonly accepted: Drest, dropt, fixt, lookt, mist, kist, lapt, nipt, seopt, stopt.

"An examination of the papers showed some interesting results. The tendency of the children to end the words in the above group in 't' was 6.2 per cent. This tendency varied in the different grades. In the lower grades the tendency to end these words in 't' was much stronger than in the 7th and 8th years where there was no tendency to use this form, as the children had learned to use the 'ed' ending. I found in the 4th year an Italian boy, who evidently was used to phonetic spelling of Italian, who spelled 90 per cent. of these words with the 't' ending. Most significant of all, however, was the fact that 21.5-7 per cent. of these words, or nearly 1-4, were missed on account of the failure of the children to double the consonants in spelling them with the 'ed' ending.

"As a second test I gave the following ten words from the Simplified Spelling Board's list: 'Ax, bark, color, draft, center, gipsy, mama, mold, pigmy, omelet.' 'I found that 84.5-7 per cent. of all the pupils used these simplified spellings. The tendency to use the more anomalous spellings was most marked in the 7th and 8th years, a fact which seems to indicate that constant training has overcome the natural tendency of the children to spell simply and to avoid the superfluous letters. It is unnecessary to say that apparently the expenditure of time and energy to overcome the natural tendency of the child, which, in itself, is logical, is a serious waste."

Job for Boni

PROPRIETOR OF CAFE MARTIN OFFERS HIM GOOD SALARY AS HEAD WAITER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Count Boni DeCastellane need not starve because Mme. Anna Gould cut him off without a penny. He can get a job here as head waiter in Cafe Martin. J. B. Martin, proprietor of Cafe Martin, sent Boni the following cablegram: "Count Boni DeCastellane, Paris: Will contract to engage you as Major Domo at salary of 50,000 francs a year to take entire charge of waiters and manage restaurant privileges of Cafe Martin. Oblige with immediate answer."

Impressions.

Mr. Gorky's impressions of America would have been much more favorable if he had been able to take back with him a few of the impressions of the mint upon the American dollars.

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Grand Opera House Wednesday Nov. 21 Matinee And Night STETSON'S Original Bio Double Spectacular Production of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, The Barnum of Them All. Under the Management of LEON W. WASHBURN. More Grand Novelties Than Ever. Gorgeous Scenery With Beautiful Electrical Effects. Two Brass Bands. Two Funny Marks. Two Mischievous Topsyas. Genuine Southern Cake Walkers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Male and Female Quartette. 30 Ponies, Donkies And Bloodhounds. Beautiful Chariots and Tableaux. Wagons Drawn by Handsome Shetland Ponies. Grand Vision and Transformation Scenes. Eva and Her Golden Chariot. Watch for the Big Street Parade. It Beats a Circus. PRICES—Matinee, 10 and 25c. Night, 75, 50, 35, 25c.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

PLENTY OF GOOD TIMBER TO SELECT FROM FOR THIS IMPORTANT POSITION.

Among the many subjects of political controversy this winter none promises to be more spirited than the election of a president of the State Senate. Out of the thirty Senators composing the upper house of the West Virginia congress, between twenty-four and twenty-five of them want to be president. Those who are not openly hankering for such honors are the Democratic Senators, who recognize the fact that they are hopelessly in the minority. There will be five or six of them about the same number as in the Senate two years ago, and they will not struggle for preferment, albeit they constitute one of the able body of men, barring their political proclivities, says the Parkersburg State Journal.

Among the Republican aspirants may be mentioned O. S. Marshall, of Hancock county, who came very near getting it two years ago and who would make a fine presiding officer. Senator Marshall enjoys the enviable distinction of being almost an exact counterpart in personal appearance of Mark Twain. He also possesses other qualifications, and would be upon the whole, a very good selection. Joseph H. McDermott is another Senator who would like to be addressed as Mr. President. He hails from Monongalia county, where he is a great favorite with his party. If he were a resident of Marion, along with his other qualifications he would have a cinch. As it is, he will give his competitors a lively hustle.

Senator Alex. McVeigh Miller, of Alderson, on the Greenbrier, side of the river, is another possibility, and a strong one. He is one of the ablest members of the Senate. In the same side of the State is Senator Johnson, of McDowell county, who was distinguished two years ago by his pistol toting bill, which sought to put the carrying of firearms on a license basis. He is a good speaker, and would hold the reins gracefully if elevated to the senatorial driving seat. These are only a few of the many members of that august body who would not flinch if the presidential honors were tendered them.

Senator Forman, of Grant county, Senator McKown, of Boone, Senator Colcord, of Kanawha, Senator Montgomery, of Preston, to say nothing of Senator Gartian, of Wood, all have claims which could not be lightly ignored if they were to shed their coats and go after the prize with their full strength. The fight promises to be interesting and it would take much skill at this stage to pick the winner.

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Squelched. Chicago Tribune. All the indications are that the Brander Matthews amendment to the English language will be laid on the table by a majority of 70,000,000 or more.

Read the Daily West Virginian. GRAND OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, NOV. 24 MATINEE AND EVENING. LAST TOUR BEFORE GOING TO LONDON OF Fred E. Wright's GREAT AMERICAN HOME PLAY YORKS STATE FOLKS With the same Great Cast that made it Famous. LAST CHANCE TO SEE IT Prices: .25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Boxes, \$1.50. Matinee: .35, 50, and 75c. Children, 25 Cents. Advance sale for both performances open Saturday morning. If you have furnished or unfurnished rooms, to let you will find the address of the people wanting them in the West Virginian want column. Read the Daily West Virginian.

Court News

Deeds Recorded. Deed dated September 15, 1906; Kenneth E. Wamsley et ux. to George T. Peck, parcel of land near First ward; consideration, \$500.

Deed dated April 23, 1892; William Ridgely et ux. to Benjamin D. Fleming, lot; consideration, \$300.

Deed dated November 19, 1900; J. L. Satterfield to Elias S. Amos, lot on Glenn avenue; consideration, \$500.

Deed dated November 13, 1906; Clara J. Miller and husband to the Fairmont Coal Company, lot in village of Huntchinson, Grant district; consideration, \$2,000.

Deed dated November 8, 1906; Richard F. Nuzum et ux. to James A. Meredith et ux, lot on Walnut avenue; consideration; \$4,200.

Deed dated November 16, 1906; S. M. Hoff et ux. to H. R. Hess, lot on Sixth street, Fifth ward; consideration, \$2,000.

Deed dated November 19, 1906; Benjamin K. Martin et al. to Clement L. Shayer, 413 acres of coal; consideration, \$79,000.

Deed dated September 2, 1888; Susan F. Martin and husband to Carantha Martin, 150 acres of land on Bingamon creek; consideration, \$2,000.

Deed dated September 4, 1900; Josephine Sandy and husband to L. B. Martin, ten acres of land on the head waters of Bingamon; consideration, \$90.

Deed dated November 10, 1906; Emery Talkington et al. to Samuel Dobson, lot on Walnut avenue; consideration, \$1,711.36.

Deed dated November 13, 1906; Emery Talkington et al. to Samuel Dobson, lot in Fourth ward; consideration, \$1,328.57.

Marriage License. Renben Edwin Timbers and Jessie Dee Dent.

Two Kinds. Boston Globe. Austin Corbin furnished a wild boar for the dinner of the New York club called the Canadian camp. Usually the bores at dinner get in their work during the after-dinner speaking.

RAILROADS. BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 17, 1906. FAIRMONT, W. VA. Daily, except Sunday. xSunday only. EASTBOUND. For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK, No. 5, \*2:25 A. M.; No. 14, \*1:40 P. M.; No. 4, \*8:40 P. M. (local to Grafton.) CUMBERLAND ACCOM., No. 6, 17:00 A. M. GRAFTON ACCOM., No. 72, \*10:51 A. M. WESTBOUND. For COLUMBUS & CHICAGO, No. 7, \*2:24 A. M.; No. 71, \*1:30 P. M. For WHEELING, No. 7, \*2:24 A. M.; No. 31, \*7:40 A. M. (local); No. 71, \*1:30 P. M. (local); No. 55, \*7:30 P. M. MONONGAH DIVISION. For CLARKSBURG & WESTON, Leave No. 2, 17:05 A. M.; No. 56, 28:00 A. M.; No. 5, 11:45 P. M.; No. 64, 24:30 P. M.; No. 4, 9:45 P. M. Arrive, No. 3, 17:38 A. M.; No. 63, 11:50 A. M.; No. 1, 12:00 noon; No. 69, 28:30 P. M.; No. 5, 15:30 P. M. FAIRMONT, MORGANTOWN & PITTSBURG BRANCH. For CONNELLSVILLE AND PITTSBURG, Leave, No. 1, \*6:00 A. M.; No. 3, 17:42 A. M.; No. 51, \*2:15 A. M. Arrive, No. 50, \*1:00 P. M.; No. 2, 17:20 P. M.; No. 4, 19:40 P. M.; No. 44, 29:40. For MORGANTOWN, Leave, No. 69, \*9:50 P. M. Arrive, No. 62, 16:50 A. M.; No. 66, 27:32 A. M. PAW PAW BRANCH. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Depart, No. 201, 7:00 A. M.; No. 203, 4:00 P. M. Arrive, No. 200, 8:55 A. M.; No. 202, 5:40 P. M. We're showing our New and Exclusive Fall Woolens It may seem early to buy, but the wise man makes his selection before the rush begins. YOUR Inspection Solicited T. W. Hennen, MERCHANT TAILOR 14 Floor, Masonic Temple.

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