

Greenbrier Independent

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1920.

The secret is out. Turn to page 8.

The Old Stone Church will conduct its "Every Member Canvass" Sunday afternoon.

ANTED: Good girl or woman (colored or white) to do plain sewing. Short hours and good wages. A good home. Address Bertie C. Griswold, 209 Lothrop Detroit, Michigan. 19-2w.

Wade H. Coffman, son of Mr. Mrs. Jacob Coffman, of Lewisburg, was married, on March 10, to Miss Ellic May Flanary, of Hope, W. Va. Mr. Coffman is employed by the Va-Western Power at Leewood, Kanawha county.

The registrars are now at work on the voters for the coming party. If you want to participate you would better see to it that your name is properly entered on the registration book for the precinct at which you vote.

The Richlands Grange will meet at the Court House, at 2:30, Saturday, April 3d. The March meeting has been deferred. The program which was announced for that meeting will be used at this time.

A representative from Kramer's Furniture Store, Ronceverte, has returned from Eastern markets where he bought a nice assortment of rugs. He will tell you about them in these columns next week.

John D. McCorkle, registered sight specialist, of Hinton, W. Va., at the Greenbrier Hotel, Ronceverte. First Monday of each month from nine to five o'clock.

"A Proposal Under Difficulties," a highly entertaining little comedy will be given in Carnegie Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night at 7:30. The Curry Dramatic Club of the city. It is hoped that a good attendance will greet the young actresses when the curtains are drawn Monday evening.

LIMITED SPACE.

We have a complete copy of Hon. S. Thurmond's speech in opposition to woman suffrage. We had intended to publish the speech this week as it is excellent in argument and diction and will interest all readers. But the two long county Court road bond election returns and other advertisements which could not be delayed crowded all our available space and must per force postpone the publication of this excellent speech. We hope our readers will not be so severe on us for the lack of this week. The printers have no space, as well as other people.

A LOCAL BOY.

The Interstate Products Corporation, capitalized at \$525,000.00 has its headquarters in Bristol, Va., and is ready for operation in 30 States. The principal products of the corporation will be coal tars, intermediates, and fast dyes. Earl Perkins, late of Lewisburg, married Miss Fannie Sibold, of town, has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the corporation. A high compliment to which we feel proud his discharge of the duties of the position will show he deserved.

FROM TROUT.

The following families have had influenza but are convalescing: H. Reed's, P. G. Thrasher's, Norwood Lewis's, W. M. Williams's, Dick Williams's, Dick Williams's, Jim Blake's, and Scott Williams's. Mrs. Viers, who has been suffering some time with erysipelas, is getting better.

WESTERN GREENBRIER.

The equinox is past and perhaps an Easter storm we may hope will winter is past. We are glad to announce that the influenza in this end of the county about run its course. Mrs. B. F. Rock, of Meadow Bluff, has had a severe attack of pneumonia which is much better at this time. Rev. Clay, Presiding Elder of Preston District, held the third quarterly meeting at Sunrise Chapel at Stoneville, last Saturday. Mrs. Sallie Thompson who has been in Charleston visiting her son, G. Thompson, for some time returned to the home of her son, A. Thompson, at Dawson last week. Fourteen applicants took the home test at Smoot, Thursday, Friday of last week. The prospect for a good school opening this summer is very encouraging. Prof. G. G. Withrow is in charge.

FARM FOR SALE.—108 acres, 75 acres timber, rest can be cultivated. Apply H.H. care Independent.

AT CENTRAL SCHOOL.

There will be a short program and supper at Central School House on Tuesday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. N. S.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

The necessary repairs having been made to the purifying plant at the Pump Station we consider the town water safe without boiling. R. M. BELL, Mayor Corporation Lewisburg.

The Adult and Young Peoples' Missionary Society will have a pie supper and parcel post sale at the G. N. S., Hall at Smoot, on Saturday evening, April 3rd, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds to aid in the erection of a new Methodist Church at Smoot.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from taking a special course in embalming, and having assisted Mr. Jno. A. Handley in this work for the past six years, I am now prepared to enter into the undertaking business, and will supply everything pertaining to the undertaking business. Calls will receive prompt attention, day or night. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in service and price. G. E. COX & CO.

FROM GRASSY MEADOWS.

While working on a sawmill near Grassy Meadows, on Monday the 15th, Earl Ferguson a young man 22 years old was almost instantly killed.

Miscatching a lever before the returning empty carriage had cleared, he fell backwards into the rapidly revolving saw. Both legs and an arm were cut almost off besides other injuries. He was dead in a few moments. His mother and three brothers, Harold, Carlos, and Oren, survive him.

Earl was a noble young man, and his sudden death is deeply regretted by all who knew him, especially the boys and girls who were his companions and schoolmates.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at the McElhenny Church.

Mrs. Sarah (Mike) Lewis, died at her home in the Grassy Meadows, on Friday morning, the 19th. She was 79 years old and had been suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. She is survived by five children—Mrs. John Surbaugh, of Dawson; Mrs. Ambrose Huffman, of Alderson; Gregg C. Lewis, of Charleston; Robert and Jake at home.

The funeral was preached at the McElhenny Church and the remains laid to rest in the Lewis Cemetery.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Greenbrier county has reason to be proud of her two representatives in the Legislature—Delegates A. B. C. Bray and J. S. Thurmond. Both of them voted and strove against the Woman Suffrage amendment.

W. R. Bowling, of the Bowling Hardware Company, White Sulphur has returned from a trip to Washington and other eastern points.

C. L. Thompson, of Huntington, has returned to his home from a trip to Florida.

Col. John Hamilton Crozier, of Ronceverte, is sick in a hospital in Richmond. He went to Richmond a few days ago to be treated for stomach and bowel trouble.

Prof. A. C. Harford, the oldest teacher in Greenbrier in point of service, has just completed his school term at Anthony and was in town Monday on his way home. He is yet active and in good health and seems good for many years work yet.

The Board of Stewards and Pastor Rev. Dr. Light, of the Hinton M. E. Church, South, recently passed a resolution providing that every family in the congregation should be presented with a year's subscription to the Baltimore Southern Methodist, allowing, however, every member to pay his own subscription if so disposed.

Walter Wood and W. G. Crichton, of Charleston; W. E. Deegens, of Huntington; J. Wade Bell, of Bellwood; E. H. Anschutz, of Rupert; John Raine, of Rainelle, and Harold Scott, of Beckley, chief engineer, Mr. Leith, superintendent of the Sewell Valley Ry., attended a meeting of the promoters of the Greenbrier and Eastern Railroad here Tuesday. We understand that the contract for completion of this road within eight months was let at this meeting.

J. O. Baker, the commercial traveler, who was so severely injured early in January, in the automobile accident in which Mr. McNair lost his life, is out again and has now been on the road about two weeks tho' not yet entirely well. His complete recovery seems to be only a matter of time.

We learn from the Raleigh Register of last week that Mrs. Warren, of Logo, Raleigh county, wife of Harlow Warren, and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Warren of Beckley, has lain at the point of death at the Beckley Hospital, from the effects of influenza and complications. At one time her life was despaired of but she rallied and at last accounts was considered out of danger.

Sam'l J. Jasper, of Glen Jean, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in Fayette county. He is a son of Richard Jasper, of Lewisburg, and a citizen of great personal popularity in his county. If nominated,

as he probably will be, he will give his Republican opponent a tussle for all he gets in the November election.

Rev. Absalom Knox is assisting Rev. Dr. Light in a meeting in the latter's Church in Hinton, this week but expected to be home yesterday or to-day.

Chas. G. Martin, Auditor Income Tax Unit National Resources Sub-division, with office in Charleston, was in Lewisburg Monday to qualify as the administrator of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Martin, who recently died. His brother, A. R. Martin, of Columbus, Ohio, was with him.

Mrs. Moffett Gillilian, who has been so seriously ill at her home, here for several days, is much improved.

Guy White's condition continues about the same.

Mrs. Florence Combs and her brothers, Tom and Lock McClung, all of Frankfort, Kentucky, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral service and burial of their brother, Estill McClung, reported last week.

E. E. Morris, son of Geo. W. Morris, of the Bunker's community, has succeeded Roy Ellison, who has left Mt. Hope, as Superintendent of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, of that town.

Mrs. C. S. Coffman got back last week from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andrews in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Judge C. F. Moore, of New York, on a business trip to Hot Springs, Virginia, came on to Lewisburg on the 18th and spent three days here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pace.

W. S. Coursey has moved with his family from Lynchburg, Virginia to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has opened an office as Public Accountant at 920, Lenoir St. He sees a fine prospect for business in his line there.

Forrest Bobbitt has returned from Racine, Wis., and will spend the summer in Greenbrier, probably returning to Racine this fall.

E. H. Crickenberger and bride returned last week from an extended bridal trip South.

Mrs. George Weskiser and Miss Johnson, of Alderson, spent a day here this week getting information about the work and methods of the Community House here. There is talk of establishing one at Alderson.

Zack C. Morris, south of town, is this week moving with his family to Fayetteville to reside.

Rev. Robt. C. McAlpin, D. D., of the Japan Mission, now in Rich-

mond on leave of absence, spent Wednesday here with his nephew, Rev. W. H. DuBoise.

Mrs. J. W. Harris is at home from an extended stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Mason, in Kentucky.

Mrs. Mary Hanna, who has been exceedingly ill at the home of her son, Lyle Hanna, near Renick, continues to be very poorly. Her daughter, Mrs. Hattie McCoy, is nursing her.

Floyd Ryder was here from Necla yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. E. McClung, of Rupert, was among the delegates from this State who have just returned from a great meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago. The million and a half members of the Federation are demanding the facts about the meat packing industry, the farmers feeling that both the producing and the consuming public are entitled to the facts about the handling of the products sent out from the big packing houses. They want to know if the industry is being honestly managed.

H. B. Moore, of Ronceverte, and W. Lake Moore, of Nitro, were called last week to Fincastle, Va., on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, who received a severe fall. She is much better though in a precarious condition.

PUBLIC SALE.

At the W. R. McMillion home place 3 miles west of Lewisburg, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Tuesday, March 30th, 1920, The following property: 2 Good Jersey Cows, fresh soon, 2 Shoats, 18 head good Chickens, 20 Bushels Corn, 10 bu. Oats, Set Blacksmith Tools, Chairs, Hoes, Shovels, Glass Jars, Stone Jars.

All my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other things too numerous to mention. I am going to Ohio and these things must be sold.

TERMS:—Four months time. Sale starts at 10 a. m. J. A. HINKLE, Jr. R. L. McMillion, Auctioneer.

Dr. D. R. NICKEL, Graduate and Licensed **VETERINARIAN.** Lewisburg, W. Va.

J. S. McWHORTER, Lawyer, Lewisburg, W. Va.

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TRUE! It is time to hurry your preparations.

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EASTER OFFERING ON COATS, three-quarters and full length for ladies, juniors and little tots. You can't help but find your size, color and materials in our collection. Everybody is buying Coats and Suits from Yarid's. Why not you?

MATERIALS, Polorcloth Camel's hair in three different shades, Bolivia, tricoteines, silvertones, goldtone and velours. Sizes from 14 to 46. Colors tan, in three shades; blue, in three shades; black, grey, brown, etc. Prices from \$15.75 to \$69.50. 125 Coats in stock. See our big assortment before deciding elsewhere.

Pleatings tell the Style Story of Skirts

A charming story it is, to be sure. Knife pleats, inverted pleats, pleats at side, at center and all around, brown, green, black, etc., in silk and wool. Also a beautiful assortment of dew-kist, baranetts, pussy willows, satin. PRICES from \$16.50 to \$27.50.

Other Skirts, in serge, Panama and wool plaids from \$5.98 to \$15.00.

Dresses for Ladies AND THE GROWN-UPS.

One of the new Georgettes, it may be gayly flowered and made over taffets or beaded in fascinating new patterns. From \$28.75 to \$59.00.

Also a beautiful line of silk Taffeta in all sizes and colors, from \$25.00 to \$42.50. A Tricotine Frock! The very latest has an accordion pleated skirt. A noble Etone effect and a beautiful Taffeta girdle. Navy only, \$23.75 to \$39.50 only. 16 and 18 sizes.

SEE OUR LINE OF DRESSES BEFORE DECIDING ELSEWHERE.

Blouses and Shirt Waists.

Much care will be needed in choosing these articles. The handsome Suit demands a handsome blouse to perfect its charms, and a handsome blouse will often make a plain Suit handsome. The new tie on and long blouses have a delightful way of transforming one's suit-skirt into a one-piece frock, at the cost of a blouse.

NOVELTY BLOUSES, in finest Georgettes and tricoteines, the latest originations in the world of Waists. PRICES very low on these—\$14.98 and \$16.98.

WAISTS in long and short sleeves, Georgettes, pussy-willows, crepe dechines, taffeta, and Porto Rican. Hand-made voiles and batistes in 12 sizes. Prices, specials from \$6.98 to \$18.75. Colors: coral, pink, white, bisque, blue, etc.

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Is the foundation of one's appearance. For a frock or suit of the most charming lines may have its fashionable effect marred unless the Petticoat is just right. We have them—taffeta, satin, and jersey. PRICES: \$4.98 to \$12.98—in all shades and sizes.

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Fresh, lovely underthings of silk. The daintiest garments Missy could wish in the delicate tints she favors for Spring. Glove silk, crepe dechines, satin and Georgettes.

GAMISOLES from \$1.50 to \$3.98—all sizes.
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We carry a full line of Gossard and La Vida CORSETS. Also Brassieres, in sizes from 32 to 46.

Pure Silk Sweaters.

We have on our hand a full line of pure SILK SWEATERS. Navy, black, sand, coral, turquoise, blue. Also a full line of wool ripple tail sweaters. PRICES right—from \$7.98 to \$32.50.

Gloves.

Our full line of SMART GLOVES in French kid and pure silk in long and short styles. Prices from \$1.50 to \$4.75. All shades. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.50. In all shades.

Millinery.

OUR FULL LINE OF MILLINERY FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN IN ALL SHADES AND SHAPES. LADIES' HATS from \$5.98 to \$14.98. Children's Hats from \$1.50 to \$5.98.

We have a Complete line of all the items above, and it is ready for your inspection. All Fresh Goods. No left-overs from year to year and passed as New Styles. We don't brag about the styles we carry, but we have it for you to decide.

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