



Willie Tillbrook  
Son of  
Mayor Tillbrook

## Mayor Tillbrook

of McKeesport, Pa., had a Scrofula bunch under one ear which the physician lanced and then it became a running sore, and was followed by erysipelas. Mrs. Tillbrook gave him

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

the sore healed up, he became perfectly well and is now a lively, robust boy. Other parents whose children suffer from impure blood should profit by this example.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### SUGGESTED

Correspondents must write all proper names plainly. We can guess at almost anything except a proper name and have hopes of being correct.

Long letters concerning unimportant matters will not be published. Most reporters think they must write a long letter or none. Such make a serious mistake.

If you only have one item and that only makes three lines, send it on and don't try to add a page to it.

Always sign your real name some where.

We want your letters not later than Wednesday.—Ed.

### Good Hope.

Alvin Cottrill, teacher of the Isaac's Creek school, is still very sick.

Prof. E. G. Smith, of your city, passed through this village last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harter Smith, a son.

Rev. King's meeting is still in progress at Uchenal Chapel.

### Salem.

Earnest Randolph who has been sick for about six weeks is again on the street.

Richard Boad, of Ritchie Co., has been spending a few days with his son Luther and other friends here.

Miss Gertrude Randolph, of Salem college, is giving a series of lectures on art before her class, which are said to be very interesting and instructive.

R. L. Townsend, of Webster county, who, with his family, has been spending some time here returned home Monday. Mrs. Townsend and little Lillie will remain a few days longer.

Miss Ida Warner returned to Salem Monday from an extended visit to Doddridge county.

Miss Versa Davis went to Clarksburg Tuesday evening on her way to Flat Woods to visit her sister, Mrs. B. Kenny. E.

DID any one ever hear of a vacant political office from Dog Pelter in Harrison county to President of the United States that some one didn't make Nathan Goff a candidate for it?—Parersburg Sentinel.

The people have often named Judge Goff for office, have elected him to several and he has been appointed to numerous others. Only one was ever stolen from him, however.—Ritchie Gazette.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Go to Lambrecht's for jewelry.

Go to Adler's for bargains in clothing.

The sick people at Broadus College are all improving.

The West Virginia Business College leads the procession.

We are receiving large orders in advance for the coming World's Fair TELEGRAM.

Dr. A. O. Flowers, of Wyatt will locate in Clarksburg, it is said, at an early day.

Mr. Ernest G. Yates, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was the guest of the Misses Smith, of College street, a few days last week.

Secure your space in the World's Fair TELEGRAM soon or you will be left. It comes out on the 22d.

The question of the hour is, shall we have a city charter and put the license business in the hands of the people of Clarksburg alone?

The city financial statement for 1892 appears elsewhere. It will be observed that two of the water loan bonds have been paid. The fines for the year amount to \$602. There is a balance to the credit of the city amounting to over \$2,000. Taken as a whole it is a very good showing.

## GROW BIGGER.

### The United States About to Acquire New Territory.

A Land that Flows with Milk and Honey. Do we want the Sandwich Islands?

Exciting debates have been going on for several days in the Congress of the United States concerning the annexation of some very fertile islands in the Pacific ocean. Therefore the jealously existing between other nations of Europe, especially England and France has made it impossible for any of these foreign powers to lay hold on the islands. The United States, however, occupies an independent position and can do as she pleases in the matter.

There are thirteen Hawaiian or Sandwich islands, and eight of them are inhabited. The only one spoken of in this country is the largest—Hawaii. The whole business of the island centers at the capital, Honolulu, which is 2,100 miles and six days sail from San Francisco.

The Hawaiian islands are like a poet's dream in wealth and beauty. Edwin Arnold has called them a paradise, and nearly every other writer who has been there has said the same thing. They have made thousands of people rich and thousands of others happy.

When Capt. Cook visited the islands in 1778 he estimated their population to be 400,000. This is thought to be 100,000 or 200,000 too many. With proper cultivation, it is safe to say that the eight inhabited islands will support 4,000,000 people.

On a small scale Honolulu could compete with imperial Rome herself for distinction in the matter of motley population. Representatives from every nation under the sun are gathered there. The native race of the Hawaii, which is certainly superior to any other native race of the Pacific islands is rapidly decreasing. Liquor and the low state of social morality explain this decrease.

### AREA OF THE INHABITED ISLANDS.

The total area of the inhabited islands of the Hawaiian group is 6,640 square miles. The area of Hawaii—the largest—is 4,210 square miles. The capital city has a population of 20,487. The natives of the islands are closely related in blood to the Maoris of New Zealand. The islands are to a great extent mountainous and volcanic, but the soil, as has been intimated, is very fertile. Besides sugar and rice, the staple products, coffee, hides, bananas and wool are raised and exported. The chief imports of Hawaii are groceries and provisions, clothing, grain, timber, machinery, hardware and cotton goods.

ONE of our good friends in the country is not pleased with the TELEGRAM because it fails to publish long communications from his "neck o' wood," as he calls it. He says we publish all about the Clarksburg people, their visiting and daily movements and then cut the country communications short. Our friend is right only in part. We do chop a lot out of our communications every week. We never cut out anything that we regard as important or that will interest our readers generally. It may interest a few little boys somewhere in one little nook of the county to see in the paper such an all-absorbing, conscience-awakening announcement as, "Fred Hall lost a shepherd dog last Monday." "Sam Crow killed three rabbits on Thursday. Sam's one of our boss hunters." "One of Jerry Simpson's old eyes had her eye knocked out on Friday." "John C— goes over to Little Hog Camp every few Sundays."

Such items as these are always, if possible, cut out of every communication in which they appear. We have no use for them and it would be unprofessional in us to let them be inserted in our columns. The visiting of near neighbors—something that occurs everywhere throughout the county on Sunday—is not proper news. But if the visitor is a stranger in the community or if some one goes on a distant visit the fact might then be mentioned. The "weather" is another topic that we observe is taken up by

correspondents simply to make the "letter bigger" when they ought to know that the editor's ambition is to give the very greatest amount of news in the fewest words. The weather is generally about the same all over the county. The TELEGRAM aims to give a large amount of Clarksburg news and we think our country friends ought to understand why it does so. Our books will show that while we get \$10.00 in subscriptions from a small county office, the subscribers at the Clarksburg office will have paid us \$500.00. We get several hundred dollars each year for advertising Clarksburg business men, and of course we expect nothing in this line from a small distant village. The account of an event that happens in Clarksburg will frequently be read by a thousand people (for many papers are read by more than one person) who know the circumstances and the people connected with the event. A similar item, sent to us from some other point, will probably not be read by a dozen people who know or care about the item. On the other hand the editor believes that subscribers all over the county will be interested in Clarksburg news. It is the county seat—the town where all the courts are held, the place they come when they are sent to jail. But, friends, remember that along with the Clarksburg happenings, we want the county news, in fact we are reaching after it and we want it bad, but we want straight news, not small gossip.

The following may be interesting to the curious. We print it as it went the rounds of the press. The controversy is in regard to the number of the forbidden apples Adam and Eve ate.

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10.

Eve 8 and Adam 8 also, a total of 16.—Boston Journal.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants and consequently great eaters, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82, total 163.—Gloucester Advertiser.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893.—Lawrence American.

If Eve 811st and Adam 812, would not the total be 1623?—Boston Journal.

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve, total 8938.—Veritas.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve, the total will be 82056.

We think this, however, not to be a sufficient quantity, for though we admit that Eve 814 Adam, if Adam 80,81242 keep Eve company, the total would be 8,082,056.—N. Y. Mail.

Mathematicians, you are all wrong: If Eve 81421st tempt Adam, Adam 81242 XL Eve. Total 812,502,471.—Port Chester Journal.

Come off the roost, boys, none of you appear to be "in it." Even if Eve 81012X cite Adam so that when he 8081242XL Eve? Total 80,820,522,260.

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"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning, bang things around, and raise a rumpus because the coffee is cold?" asked he. "Jim," she answered sweetly, "I would make it hot for you."

### What a Comma Cost.

Let us not overlook the importance of trifles. In mental, spiritual and temporal life they make and unmake, advance and retard, carry forward to success or drag down to failure. As an example of what the insignificant may be worth in dollars and cents, the New England Grocer cites the instance of what a comma cost our government: Possibly the smallest, and apparently the most insignificant, of all blunders was the most expensive one of the kind ever made. It occurred in a tariff bill more

than twenty years ago. There was a section enumerating what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among the many articles specified were "all foreign fruit-plants," etc., meaning plants imported for transplanting, propagation or experiment. The enrolling clerk, in copying the bill, changed the hyphen in the compound word "fruit-plants," to a comma, making it read, "all foreign fruit, plants," etc. The consequence was that for a year—until Congress could remedy the blunder—all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake, which the most careful man might easily have made, cost the government about \$2,000,000.—Ez.

### FOR THE BOYS.

We presume that nearly all the boys who read the TELEGRAM have heard of the ocean telegraph line and know that it is to one of our great Americans, Cyrus Field, that the world is indebted for this grand system of communication. The story of Cyrus and the cable was told in verse by J. G. Saxe in Harper's Weekly of 1858 and we consider it worthy of a place here.

HOW CYRUS LAID THE CABLE.  
Come, listen all unto my song;  
Is no silly fable;  
'Tis all about the mighty cord  
They call the Atlantic cable.  
Bold Cyrus Field, he said, says he,  
'I have a pretty notion.  
That I can run a telegraph  
Across the Atlantic Ocean.'

Then all the people laughed and said  
The'd like to see him do it;  
He might get half-seas over, but  
He never could go through it.  
To carry out his foolish plan  
He never would be able;  
He might as well go hang himself  
With his Atlantic cable.

But Cyrus was a valiant man,  
A fellow of decision;  
And heeded not their mocking words,  
Their laughter and derision.

Twice did his bravest efforts fail,  
And yet his mind was stable;  
He wasn't the man to break his heart  
Because he broke his cable.

"Once more, my gallant boys!" he cried;  
'Three times!—you know the fable'  
'I'll make it thirty," muttered he,  
'But I will lay the cable.'

Once more they tried—hurrah! hurrah!  
What means this great commotion?  
The Lord be praised! the cable's laid  
Across the Atlantic Ocean!

Loud rings the bells—for, flashing  
through  
Six hundred leagues of water,  
Old Mother England's benison  
Salutes her oldest daughter.

O'er all the land the tidings speed,  
And soon in every nation  
They'll hear about the cable with  
Profoundest admiration!

New long live James and long live  
Vie,  
And long live gallant Cyrus;  
And may his courage, faith and zeal  
With emulation fire us.

And may we honor evermore  
The manly, bold and stable.  
And tell our sons, to make them brave  
How Cyrus laid the cable.

## The World's Fair Telegram.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

JAMES M. ROBEY vs. CLAY ROBINSON, } In Chancery,  
Dorcas F. Robinson, Alice Hodges, }  
Burnice Barnes, Clara A. Robinson, }  
H. C. Hodges and James D. Hornor. }  
The parties to the above suit will take notice that on the 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893,

at my office in the town of Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, I will proceed to execute the order of reference entered therein by the circuit court of said county, on the 13th day of January, 1893, wherein I, as commissioner, am directed to ascertain and report the real estate of the defendant Clay Robinson, the liens on such real estate, the dates, amounts and priorities thereof and rents, issues and profits of such real estate and whether such rents, issues and profits will be sufficient to pay such liens their interests and costs of this suit in five years, and perform such other services as are therein stated and thereby required to be reported. All parties in interest are notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid with such papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with said order of court.  
Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1893.  
12-td. HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Clay Robinson.  
In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Harrison county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Clay Robinson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Clay Robinson, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, on or before the 27th day of February, 1893.  
Given under my hand this 30th day of January 1893.  
12-td. HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner.

**For Sale!**  
The property of the late Dr. A. F. Barnes, at the North Bend Railroad crossing, consisting of the dwelling house and seven acres of land, is offered for sale. For terms apply to Henry Hammond. 11th Nov. 15, 1892.

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