

Religion of Presidents.

George Washington was a member of the Episcopal church and a great believer in prayer...

John Adams was a Congregationalist and came of a long line of Puritan ancestors...

Thomas Jefferson's ideas on religion are difficult to classify. He was an admirer of the great Tom Paine...

John Quincy Adams was a Congregationalist, like his father, and wrote a hymn.

Madison and Monroe were both Episcopalian in good standing.

Andrew Jackson was notoriously irreligious in his early manhood and mature life...

Martin Van Buren never made any religious profession, but was a man of irreproachable morality...

William Henry Harrison was an Episcopalian of strong convictions, which prevented him from fighting duels.

John Tyler was also an Episcopalian.

James K. Polk made no profession until he was on his death bed, when a Methodist clergyman sprinkled him.

Zachary Taylor didn't give the question any thought, but meekly paid his wife's contributions to the Episcopal church...

Millard Fillmore was a very quiet but pious man, who affiliated with the Baptists.

Franklin Pierce was an Episcopal communicant.

James Buchanan was always pious, but didn't join the church until after his retirement from the Presidency...

Abraham Lincoln, according to Col. Bob Ingersoll, was a disciple of Voltaire, but he expressed Christian conviction and was inclined to spiritualism...

Andrew Johnson was not a member of any church, but a tacit believer in Christianity. He was unusually handy with his "cuss words" and inclined to Methodism.

Ulysses Grant was a Methodist, and extolled for his piety by his biographers, though he was never known to do anything beyond letting fall a few pious remarks.

Rutherford B. Hayes was a Methodist.

James A. Garfield was a member of the Church of Christ, or Campbellite church, and once tried his hand at preaching.

Chester A. Arthur was an Episcopalian, who played a good game of poker.

Benjamin Harrison is a Presbyterian, and attends church regularly.

Grover Cleveland gets his supply of Christian fortitude to deal with the pie hunters from the Calvinistic fount also.

Weston Newslets.

Prof. J. W. Bonner and family are now residents of Camden-on-Gauley.

Married, at Vadis, on Sunday, by Rev. J. I. Vincent, James Alford to Miss Laura Money penny.

Mr. Omer S. Goodwin and Miss Daisy Neely, of Jane Lew, were

married at Jane Lew, Wednesday. The Democrat extends best wishes.

Mr. Frank Moore and Miss Mary Guina, of West Weston, were married on Wednesday evening at 7:40 o'clock...

The closing exercises of the Academy took place at the Opera House last Friday night. The graduates this year are Misses Fannie Tierney, Phoebe Mitchell, Agnes Cleary and Jennie Danser.

Dr. W. P. Crumbacker, the new superintendent of the Weston Asylum, arrived here Monday morning accompanied by Dr. Burdette, the newly elected assistant physician...

Mr. Ralph Patterson will soon retire from business in Weston, where he has been prominently before the public for the past twelve years.

David Carson was killed on Wednesday, at Buckhannon, while at work in the tapinery. He was caught between the sides of the elevator and the floor of the second story...

RICH, RED BLOOD. As naturally results from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as personal cleanliness results from free use of soap and water...

Fairmont Whispers. From our Fairmont exchanges we glean the following:

General manager C. W. Arnett is not making up the list of 100 lots to be sold at the auction lot sale on June 1st.

The county commissioners this week purchased seven road machines to be used in the county. They cost \$225 each.

Mrs. M. J. Grove, of Clarksburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Manley.

Mr. Farrens, of Harrison county, a coal man, was here Tuesday. Perry Camp, of Clarksburg, and at one time a citizen of this place, was here Tuesday.

The spirit of improvement seems to have broken out afresh all over town. New buildings are being erected and old ones improved in all sections of the town.

The council is considering an ordinance prohibiting any person from covering a house with a shingle roof anywhere within the corporate limits.

Governor Fleming has a force of workmen engaged in remodeling his old residence on Jefferson street. He will modernize it and make many nice improvements to the old building...

THE POPULATION OF Clarksburg is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs. We would advise all our readers to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

The following marriages are reported from our neighboring county of Marion:

Charles D. Hough and Flora B. Merrifield.

Draper L. Cole and Rebecca Bassett.

Harry W. Alford and Florence Ammons.

Harry Bartholow and Mollie Grantz.

Winfield S. Hess and Nanny E. Moore.

A resident of Harrisville, Ritchie county, writes to his local paper as follows:

"We don't suppose there is a town in this State of the same size that can excel this one for producing grass widows. We now have no less than five in our midst, whose husbands have been suddenly taken with a leaving, and it is said all the married women in town have a roll call every morning to see if any of them are minus a husband."

STILL AT IT.

Hicks has the Weather for May all Arranged.

There is a marked tendency to frost, as a rule, from about the 10th to 15th of May, especially when storms occur on or just preceding those dates...

From the 18th to 22d falls a marked storm period, the crisis of which will likely be reached about the 22d. A very warm wave will pass over the entire country during the period...

The last of May is the center of a regular storm period, which runs into the opening days of June. Full moon on the 30th will tend to hasten developments, so that a very warm wave will be defined, and on its way from the west...

West Union. Mr. Inskip and wife, of Toll Gate, have agreed to disagree and separated.

Frank Bond, of Smithton, was put in jail here last Friday evening on a charge of insanity. After an examination Monday, he was released...

Wm. Harris, son of Dan Harris, aged 21 years, while on his way home from Central Station, Saturday evening, attempted to shoot a dog that was following him. In doing so the weapon was discharged...

Grafton. A great many Grafton people expect to attend the State Sunday School Convention at Clarksburg. Eleven licenses were granted by the Mayor and county court to sell liquor at retail and one to sell beer at wholesale in Grafton...

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The bachelors of Grafton have been happy since they heard Belva Lockwood last Saturday night, and are making preparations to lay siege to and win the hands and hearts of the fair maidens...

Many of the girls who met the foreign naval officers at Hampton Roads asked them for their epaulettes, sashes, side arms, etc., for souvenirs of the occasion.

A LEADER. Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives...

Beckhannon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pool, has returned from a visit to her parents, at Clarksburg.

The prospects now are, that work will be commenced on the new railroad in a very short time. Maj. J. W. Heaven, Dr. S. C. Rusmell and Wm. Post, directors, went over the proposed route a few days ago...

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in this country, and most of them old. This single thing shows that marriage is going out of fashion.

Miss I. A. Bartlett, one of the firm of J. C. Bartlett & Co., of West Milford, W. Va., has purchased a large and fine stock of millinery goods...

An English manufacturer says he made 888 corsets for men in one year. Do you call those things men?

We have just printed a lot of new blank warranty deeds, with the new form of acknowledgment. They are printed on triple extra white bond paper...

Dr. George M. Holt, Dentist, will be in his Clarksburg office May 1st, and remain 30 days 36-1f

Best Grade Cabinet Photographs well mounted, Artisto Paper, Fine, Finish—THOMPSON BROS., Cor. Pike and Chestnut.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—on occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home...

If it is an consolation to waiting Democrats we would say there is plenty of room for good citizens in an unofficial capacity.

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