

A Father's Gratitude

Impels Him to Tell How His Son Was Saved

White Swelling and Scrofula Perfectly Cured.



Son of John L. McMurray of Ravenswood, W. Va.

"I do not write this at the request of any one, but because I feel it a duty to humanity, so that others afflicted as my boy was may know where to find relief.

"When my son was seven years old he began to complain of soreness in his right leg. A white swelling soon appeared just below the knee joint, and extended from the knee to the ankle. At the same time he was taken with an attack of fever, which was broken up, but the leg became very badly swollen, causing him great suffering, and the muscles so contracted that his leg was drawn up at right angles. He was unable to walk, could not even bear to be handled, and I thought him a Confirmed Cripple.

"After a time we had the swelling lanced, midway between the knee and the ankle, and it would discharge over a pint of pus at times. I decided to take him to Cincinnati to have the leg operated upon, expecting he would lose it. But he had become so poor and weak that I thought I would let him gather some strength, if possible, and I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began giving it to him. This medicine soon woke up his appetite, and he ate more heartily than for a long time. At this time the sore was discharging freely, and soon pieces of bone began to come out. I have in my office one piece of bone 3 1/4 inches long by nearly half an inch broad, which came out of the sore. We continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The discharge from the sore decreased, the swelling went down, the leg straightened out, and soon he had perfect use of his leg. He now runs everywhere, as lively as any boy, and apparently

Hood's Cures

As Well as Ever. It was about six months from the time that we began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla till we considered him perfectly cured." JOHN L. McMURRAY, Notary Public, Ravenswood, W. Va.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Shinnston Hits.

As the election has passed and the smoke of battle has cleared away, we would like to say in behalf of Mr. A. H. Clark that we believe he will survive his defeat and outlive his enemies who would try to slander him. Mr. Clark's vote in Clay district is sufficient proof of his high standing at home and should for ever satisfy the honest voters of the falseness of some who sit in high places.

Over two thousand acres of coal land have been sold on Mudlick and Coon's run.

Miss Davis will soon close a very successful term of school. We would be glad to see her take charge of the public school. This winter we will have five months instead of four.

Bridgeport.

E. F. Randolph, of Salem, spent last Saturday among friends here.

Miss Harrison, of Clarksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Riley.

Miss Kate Brown has returned from Grafton.

Mrs. Cora Warner departed for Ohio last week, where she will join her husband.

Mr. Samuel Winters left for Illinois Wednesday.

J. C. Johnson is on a business trip to Virginia.

C. Y. Benedum just returned from Pennsylvania.

Joe Wilkinson leaves to-day for a business trip in the east.

Mr. Robert Lowe had two fine horses killed during the severe hail storm Saturday night.

Walter Willis was thrown out of and run over by a wagon on Main street the other day, but fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises.

Gideon Sandusky, who has been quite indisposed for several days, is able to be out again.

REX.

Charter was issued May 20th to the Wadestown Telephone Company, to construct and operate telephone lines from Wadestown to Burton, Blackstown, Morgantown, Fairmont, Mannington and intermediate points. The principal office will be at Wadestown. The incorporators are T. W. Barr, C. C. Harter, C. L. Elkins, Asa Henderson and N. G. Garrison, all of Wadestown.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Everything Was Admirably Planned

And a Great Many People Attended Who Were Delighted With the Entertainment Given.

The Commencement exercises of the Clarksburg High School took place during the present week. Everything was admirably planned and a great many people attended who do not hesitate to say they were delighted and royally entertained. Those who have been interested in the schools have informed themselves concerning the methods, and results, voice a general sentiment that pronounces this one of the most prosperous year's in the history of our public schools.

Every department has been carefully and systematically organized. The entire school appeared to move at the call of the superintendent with an ease and regularity that showed at once that he was supported by an efficient corps of teachers.

The superintendent, Mr. L. J. Corby, after his graduation at the University, taught two years in the South and before that had been a most successful teacher in our own State. His first year's work here has shown that he merits his reputation as an educator and disciplinarian. Prof. J. Russell Trotter, the principal, is a thorough scholar and a young man of unquestioned morals. He is also a graduate of our University and a teacher of considerable experience and before coming here was member of the Faculty of the Conference Seminary at Buckhannon. His work here speaks for itself and we hope he can be induced to remain next year. The other members of the High School faculty are Miss Mollie Smith, whose two year's here have established for her a brilliant record as a teacher. Miss Anna Dunn, a most conscientious instructor; Miss Bell Davidson who may be justly proud of her record of many years; Mr. D. M. Willis an enthusiastic worker and a young man who is thoroughly up with the times.

Miss Hornor, Miss Parrill and Miss Shinn are all accomplished young ladies and merit the many pleasant things that are spoken concerning their school work. Two rooms whose pupils are much attached to their respective teachers speak well for Misses Johnson and Taylor. Miss Dora Ridenour has had a successful year at the West end, where she had charge of a large number of little people.

Music has been taught in all departments by Miss Lottie Maxson, the musical instructor. The baccalaureate exercises took place at the court house last Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. A deviation from the announced program was necessitated by the unfortunate railway accident that injured the Rev. Mr. Day, of Morgantown, while en route to Clarksburg to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

After a few introductory remarks by Prof. Trotter, Rev. Charles White, of the Presbyterian church, read the morning scripture lesson and made the morning prayer. Instead of a regular sermon short addresses were delivered by Dr. Forrest, Rev. Thompson, Rev. Davidson, Rev. Robinson and Rev. Evans.

The music by the High School orchestra was splendid. The solos rendered by Messrs. Thorn and Dolan were indeed fine efforts. Everybody pronounced it a very pretty and instructive service.

The graduates occupied seats in front of the rostrum and their bright intellectual faces betrayed that feeling of happiness and relief that comes with the Commencement season and its ribbons, flowers and diplomas.

The success of Sunday's program served to awaken a deeper interest in the regular graduating exercises which took place last night.

The following programme was rendered:

- 1.—MUSIC.....Orchestra. INVOCATION: Rev. Dr. Forrest.
- 2.—ESSAY: "She Hath Done What She Could." Mary Frances Farland.
- 3.—ESSAY: "An Injured Race." A. Truman David.
- 4.—MUSIC.....Orchestra.
- 5.—ESSAY: "Going to America." Charles Morgan.
- 6.—ESSAY: "A Partam Lof all I've met." Bertha Boggess.
- 7.—MUSIC.....Orchestra.
- 8.—ESSAY: "Higher education for boys." Simmie Nusbaum.
- 9.—ESSAY: "Language." Cora Powell.
- 10.—MUSIC.....Orchestra.
- 11.—ESSAY: "Music." Jessie Renshaw.
- 12.—ESSAY: "Clarksburg's Opportunities." Wirt Lewis.
- 13.—ESSAY: "Night Brings Forth the Stars." Columbia Bland Duncan.
- 14.—MUSIC.....Orchestra.
- 15.—DELIVERY OF DIPLOMAS.
- 16.—MUSIC.....Orchestra.

All the graduates performed their parts very creditably and held the attention of the audience from first to last.

We were impressed with the fact that Clarksburg has as handsome and intelligent looking young men and women as are to be found anywhere, and we are disposed to congratulate our Public School for the quality of the material they had to work upon, and the masterly manner in which they have developed and perfected it.

The exercises passed off without a jar from the beginning of the examination to the delivery of the diplomas.

Excellent music was furnished by Arnold's orchestra, of Parkersburg.

The mob usually present at commencement was wanting this year, and perfect order was maintained through the entire programme. The small fee charged at the door was missed by no one and served to keep out many who would have been there and would have made the occasion hideous by their noise.

After the reading of the essays Prof. Corby addressed the graduates in a few pleasant and encouraging remarks, speaking highly of the graduates during the year.

All in all it was one of the most successful Commencements our city has ever enjoyed.

SALEM FLOODED.

High Water Drives People From Their Homes.

SALEM, W. VA., May 21.—Never in the history of our town was water as high in Salem as at five o'clock. It rained in torrents. The people did not think there would be a high water, but at 5:30 it was rising so fast that they became alarmed, and at 6 o'clock our town was covered with water. Citizens on Water street were thinking they would be left homeless. The water was so high in some residences that persons had to be taken out on horses. The water was in a great many of the business houses two feet deep. Some of the residents on Water street left their homes and took refuge on the hills. At this time it is falling, and the citizens are not fearing much more danger.—Parkersburg Journal.



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There will be a grand balloon ascension at the Indian village Saturday night, May 27th.

Wool—When ready to sell inquire of the Clarksburg woolen mills.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the Broadbas College Trustees will be held at the College building, in Clarksburg, W. Va., June 7th, 1893, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. H. D. BOUGNER, Sec'y. May 25th. 28-2

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The Stockholders of the Enreka Loan and Building Association will hold their annual meeting June 3, 1893, at 5 p. m. in the office of the Secretary for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year. 27-3t J. R. ADAMS, Secretary.

ABOUT ICE.

YOU WANT TO USE THE PURE ARTICLE.

It is a Matter Worthy of Attention.

The season is now at hand when the consumption of ice is quite large, and when that article is not only a luxury but in many cases a necessity and enters the homes of the poor as well as the rich.

Too much care cannot be exercised in getting ice that is absolutely pure in every particular. Ice that is taken from stagnant ponds contain the germs of disease and is dangerous to the health of the consumers. Artificial ice when properly made is free from all impurities.

In the cholera epidemic in New York last year the most prominent Physicians recommended the use of artificial ice as it is devoid of all elements of danger and none but pure water was allowed to be used. Ice inspectors are being appointed in the larger cities of the country, and all the ice taken from ponds that are stagnated and impregnated with impurities, is condemned and its sale prohibited. It is the duty of the health officers to look into this matter and see that no impure ice is sold. We do not want a cholera epidemic here this summer.

These few opening remarks were suggested to us by a visit to the plant of the Parkersburg Ice Company, one of the solid enterprises of the city and a good sanitary agent in point of the purity of its output.

The company has spent several thousand dollars this season in improving their property and it is now one of the most complete institutions of the kind in the country, with a daily capacity of from 12 to 15 tons of beautiful ice.

The water used in the manufacture of their ice is pure clear spring water. This in turn is distilled before being frozen and it is absolutely impossible for any impurity to remain after the water has gone through this process. The water is then conveyed to vats and frozen into blocks weighing 200 pounds each. This water does not come in contact with ammonia as is claimed by those who are not acquainted with the process of freezing, but is in iron pipes under freezing vats. There are no secrets about the works and any one who is in any way skeptical about any of these points can have access to the building at any time and if they had never seen an ice plant in operation the visit could not help but being an interesting and instructive one.

The company commenced manufacturing ice March 17, and besides furnishing their customers are storing the remainder and now have several hundred tons in their storage house.

The demands for artificial ice is growing constantly and the company will fill several out of town contracts. 25-tf.

CONTRACT TO LET

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received for the remodeling and building addition to Public School building in accordance with plans prepared by M. F. Giesey, architect, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Plans can be seen at the office of Supt. City Schools, Clarksburg, W. Va., on and after May 14, 1893, bids will be received until

MAY 20, 1893.

3 p. m. Bids to be addressed to R. M. ORR,

Pres. School Board, Clarksburg, W. Va. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 26-td. CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

NOTICE.

At a term of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, beginning on the 9th of May, 1893.

The trustees of Christ Church in Clarksburg of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, Ex Parte.

Richard T. Lowndes, Burton M. Despard, Mordecai Lewis, Mortimer W. Smith and Lloyd Reed, surviving trustees of the property of Christ Church in Clarksburg, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, this day filed their petition in Court, pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 57 of the code of West Virginia, praying for leave to sell a certain lot in said town at the junction of Mulberry and Sycamore streets, belonging to them as trustees of said church, and devote the proceeds of sale to other purposes stated in said petition, and thereupon it is ordered by said Court, that all persons interested in the sale of said property, be notified by publication in two successive issues of some weekly newspaper published in Harrison County, of the filing of said petition and the object thereof.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in any manner in this proceeding may appear before said court in reference to the matters contained in said petition at any time after this notice shall have been twice published in such newspaper, and after a copy of such notice shall have been posted at the front door of the court house of this county and at some conspicuous place on the property sought to be sold by said petition for the period of ten days. By order of the court. HENRY HAMMOND, Clerk.

STANDARD BRED HORSES.

DOMINION 5996.

(Sire of May Day 2:27 1/2)

Sired by Red Wilks, with 83 in 2:30 list. 1st. dam Dixie by Dictator with 43 in 2:30 list. Dictator the sire of the dam of Nancy Hanks the fastest mare in the world 2:04. Dominion will make this season at his owners stable at Bridgeport, at reduced fees, so as to suit all.

ALSO

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Tools, Nails, Plows, Points, Oil, Moldboards, Paints, Iron.

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Wall Papers, Blinds, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Gents' Finishing Goods Baskets, Trunks and Valises, Looking Glasses, School Supplies, Books, Stationery, Inks, Diamond Dyes, Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware, Hay, Brick, Shingles, Salt, Feed.

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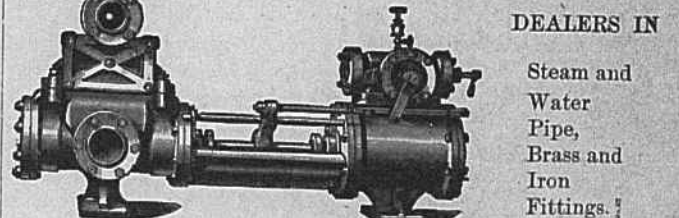
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