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Advertisers desiring change of display advertisements must have their copy for same in this office before 9 o'clock a. m. to insure publication in that day's edition.

The authorities of Kessler hospital deserve hearty congratulations upon the eminent success of their training school for nurses. It is a commendable acquisition to the institution and one which will prove helpful to the general public, as good nurses are always in demand and almost indispensable to the health of any community.

The belief grows that some malicious person is doing the Mountain State Company's system injury to gratify some grievance he has against the company. It is bad enough to do the company harm, but more than an ordinary crime to cause the people to suffer as well. It is hoped that the fellow will be caught and brought to the harshest sort of justice.

DANGER lurks around the banks and business houses of this city in a way possibly not thought of by the citizens of Clarksburg. The spirit of incendiarism is unusually active all over the country and burglars are lively in their operations in every section. It is around Clarksburg an extraordinary amount of dynamite is being done in industrial activity. Blast may be heard at all hours, both day and night. No one knows where these reports come from and but little attention is paid to them. Therein lie the danger, unless closest vigil is kept, and that we are glad to say is the case. Under the circumstances, however, it might be well to take extra precaution against possible burglars and fire bugs and other criminals.

BURSTS on Main Street and Causes Trouble. The attention of Hugh Callahan, water commissioner, was occupied this forenoon in repairing a break in the water main in the neighborhood of Col. David Davidson's clothing store on West Main street. The break occurred at an early hour and caused considerable inconvenience at the intersection of West Main and South Third streets on account of the flow of water. The cold caused the break.

WEDDING OF Mr. Guy Johnson and Miss Daisy Rowan at Gaps Mills. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rowan, of Gaps Mills, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Daisy Bille, to Mr. Guy C. Johnson, of this city, at the home of the bride-elect's parents at noon, January 1, 1903. The newly married couple will be "at home" here on and after January 6.

RUNAWAY CAR

Starts Sliding Down Grade in Glen Elk.

Wheels and Rails Were Slippery and Grade Was Steep.

Conductor Sturm and Motorman Hensley on street car No. 6 which makes the run to the depot, had quite an experience at an early hour this morning. They were making the second trip to the depot, and were on the point of stopping the car at the Glen Elk hotel, when the car wheels slipped from the grip of the brake and the car started down the grade towards the bridge. Ice and snow had clogged between the brake and wheel, causing the wheels to slip. The motorman lightened the front brake and the conductor fastened the rear one, locking the wheels fast, but the car slid on. With great presence of mind, Motorman Sturm unlocked the brake and turned the reverse lever and the car was stopped after sliding down a grade for a block. The down grade from the Glen Elk hotel to the bridge is a continuous one, and the men were afraid they would lose control of the car while going down hill.

CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox Entertain Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at their home on Mulberry street at a card party. The affair was given complimentary to the "Mulberry Street Card Club." There were about twenty-five guests present. The game played was Pedro. In the course of the evening, delicate refreshments were served. Those who were present claim a most enjoyable time.

NO QUORUM

And Trades and Labor Council Did Not Meet.

The Trades and Labor Council did not meet Friday night on account of the fact that a quorum was not present. It was the intention to have the meeting in Reed's hall as usual and several members came but the extremely cold weather and the holidays probably detained other members so that there lacked a quorum and as a consequence no meeting could be held. A meeting was not urgent as there was nothing of special importance to be transacted.

"Cooler" was Empty.

The city "cooler" was empty this morning. This is an unusual occurrence at police headquarters. There were two plain drunks brought in last night and Mayor Crile gave them a hearing. The usual fines were assessed and paid.

Deeds Recorded

Clarksburg Development Company to W. Hunter Atha, 15 lots, city. C. F. Amos and L. C. Oyster to Mrs. Maud Rizer, 1 lot, Lumberport. Mary Banks to Mary E. Richards, 1 lot, Adamston. Dennis Hostuttler to O. A. Talkington, tract, Tenmile district.

Case Continued

James Watson, the colored man whose trial before Mayor Crile on charge of beating and abusing his wife was scheduled for hearing last evening, was unable to appear on account of illness, and the hearing was postponed until eight o'clock this evening.

Miss Jung, clerk at the Watts-Lambert Co. store, left today for Alabama where she will visit her sister for two months.

Sole Leather at Reynolds.

Amusements

"Gypsy Jack," Jan. 23

Despite the apparent sway of farce comedy and "show girl" performances, the old-fashioned melodrama still claims its devoted adherents. That this is so, without a doubt, is practically proven by the unstinted success which has greeted Willis Granger during his present tour with "Gypsy Jack." Not only is Manager Edward C. White highly pleased with the reception which has greeted his new star, but the latter has, by his intrinsic worth as a melo-dramatic actor, proven his fitness for the role of the gypsy boy, which is the leading character in the production.

Miss Katherine Willard is adding new laurels to her reputation by her rendition of "Aria" in the emotional drama, "The Power Behind the Throne." Miss Willard has proved her ability and exceptional talents in the production, so much so that her tour is one continuous ovation. Nothing is lacking in scenic effect, stage mechanism or costuming to keep "The Power Behind the Throne" up to the topmost standard, while the star's support "play up to her" with admirable skill.

The Tide of Life

Efingham, Ill., Nov. 7, 1902. "The Tide of Life" played my house on November 7, to a big house and gave entire satisfaction. The company is a well selected one and the scenery and electrical effects extraordinary. The specialties far surpass any presented here so far this season.

Return of a Great Production.

A pastoral, natural drama, flavored with the breezy local color of Tennessee life, describes "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which has been one of the substantial triumphs of the last eight seasons. This success is due to the magnificent scenic effects, among which are a realistic steamboat race between R. E. Lee and Natchez, and a cotton press in actual operation. But the play meets favor on worthier grounds. It is splendidly constructed, the characters are flesh and blood being the plot is dramatic and interesting, and the humor genuinely funny. The electrical effects, showing a night in a southern country place, are novel and pratty. A "red hot" troupe of darkey male and female plantation dancers, and an excellent vocal quartette, add volume to the entertainment. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at Grand Opera House, one night, Tuesday, December 30.

Ocean Cliffs Set on Fire by Waves.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballyvaunon, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

Sugar and the Hygienists.

Sugar is doubtless a food. It is a food of great energy. But we must not abuse it, says the Revue Scientifique. Why? Because, according to M. G. Bunge, the physiologist, pure cane sugar is lacking in lime and iron. Now, lime and iron are necessary to the organism. It is better to take the sugar in the form of legumes and fruits rich in hydrocarbons. And what is honey worth? Very little also. It has the same inconveniences—it also is wanting in lime and iron.

A Vacuum Pressure Experiment. Chemical science has taught us how to overcome the dreaded diseases that have swept away whole cities in the past. It has taught us the manufacture of explosives and munitions of war and has made possible the greatly improved modes of travel, and it may be truly said that to chemistry we owe the most material progress the world has made.

While this little experiment will not deal with the hidden secrets that live in the famous laboratories or treat upon the mystic powers of viscosity and relegation, it will show what power the absence of air has in attracting movable substances into the place that has been vacated by the air.

For an example of the strength of air take any tumbler, fill it about half full of tissue paper, set fire to the paper, turn over the glass in a basin containing water about one-half inch deep and then watch the water ascend the interior of the glass.

Didn't Know His Own Child. At Antietam, just after the artillery had been sharply engaged, the Rockbridge (Va.) battery was standing waiting orders. General Lee rode by and stopped a moment. A dirty faced driver about seventeen said to him: "General, are you going to put us in again?"

Think of such a question from such a source to the general of the army, especially when that general's name was Lee!

"Yes, my boy," the stately officer kindly answered, "I have to put you in again. But what is your name? Your face seems familiar somehow."

"I don't wonder you didn't know me, sir," laughed the lad, "I'm so dirty. But I'm Bob."

It was the general's youngest son, whom he had thought safe at the Virginia Military Institute. "God bless you, my son; do your duty," and the general rode on.

Spoke Too Soon. Alexandre Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marselles. After dinner, while the coffee was being handed round, the host requested the great novelist to enrich his album with one of his witty improvisations.

"Certainly," replied Dumas, with a smile, and, drawing out a pencil, he wrote under the eyes of his entertainer the following lines: Since Dr. Gistal came to our town to cure diseases casual and hereditary the hospital has been pulled down.

Mrs. Hamilton's Ice Cream. Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had the first ice cream in the city of Washington. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Andrew Jackson first tasted it. Guests at the next White House reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and great was the fun of the initiated when they saw the reluctance of others to taste the cold stuff.

It Wanted His Tongue. At an auction sale in a Scotland village the auctioneer was trying to sell a number of domestic utensils, including a porridge pot. As usual, he was making a great fuss. Finishing, his keen eye caught a well known worthy, the beadle, standing at the back of the crowd, and he shouted out: "Maister McTavish, make me an offer for this pot. Why, it would make a splendid kirk bell!"

Waited Twenty Years for a Solution. A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

Our Cooks. "I believe," said the young physician, "that had cooks supply us with half our patients."

"That's right" rejoined the old doctor, "and good cooks supply us with the other half."—Chicago News.

Dolly's Explanation. "Mother, what are twins?" asked little Bobbie.

"I know," chimed in Dolly, "Twins is two babies just the same age; three babies is triplets, four is quadruplets, and five is pentaplets."

His Peripatetic Lunch. Waitress (at quick lunch stand)—Do you want to eat this sandwich here or take it with you? Gentleman—Both.—Harvard Lampoon.

Pure Selfishness. Miss—How did Bessie raise the money to go abroad and study music? Ethel—The neighbors took up a subscription, I believe.—Puck.

Gold nuggets from the Klondike present a structure and appearance quite different from those of any other locality.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

A Happy and Prosperous Year to You! THE NELMS-RIGGS CO. Rooms 26, 27 Lowndes Bld. Office open until 8 p. m.

WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found and Lost notices, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

ROOMS TO RENT—With gas and bath at 511 W. Pike street. nov 24-2f

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire at this office. 12-25-1f

FOR RENT—One five-room cottage. Water and gas. Apply E. J. Carskadon, Glen Elk Produce Co. dec-2-2f

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced book-keeper. Twenty-three years of age. Best of references furnished. Inquire J. H. Dowman, West Virginia Heating and Plumbing Company. 11-5-1f

FOR SALE—The building on corner of 3d and Pike streets now occupied by the Clarksburg Produce Company. Must be removed by January 1st so work may be commenced on the new building. A great bargain. Call on or address W. Mason, Chapel street. Home Phone. dec19-26.

LOST—On Main street, a lace collar in envelope from Boughner & Sons. Reward if returned to this office. 24-2f

WANTED—Tailor, or girl who has worked at the trade. P. O. box, 181. dec 26-3f

WANTED—At once, horse suitable for delivery wagon. P. O. box, 191. dec 26-3f

FOR RENT—A desirable house on Locust street, near Chestnut, newly papered and in good condition—eight rooms and bath room and cellar. Apply to Homer D. Boughner. 402 Main street. dec 26-3f

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The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at all principal offices east of the Ohio River, Tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates. For additional information call on agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

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