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THIRD FLOOR



BITS OF STATE NEWS

The industrial department of the Norfolk and Western railroad is trying to induce the farmers of Jefferson county to grow sugar beets. A meeting was held at the court house in Charles Town the other day. The chief talk was made by Dr. C. O. Townsend, of the Bureau of Agriculture, Washington. He explained all about beet growing from the time the preparation of the seed bed is started, through the period when the tiny, delicate leaves of the plant show above the surface of the ground, the thinning, and the cultivation of the plants; the digging, the various processes to which the beets are subjected in the course of conversion into sugar at the mill. Experiments with sugar beet culture in the Shenandoah Valley had convinced the department, Dr. Townsend asserted, that beets can be grown in almost any soil that will produce wheat and corn. The yield here is from 12 to 18 tons to the acre. At present the sugar mills are paying about seven dollars a ton for them. In addition to the income obtained from the sale of the beets, the grower has two important by-products that are valuable in the dairy or live stock industry. These are the beet tops and the pulp which furnish excellent stock feed.

From the last week's issue of the Logan Banner the following was lifted:

"The following letter was sent the Banner for publication from an obscure spot in our neighboring state of Kentucky. It seems to be something like a cross between an essay on poverty and an apology for getting in bad while a sojourner in our county. According to the writer's own story a very great injustice is about to be done to an innocent man, which he seeks to avoid by a change of residence. The letter is reproduced verbatim et literatim, and reads: 1-23-1917.

"Just a few words to publish of the Logan Banner. I would love to say to the people of Logan co. I had Madam of Barnabus to ask me to take her a Pleasure trip and as I didn't have money enough and couldn't of Ford to tell her what was the reason I couldn't and she got angry at me and Went before the gran jury and in dilted me in not more than a half doz cases so yours truly J. L. BRANNAN.

In last week's issue of the Buckhano Delta the following was printed: "Jacob Spiker, the fruit man of Ten Mile, was in town Monday. Mr. Spiker

fine till that cold spell in February but he fears his peaches are all killed. If this is the case it will be a great loss to the county as quite an amount of attention has been given to peach trees in this county for several years."

A correspondent of the Ronceverte News writing from Maplewood says: We went over to see one of our friends last Thursday—Mr. Samuel Guinn. We enjoyed the visit very much. Mr. Guinn has a wild cat. So we got to see a real wild cat; the first one we ever had the tremendous pleasure of inspecting at close range. We ventured close enough to hit into measure him. He is feet long and 14 inches high—when he stands up straight. He keeps himself humped up and it is hard to measure his catship correctly. You must watch your chance to catch him standing erect. We took a measurement of one of his caws. It was 3-4 in. long. I asked Mr. Guinn if he thought these animals would attack a man. He said he did not know. I know if one was to jump on a fellow he might get considerable scratched up before he could get him off.

We visited the Layman coal mine the other day, and started to go in. We went in a short distance and met a man coming out, who told us not to go any further in. He said the slate was falling and it was not safe. This is the place where the great explosion took place nearly two years ago. We saw some of the effects of it of the buildings near the entrance of the mine. We also was at the cemetery where some of the miners were buried having been killed in this explosion. The graves have fine monuments erected among them and are kept in nice condition.

Here is another pigeon story and it is true one, too. The man is alive and right here at Maplewood who told me. He said the pigeons came and lit on a tree close to where he was, and he went for him gun (an old army musket). When he went to load the gun he found he had no ammunition; so he looked around and found some blasting powder. He said he pulverized some of it and put it in the gun. He used some large beans for shot and a match head for a cap. He fired into the flock of pigeons, and then was unconscious for a while. When his thoughts and power of concentration slowly returned to his number brain and physical person he found that he had killed three of the birds. But said he, "if that had shot as hard at the muzzle as it did at the but, I would have killed birds, 'trees and all.'" The man referred to is our friend, Mr. Fleeman, postmaster at Maplewood.

READY TO GIVE ALARM: "GAS IS COMING."



The picture shows a "gas gong" in the French trenches and a sentry stationed near it, watching for signs of a gas attack. When the gong is sounded the men in the trenches put on their gas masks.

was printed in Italy the newspapers at once editorially stated that the law would help rather than injure Italy. These newspapers gave no reasons for this position. One reason was that the law would force Italians to educate themselves. The second was that Italy hoped in the future to export the manufactured products of labor rather than labor itself, and thereby increase the wealth of the nation.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Quilting.
The ladies of the First M. P. church will quilt at the church tomorrow. Several of the ladies spent today at the church working on the quilts.

Ill of Diphtheria.
Edward and Louise, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaskins, of Brownsville, Pa., are ill of diphtheria.

Important Meeting.
An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Diamond Street M. E. church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Swearingen on East Park. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Broken Arm.
Miss Ethel Richards, of Market street, fell on the icy sidewalk Monday while en route to school, and broke her arm.

Hope Sewing Circle.
Mrs. Mabel Jeffries, of the Speedway, will entertain the Hope Sewing Circle on Friday evening.

Missionary Society Met.
The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Diamond Street M. E. church held an interesting meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Inez Pride, on Diamond street.

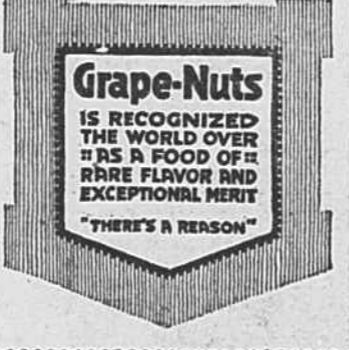
Accepted Position.
Harry Smouse has accepted a position as substitute in the Monongahela Bank on Merchant street.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Satterfield are moving from Mrs. Wilson's property on Market street to Mrs. Ragers property on Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gaskins have returned from a short stay at Barrackville. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Mrs. Lydia Roberts.

Miss Eva Phillips, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home at Antioch.

Mrs. Mildred Manley, of Oliver avenue, was painfully injured Sunday when she fell on the icy walk near her home.



BECKLEY MAN GETS FIRST COMMISSION

Appointment as Notary first One Signed by Cornell.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 7.—James E. Shrewsbury of Beckley has the distinction of receiving the first commission signed by Governor Cornell. It was that of notary public and was issued late yesterday. The new governor has not announced any other appointments.

Charles Ritchie, of Keyser, accepted the position as assistant to Attorney General E. T. England. The Board of Public Works approved the appointment of F. H. Tyree, of Huntington, and J. G. Mayfield, of Buckhannon, as special agents for the tax commissioner's department.

The reappointment of C. F. Rathbone, of Parkersburg, as chief in the prohibition department has also been approved by the board. E. S. Bock, of Charleston, has been appointed to collect transfer taxes for the tax department.

NICOLIA BEOLIA DIES.
Nicolia Beolia, an Italian, aged 75 years, died last evening at about ten o'clock at his home at White Rock, after an illness with paralysis. The man's wife died in 1913. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Italian church at Monongah and interment will be made in the Monongah cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones.

Mrs. Charles Powell spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.



"Dear — You must use Pompeian HAIR Massage."

"Dear, your hair is straggly, thin looking and lifeless. Your coat collar is always covered with ugly Dandruff.

"You must use Pompeian HAIR Massage. Your hair will soon fluff up and look healthy and attractive. You know what it did for me," said his wife.

Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair are all conditions that with a little care can be corrected.

Pompeian HAIR Massage will stop Dandruff, will restore to the scalp its natural healthy condition and give the hair luster and life.

Pompeian HAIR Massage is a clear, amber liquid, (not a cream) It is pleasant to use, having a fragrant light odor, which soon disappears. Not oily. Not sticky.

Each bottle, except 25c size, has a shaker top, so that you can sprinkle the liquid over the hair or only on the scalp. Hence it is convenient and economical.

Every day's delay makes the condition of the hair and scalp worse. Get a 25¢, 50¢ or \$1 bottle today from your druggist. MEN—have your barber every now and then apply a careful Pompeian HAIR Massage. Soon your hair will have the final touch of a prosperous money-making appearance. Start today.

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PHAROAH'S RUN.

Luther Howell, of Indian creek, and Miss Nettie Musgrave, of this place, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, near here by Rev. Yoak, of Rivesville. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. In the evening the young people of the vicinity gave them an old fashioned serenade. Those present being the Misses Juanita Blackburn, Lillie Rice, Lavina Baker, Elsie Rice, Ocal Williams, Emma Rice, Nellie Fortney, Leah Straight and Dollie Musgrave and Messrs. Bill Baker, Clarence Valentine, Roy Baker, David Hoult, Russell Smith, Arthur Hoult, Joseph Straight and Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howell will reside on Mr. Howell's farm near here.

Miss Cora Valentine visited Mrs. Jesse Rice Monday.

Miss Nellie Fortney spent Sunday with relatives in Fairmont.

Garnet Summers, of Catawba, spent Sunday week at J. C. Rice's.

Miss Juanita Blackburn was a Fairmont visitor over Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Straight spent Sunday at Clarence Valentine's.

James Smith, of Parker run, spent Sunday week with J. C. Rice.

John and Hugh Thorn and Charles Fisher visited Lonnie Smith's one evening last week.

Miss Elsie Rice visitor Miss Ocal Williams over Sunday.

Roy Baker was a Sunday visitor at Wash Smith's.

Mr. Exaline was a visitor at S. Shuman's over Sunday.

Arthur Hoult was at Wash Smith's

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GAVE HIM PEP FOR HIS DAILY WORK

Nerv-Worth Put New Life into Homer Wherry of Colfax.

The demand for this matchless family Nerv-Tonic is a steady and insistent one. Customers for it spring up in all directions. And there are grateful customers who tell their druggists that wonders Nerv-Worth has brought for their health. One of this class speaks as follows in a signed statement given recently to the druggist at St. Mary's, W. Va.:

"I have taken two bottles of Nerv-Worth and feel like a new man. I was so nervous I could not sleep and had not done a full day's work for over a year. I am now working every day and feel like a new man. I cannot recommend it too highly to any nervous or run-down person."

"HOMER WHERRY,"
Delong, near St. Mary's, W. Va.

Your dollar back at Crane's Drug Store, of Fairmont, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. Ask at Crane's for the new Nerv-Worth Laxative Tablets. 25c a box. Wonderfully good for liver and bowels. Especially valuable in connection with Nerv-Worth the tonic.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known As **Snake Oil**

Will Positively Relieve in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never-failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the best penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitutes. This great oil is golden red in color only. Every bottle guaranteed 25c and 50c a bottle or money refunded.

For sale by leading druggists. Get it at Crane's Drug Store.

Monday, Miss Nora Baker has been on the sick list.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(IT DOESN'T AFFECT THIS DOG.)—BY BLOSSER.

Panel 1: Boy: "SHOOT! I CAN'T EVEN FIND NO KIDS TO PLAY WITH TODAY—OH, WELL—I SHOULD WORRY!"
Panel 2: Boy: "HOME IN MY ROOM!"
Panel 3: Man: "WELL, WELL—THAT'S A FINE LOOKING DOG YOU HAVE—SO NICE AND CLEAN—WHERE DO YOU KEEP HIM ANYWAY?"
Panel 4: Boy: "GOODNESS! DON'T YOU KNOW IT ISN'T HEALTHY TO KEEP A DOG IN YOUR ROOM? GRACIOUS!"
Panel 5: Man: "OH, HE'S USED TO IT NOW!! C'MON BOWSE—"