

FARMER'S FRIEND.

AS A RULE THE FARMER HAS NO FIRMER FRIEND THAN THE PRESS.

In an audience composed mostly of the members of the Farmers' Union recently, one of the speakers expressed the mutual friendship between the farm and newspaper in the following:

"As a rule the farmer has no firmer friend than the county press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly and indirectly by farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer, and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid a year in advance; we can do it.

"The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants advertising are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper. The man or local firm who is too penurious to advertise and help support the local press has no right to the farmer's patronage.

"I promise, hereafter, to go the live advertiser and the man who does his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing back. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business."

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

EDWARD TREADWAY NOW DYING OF TYPHOID.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 12.—Edward Treadway, who was acquitted at Pittsburgh a few months ago of the murder of Capt. John C. Barrows, of the steamer W. T. Smoot, after a sensational trial, is in a dying condition to-night at the home of his mother here. He has been suffering with nervous trouble ever since his return here, immediately after the trial, and two weeks ago typhoid set in.

NATIONAL BANK FOR MASON CITY.

A movement is on foot to start a National Bank at Mason, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

This enterprise grows out of the fact of the opening of the new coal works just above, by the Mason City Coal Mining Co., which needs banking facilities to care for its business. The movement is heartily backed by the town. At a preliminary meeting, participated by the Coal Mining people and Messrs Icenhour, Ruticenter, Bletner, Lewis and other representative citizens of the town, the movement was fully discussed and advanced to a point where the location for the bank was selected. It is expected that the new cement building across the street from the depot will be bought, and the bank installed there.—Tribune-Telegraph.

UNUSUAL PIECE OF SURGERY.

Rather an unusual piece of surgery was recently done on a little Italian boy, John Catalana, who lives in the Foreign Quarters on lower Kanawha street, Charleston. About six weeks ago he drank concentrated lie which burned his throat badly and in healing caused a stricture which soon became so tight that he could not swallow and was in imminent danger of starvation when he was operated on at the Charleston General Hospital by Drs. Cannaday and McConhaghy. The stomach was opened and a new opening made in the tube that leads from the mouth to the stomach, a tube was placed in the stomach opening and he was fed through this while the structure was healing. The little fellow now eats and drinks without trouble and will soon leave the hospital.

TRIBUNE-TELEGRAPH'S VIVID STORY OF EVERETT WHITE'S SENTENCE, &C., &C., &C.

The Tribune-Telegraph, published at Pomeroy, Ohio, in last week's issue, gives an account of the trial and sentencing of Everett White to the penitentiary, which partakes somewhat of a sort of yellow journalism hitherto unsuspected from that source.

It is not true, as stated in that paper, that the laws of West Virginia allow a prisoner no time off for good behavior. On the contrary, White, if he is well behaved while in the penitentiary, will get some four or five years off for good conduct.

Neither is it true that no person, except one woman, ever lived long enough to serve a twenty year sentence, and it is not true that they all die before they serve out their time at Moundsville; dame rumor in the Pomeroy bend to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is not true, as stated in the Tribune-Telegraph, as shown by the evidence adduced upon the trial of the case, that White ordered Fisher and Rayburn off of the premises; that they refused to go; neither is it true so far as we are able to ascertain, that White shed any tears at the time of his sentence.

The Tribune-Telegraph is also in error when it states that White was taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville on the B. & O. flyer Tuesday afternoon, (July 7) and that he seemed in a cheerful mood and acted like he thought he got off lucky.

But with the above trivial exceptions, the account given by the Telegraph is substantially true, and the correspondent of that paper is to be congratulated on coming so near the truth.

It is absolutely true that the case was a hard-fought one, and that the jury agreed on their verdict on the first ballot.

As a matter of fact, no state in the union is more humane to unfortunates confined in the penitentiary than is West Virginia.

We attribute the above mistakes to a lack of information as to the facts in the case, rather than to willful intent to misinform the public; or, it may be it is due to unusual aptness or effort in an endeavor to secure news in advance.

LATER.

Guard H. F. Williams, formerly of Hartford, arrived here Tuesday, July 13, and took White to the pen on the 2:39 train; so the Tribune-Telegraph will now have to go over all the imaginary scenes of his removal again.

We are reliably informed that his credit for good time will amount to six years and seven months.

A WEDDING QUITE A SURPRISE.

The marriage of Miss Lola Edelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edelin, of Market street, and Mr. V. C. Filson, of Point Pleasant, was solemnized Wednesday evening, July 7th, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Francis, of the Presbyterian Church, at his home on Thirteenth street. The wedding was very quiet and will come as quite a surprise to the bride's many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Filson will remain here until Saturday, and will then go to Point Pleasant to make their home.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

The Register with their numerous friends join in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade of this county, composed of Capt. S. L. Parsons, R. L. Hutchinson and Alex. Ridenhour, are busy this week reviewing the land and personal property books of the county. This board is appointed by the Board of Trade of the State, and it is within their authority to adjust and settle all grievances and fix the value of property, both real and personal.

APPORTIONMENT

OF COUNTIES OF STATE FOR ADET APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments of counties of the State for the purpose of cadet appointments to West Virginia University, has been made by the new board of regents.

Regent J. B. Finley, Parkersburg, W. Va.: Brooke, Doddridge Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Pleasants, Ritchie, Taylor, Wetzel, Putnam and Wood.

Regent, G. A. Northcutt, Huntington, W. Va.: Cabell, Boone, Mason, Jackson, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, McDowell, Putnam, Roane, Wayne.

Regent, G. S. Ladley, Charleston, W. Va.: Boone, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers, and Wyoming.

Regent, M. P. Shawkey, Charleston, W. Va.: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker.

Regent, M. C. Louch, Fairmont: Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Upshur and Webster.

BASE BALL.

POINT PLEASANT PLAYED THREE GAMES LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday morning the North Point Pleasant boys came down and crossed bats with the regular team here and were beaten by a score of 4 to 1. The North boys played with vim and vigor and will be heard from before the season closes.

In the afternoon Point Pleasant hooked up with the Proctorville team and lost by a score of 4 to 3.

The game between Proctorville and the home team had not progressed far when the Nelsonville, Ohio, club put in an appearance. This necessitated shortening the last two games to 7 innings. The Point boys were badly crippled as to change pitchers as Dashner is away. They finally used a Guyandotte player in the pitcher's box who did fairly well. Harris, who pitched against Proctorville, though suffering with a boil on his catapult wing, did splendidly. He is a comer, and stick a pin there. The game resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Ohio lads.

Pomeroy and Point Pleasant will lock horns here next Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Since Dashner has come over into Virginia to twirl for Portsmouth, Point Pleasant is not winning victories like she used. Sunday afternoon she lost to a scrab-ugly team from Proctorville by a score of 4-3 and then lost a 4-1 game to Nelsonville.—Pomeroy Independent.

THE KNOCKER KNOCKED.

When you go a base ball game to root and yell and cuss and blame the umpire when the home team's bum, you're apt to think that you are some pumpkins better than the club that boasts your town, for any dub could hit that pitching o'er the fence, the pitcher looks like thirty cents. You knock and brag, and brag and knock, till a stranger knocks off your block near from your shoulders and fiercely shouts as o'er the field ring out the clouts that means the home team's going to win despite the class you put them in. "You poor galoot you've too much lip to know a home run from a foul tip. Men of your kind should stay at home to save the peace of those who come to spend an afternoon in sport, of many, pleasant, decent sort. You're a rotten knocker through and through; there's nothing good enough for you (to listen to the tale you tell), but leave it the rest and lie—on earth we'd give to you." And as you duck for home you're blue, for you know what that man to'd you was true.

END OF 46TH VOLUME.

This issue commences the publication of the 47th volume of the Register. To the many old subscribers and to the new ones, too, we can only say that we will try and make it a better paper in the future, and hope to retain the good will and patronage of every subscriber.

ORVILLE HARTLEY HURT.

Orville Hartley, of Buffalo, W. Va., had a narrow escape from severe injury Monday afternoon by having his head caught between parts of a dump car on the grade near the new K. & M. depot. As it was he received two scalp wounds—one in front and one at the base of the skull—each requiring but one suture. Soon after receiving surgical attention from Dr. Neale he was able to walk out to the depot. No serious results are expected to follow.

STORY OF ROMANCE COMES TO LIGHT

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED TWO YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Walter S. Starkey, nee Miss Bertha Rollyson, of Guyandotte, has exploded the popular theory that the feminine nature is destitute of the quantity of secretiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are the principal actors in a pretty little romance which has but recently been exposed to the light of publicity, "and thereby hangs a tale."

The story runs thus: On February 2, 1907, Miss Bertha Rollyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rollyson, of Guyandotte, and Walker S. Starkey, son of John W. Starkey, of Glenwood, decided to take each other for better or worse and forthwith proceeded to Catlettsburg where the knot was duly tied by the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

As is unusual in such cases, Mr. Starkey and his girl bride resolved to forego for the time the parental blessing, and to keep their marriage secret.

They therefore returned to Huntington and the youthful groom resumed his studies at Marshall College, while the bride returned to the home of her parents. At that time Mrs. Starkey was in the short dress period of her girlhood, but two years have transformed her into a charming young matron who wears long skirts and "does up her hair" and possesses all the charm and dignity of the average young matron.

For two years their marriage was kept secret and it was only within the last few weeks that the secret was imparted by the young people to their parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Starkey are exemplary young people, the latter being the daughter of B. L. Rollyson, the prominent lumber dealer of Guyandotte, and she one of the most popular young ladies in the town.

Mr. Starkey is the son of John W. Starkey of Glenwood, who has extensive property interests both in his home town and Huntington, and is a young man of fine intellect and high moral character.

In the interval between the marriage and it's announcement Mr. Starkey completed his studies at the college and he now holds a responsible position with the Watts-Ritter company of Guyandotte.

Although congratulations may seem somewhat tardy, the many friends of the young people extend to them hearty wishes for a bright future, and it might not be amiss to add that the groom is especially congratulated upon his good fortune in securing a wife who has shown her ability to keep her own and her husband's interests separate.

And still they say a woman can't keep a secret.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch, July 11.

GUYAN BOOM

BURSTS—60,000 LOGS SWEEPED OUT ON THE TIDE.

Huntington, W. Va., July 10.—As the result of a second rise, the booms in Guyan gave way Thursday and thousands of logs were swept into the Ohio. In addition to this immense damage, a gorge which formed against one of the lower piers threw the force of the current against the eastern bank, the result being a washout of about 500 square yards in area, the cut extending in the deepest place about 75 feet from the edge of the bank. This affected the county road, only a few feet of which was left. The road at this point, about a quarter of a mile above Guyandotte, was rendered impassable and traffic, by vehicle, will necessarily be suspended there until a road can be constructed through the field.

The officials of the Guyandotte Boom Company estimate the number of logs which were taken into the Ohio at between 50,000 and 60,000. Possibly 15,000 logs lodged against the piers and were held.

DEATHS.

E. F. ROSEBERRY.

Mr. E. F. Roseberry died Thursday, July 7, 1909, after a long continued sickness, in Robinson district.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. P. Bell, from his home, Saturday afternoon, and he was laid to rest in the old family burying ground.

He was 77 years of age at the time of his death, and he leaves two children, Mrs. Van Somerville and Asa Roseberry, and eight brothers and sisters surviving him. His father, Michael Roseberry, was one of the first settlers of that part of the country, and the deceased has lived in this county during his entire life time. His sisters and brothers now living are Mrs. Flora Worley, Margaret Somerville, Sadie Yeager, Emma Musgrave, Delia Yeager, and Jacob, Elijah and John Roseberry.

Mr. Roseberry was a well known farmer, a man of sterling qualities and sincere purposes, and he leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

10,000 NEW BOOKS

WILL BE ADDED TO THE STATE LIBRARY AT CHARLESTON.

Ten thousand volumes of books will be added to the state library at Charleston according to a statement made by Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, State Historian and Archivist. There are now 36,000 books and pamphlets and other articles, making a total of about 50,000. Much shelving has recently been added to the library proper, there now being about 10,000 feet in all. There are 50 book cases and 70 show cases in the museum section which contains over 13,000 archaeological specimens.

The ten thousand volumes referred to will cost about \$6,000 and among other things they will contain some very interesting reports and data of the newly acquired possessions of the United States. The department contains 61 of the federal and other battle flags and also the battle flags of the West Virginia regiments. One hundred and twenty-five portraits adorn the walls, the latest of these being of the late Judge Daniel Lamb and the late Col. Thos. O'Brien, of Wheeling.

LOVED HIS CIGARETTE.

Calmly smoking a cigarette within arm's length of a powder magazine containing 700 tons of ammunition, an electrician's helper on the battleship, Nebraska, had to be placed in irons before he could be forced away from the position of danger. The funny part of it is that he wasn't permitted to accidentally fall overboard with the irons on him.

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS.

State Superintendent of Schools has issued the following useful information to applicants for teachers' certificates:

Section 84 of the Revised School Law establishes the following requirements for the three grades of certificates issued under the uniform system of examinations.

First Grade Certificate.—To receive a first grade certificate an applicant must make an average of 90 per cent, and must not fall below 75 per cent. in any branch.

Second Grade Certificate.—To receive a second grade certificate an applicant must make an average of 80 per cent and must not fall below 68 per cent. in any branch.

Third Grade Certificate.—To receive a third grade certificate an applicant must make an average of 70 per cent, and must not fall below 60 per cent. in any branch.

The grades falling below the required per cents will not be raised. Under the new law they may enter the next examination and be re-examined in the branches in which they made their lowest grades without being required to pass again in the branches in which their grades were satisfactory, provided their record is good.

Every effort is made by this department to secure the fairest possible grading of the manuscripts of all applicants and to encourage worthy and capable teachers to advance to the highest grade of certificate. To give applicants more than they merit however, would not only discredit the examinations, but would work to the great disadvantage of the schools of the state and ultimately to the disadvantage of the applicants themselves. A good certificate is well worth a thorough course of study covering several years even. The higher the standard of certificates the better the wages will be.

WANT DR. MILLER.

BOARD OF THOMSON M. E. CHURCH VOTES UNANIMOUSLY FOR HIS RETURN

By a unanimous vote of the members of the official board of Thomson Methodist church, who were present at a meeting held, the return of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sterling J. Miller was asked. The proceedings of the meeting will probably be read at the next meeting of the state conference to be held in Mannington when appointments will be made, in the hope that Dr. Miller may be returned to his present pastorate.

Such action by the official board of the church is regarded as very complimentary to the pastor. He has been the head of Thomson church for five years, succeeding Rev. Dr. Earl Douglas Holtz, now on the lecture platform. The Rev. Dr. Miller came to Wheeling from Parkersburg. In local ministerial circles he has been very active during the years of his residence in Wheeling.—News.

BIG TURTLE.

Mr. George C. McDaniel, of this place, from a window in his residence, Tuesday morning, noticed something moving in the grass in the court house yard and upon investigation found a large hard-shell turtle circulating around Cornstalk's monument. No doubt he had got his dates mixed and thought this was "Home-Coming week," and he would be in time to join the great parade. But long before the 10th of October he will be as dead as the heroes who fell in that memorable battle.

Two years ago a girl in Ohio got a young man out of prison and married him to reform him. The other day he shot her. That is the usual end of marriage for reformatory purposes, but the moral seems entirely wasted on emotional femininity.

Look at the label on your paper.