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An Evening Echo. There are eyes which need only to look up, to touch every chord of a breast choked by the stifling atmosphere of stiff and stagnant society and to call forth tones which might become the accompanying music of a life; this gentle transmutation of mind into mind is the secret of sympathy.—RICHTER.

Keeping out the Rats. In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a department entitled "The Head Work Shop," in which various contributors report "handy hints that will save you time and labor." Following is a contributor's account of how one man fought the rats:

"A Wisconsin farmer estimated that for years the rats got from fifteen to thirty bushels of barley every season from his granary. He tried every known way to get rid of rats but failed. He tried every season to stop all the rat-holes, but still they gnawed through.

Last year while putting concrete floors in his barn and granary, it occurred to him to make his granary rat proof. On the walls of his granary he tacked laths perpendicularly, a foot apart. Over these he stretched and tacked chicken wire. Then put on a coat of cement about an inch thick. The chicken wire holds the cement until it hardens. He now has a solid cement granary, unbreakable and rat proof. The cost was insignificant."

How to Attain Old Age. The chances of attaining old age are much greater if we live much of our life in fresh country air. Statistics go to show, according to Dr. Dezzo, of Budapest, that the fourth generation of the town dweller is unknown; but enough is currently reported to make the conclusion inevitable that the sine qua non of longevity is a certain amount of time spent in the country.

The city child is subject to a number of disturbing conditions other than mere absence of creature comforts, which undermine the constitution by throwing too heavy a burden on the sense organs, through which exhaustion of the central nervous system follows; among these conditions are noises, a perpetual round of hurry, and unending sequences of incidents exhausting the attention, to which are superadded the physical discomforts of vitiated air and effluvia from human beings and waste organic products, besides offensive gases and infection-laden dust.

To attain old age we have to relieve ourselves from worry, strains and anxieties, withdraw periodically from the whirl of effortful existence, modify our diet, omit the use of stimulants and narcotics, and spend reasonably long periods of time under pleasant conditions in practical retirement. Above all, amusement should be simplified and accepted rather than sought after. Only vegetable and semi-animal foods should be eaten.

The "Corn Club Spirit." At a corn show held at New Martinsville recently it developed that two boys stood tied for first prize—the prize offered for the acre production contest. Both had procured good crops, both had carefully selected and prepared their exhibits, and now they stood with only a fraction of one point between them. The judge decided to do a little personal questioning. The boy who stood a trifle the higher was well dressed, alert and confident in the support of a father and grandfather, who had not only donated the use of the acre of ground but had occasionally helped and always encouraged the boy when his enthusiasm showed signs of wilting under the influence of the long, hot summer days. The other lad was poorly clothed and had no relatives at the show to strengthen and encourage him and likewise none at home. In fact, the boy had paid ten dollars rental for his land and had done every part of the work himself. When the first boy heard of these

circumstances he hesitated. There, within his grasp, was the coveted prize—the free trip to the prize winning course at Morgantown. He had scored the highest and the prize was legally his. Then he thought of the discouragements which his rival had overcome and in spite of which he had so nearly won. He thought of what the encouragement and the trip would mean to the poor boy and he hesitated no longer. "Give the prize to the other boy," he said, "I would like to take the trip but the other boy has earned it." Then the county superintendent got busy. He stirred around among the business men and the prosperous farmers in the audience and in a few minutes announced that neither boy need be disappointed, that money was now available to send both boys on the much prized trip. So this explains why Wetzel county will have two boys at the prize winners' course instead of the usual allotment of one to a county.

New Jersey as a Mining State. New Jersey is the only state of any importance as a mineral producer in which the utilization of the clay resources constitutes the chief industry and represents over fifty per cent of the total output of the state, according to figures compiled by Edward W. Parkers, of the United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the Geological Survey of New Jersey. The clay products of the state have included every variety of brick and tile and every variety of pottery produced in the United States, as classified by the Federal Survey. The value of the clay products in 1912 reached the great total of \$19,838,553, of which \$10,902,633, or more than fifty per cent, was represented by the value of the brick and tile products and \$8,935,920 by pottery. This shows a total increase over 1911 of \$1,660,325. In the value of clay products in 1912 New Jersey ranks third among the states, being exceeded by Ohio and Pennsylvania. It is second in the value of pottery products, and fourth in the value of brick and tile products. In 1912 it was first in the production of china and sanitary ware and ranked among the first five states in the production of most of the varieties of clay products.

Including the recoverable zinc content of the ore produced in New Jersey, the zinc produced in the state in 1912 amounted to 49,755 short tons, valued at \$9,226,191, making the zinc mining industry second in importance in the state and giving New Jersey second place as a producer of zinc, Missouri being first. The center of the zinc mining industry in New Jersey is the famous Franklin Furnace district, in Sussex county, where mining has been carried on continuously for over sixty years.

Third among New Jersey's mineral industries is the manufacture of Portland cement, the production in 1912 being 4,490,645 barrels, valued at \$3,052,098. The value of stone quarried was \$1,716,829 and of sand and gravel \$1,146,640. The only other mineral product of New Jersey which exceeded \$1,000,000 in 1912 is iron ore, of which 366,823 long tons was produced, valued at \$1,192,816. The total value of the mineral product of New Jersey in 1912 was \$36,881,930.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Ineffectual. A slap on the wrist does not seem to bother Col. Huerta.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

This is Queer. Newspaper paragraphers all express astonishment over the report that insanity is increasing in Indiana, in view of the fact that the number of poets in that state is being reduced.—Wheeling Register.

Note from Thughtown. Perhaps it is only a coincidence, but it is somewhat noticeable that since the holdup artists have been working overtime the police are prone to travel in squads—probably as a matter of self-protection.—Kanawha Citizen.

Whipping the Devil. The law now prohibits the issuance of railroad passes to any person except a bona fide employee of the company, but it is astonishing how many people there are engaged in other occupations who appear to be employed by the railroads on the side.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Something Out o' Keller. Now what do you think of this: A Democrat in Congress proposes to probe the high cost of living. What's the matter with the new tariff bill, which was to cause prices to topple and fall all over each other in their downward voyage?—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Fun for Nothing. The most welcome pleasures are the cheapest. The friendship of a few good companions costs nothing; a walk in the bracing air costs nothing; fraternity with children costs nothing; books cost nothing. It is surprising how much can be secured from life for little, if one is so inclined.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Original Method. Fairmont West Virginian, the State Journal is the inventor of the only feasible way of getting together.

It is for anyone who has strayed from the Republican party to come right back, without any arrangements with him or concessions to him and for anyone who has never been regenerated politically, to come in the party of truth and righteousness and be pure and upright.—Parkersburg State Journal.

BIBLE MAN

From Brooklyn Temple Will Speak in the Robinson Grand Theater.

Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle and Washington Temple, world-famed as an anti-hell fire preacher, is to deliver a free lecture in the Robinson Grand theater at 8 o'clock Sunday evening on the subject of "Heaven, Hell and Purgatory."

Pastor Russell has been on the lecture platform for about forty years as a defender of the Bible, and the object of his lecture is to encourage individual Bible study. The lecture will be under the auspices of



Pastor Russell.

the International Bible Students' Association. Those in charge of local arrangements state that Pastor Russell has in the past lectured almost exclusively on the topics of "Heaven" and "Hell" and that the coming talk is a new theme for a Protestant to discuss. Visitors are expected from nearby towns and a capacity house is expected. Seats will be free and no collections taken. A cordial invitation has been extended to all.

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PERSONAL

G. L. Bland is here from Weston. G. N. West is here from West Union.

Mrs. Percy Goff went last evening to New York. Isaac Smith was here from Peel Tree Friday.

J. C. Roane was here from Weston Saturday. Cleatus Stout, of Bridgeport, visited the city Friday.

F. O. Bailey of Keyser, is a guest at the Hotel Gore. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis, of Salem, are city visitors.

L. S. Whiteman, of Brown, is a guest at the Gore. Earl Peper, of Morgantown, is a visitor in the city.

D. A. Thomas, of Buckhannon, is a guest at the Waldo. O. E. Partlow, of Smithfield, is a business visitor here.

Dr. W. W. Reynolds, of Weston, visited the city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelly were here Friday from Brown.

Robert L. Finlayson was a visitor here from Shinnston Friday. Hugh M. Martin, was a visitor here from Shinnston Friday afternoon.

W. Ray Fleming is back from Detroit, Mich., and is working for the Francona Coal Company as billing clerk.

Miss Euliah Jackson and Wilfred Jackson, of Elkins, are guests of Miss Persis Smith, of Sycamore street.

Miss Kathryn Hutchinson, of Morgantown, who was a guest of Miss Enid Cobb at her home on Jackson street for a week, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Joan Acheson, daughter Miss Hazel, and sons, Horace and Frank, went last night to Baltimore, where they will sail for Jacksonville, Fla., to join their family at their future home at Winter Haven.

SOCIAL

Waldo Dance. Quite a number of guests attended the Thanksgiving dance given Wednesday evening by some of the social set in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel.

The guests were received by the patronesses, Mrs. Henry Haymond, Mrs. John W. Brown, Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor, Mrs. James Jackson Duncan and Mrs. Albert W. Rapp on the second balcony and promptly at 9 o'clock the Cadenza orchestra rendered a delightful program of dance music and at 11:30 o'clock a supper was served in the large dining room.

Covers were laid for 140 guests and later dancing was resumed in the ball room until 2 o'clock. Among the out of town visitors who attended were Miss Slinguff, of Baltimore; Miss Henry, of Fairmont; Messrs. William Ralshun and Brooks Hutchinson, of Fairmont; and Miss Powell, of Parkersburg.

Weekly Meeting. This afternoon the Parish Aid Society of Christ Episcopal church held its weekly meeting in the parish house and made final arrangements for the Christmas sale it will give Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4, in the parish house and not the assembly room of the Waldo hotel, as heretofore announced. It promises to be one of the most attractive sales it has given for years. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Miller Coming. Many of the music lovers of Clarksburg will be delighted to hear Miss Christine Miller, the popular contralto singer of Pittsburg, who will appear here in concert sometime in January.

Thanksgiving Dance. Under the auspices of the Cadenza orchestra a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dance was given in Hoffman Hall Thanksgiving evening from 9 to 1 o'clock, and all the latest dances were the diversion of the evening.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 26, 27, 28 and 29—Catholic church bazaar, Centennial hall.

Friday, November 28—Cosmos Club dance, night, Hoffman Hall.

Thursday, December 4—Christmas sale, Parish Aid Society of Christ Episcopal church, Waldo hotel.

Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6—Christmas bazaar, Ladies Aid Society of St. Marks Lutheran church, A. J. Fletcher's store.

Saturday, December 6—Annual corn show of the Harrison County Boys' and Girls' Corn Club, court house; piano recital by Frederick Curtiss Butterick, Waldo hotel.

Sunday, December 7—Elks' annual memorial services, afternoon, Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, December 9—"Peg O My Heart," night, Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, December 10—"Officer 666," night, Robinson Grand theater.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LIVE STOCK AND RAILROAD CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by certain decrees made and entered on the 15th day of November, 1913, by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, in the matter of R. T. Martin, bankrupt, pending in said Court, said trustee will on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the live and sales barn of Alvin D. Bassel, in the Town of Lost Creek, Harrison County, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder 23 mules.

And by virtue of the authority vested in said trustee by said decrees, said trustee will on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the R. T. Martin Camp, on the premises of Hezekiah Stout, located in Grant district, Harrison County, West Virginia, about two and one-half miles from the Town of Mt. Clare, and lying along the line of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described property: 1 Marion Steam Shovel, Model 41, and a air compressor; 1 No. 32 Porter-Dinkey Locomotive Engine; 12 one yard V shape Koppel steel dump cars; 6 one and one-half yard rotary dump cars; 1844 feet 16x15x24 gauge steel portable sectional track, with 30 feet curve and 15 feet switch for same; 1330 feet 40-50 relaying rail, 540 feet 30 relaying rail; 1 steam shovel hoisting chain; 4 steam shovel teeth and shells; 1 hoisting engine and boiler; 1 one and one-half inch pump; 4 grading plows; 9 wheel scrapers; 9 drag scrapers; 13 steel body wheel barrows; 1 lot black iron pipe; 1 blacksmith forge, blower, anvil and vice; 1 lot stoves; 1 lot iron beds, mattresses, comforts, blankets and pillows; 5 road wagons; 1 rubber tire buggy; 1 lot mule collars, bridles and harness; and miscellaneous tools, appliances and supplies, constituting a railroad contractor's plant and equipment, blacksmith shop, camp and stable.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale. Said trustee is authorized to receive private bids on all of said property, or any part thereof, and to make sale thereof on said private bids.

All sales, whether at public auction or on private bids, are subject, however, to the confirmation of the Court. And all sales will be free of liens and encumbrances.

Additional information will be furnished upon application to the said trustee at Weston, West Virginia. Dated this 26th day of November, 1913.

MINTER A. BAILEY, Trustee of the estate of R. T. Martin, Bankrupt.

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