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A WORD IN SEASON.



Young Hoperul (in a stage whisper): "When this is over, we're goin' to play trains."

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, W. VA., July 2 '07.
Editor Sylvan Valley News.

Although I have been away from my native state for seven long years yet I have never lost interest in my native hills nor forgotten the friends of my youth, many of whom still live in Transylvania county. I still remember them with gratitude, for after all, it's our earliest friends that we remember the longest, think of the most often and feel the kindest towards.

In the first place I will try to tell you where all I have been and what I have been doing since I left North Carolina. After leaving my home I spent four yeags in school in east Tennessee, then I came to West Virginia and went into the ministry. I am now and have been for the past three years pastor of the Petersburg M. E. Church South, of the Baltimore Conference. My home is at Riverton, about twenty miles from here where my wife's people live. I married a Pendleton county, W. Va. lady, and have one daughter one year old.

On account of its fine scenery Mark Twain called Western North Carolina the "Switzerland of America," but had he traveled through this beautiful South Branch valley he would have probably given it some name also as we have here some of the most picturesque and romantic scenery in the world. The soil in the valley is very fertile and land sells, when it sells at all, for over a hundred dollars an acre.

Cattle raising is the principal industry, and here are raised the finest beef cattle, which sell for as high as six cents a pound. These are what are known as export cattle. We are forty miles from the railroad, but by having good roads and thoroughbred horses and automobiles, we don't mind the distance to drive. Besides we are having a great deal of railroad talk just now and the prospects for getting a railroad thro' this country in the near future seems to be good.

Petersburg is the county seat of Grant county. It contains about 500 people, two churches, the Presbyterian and M. E. South, one bank, five general stores, four doctors, four lawyers, one dentist and two preachers. The people are honest, kind and hospitable, and everything considered, it is a most desirable place to live. A good many people from the city come here to spend their sum-

mer vacation. Board is very low. Bass fishing in the South Branch is the finest anywhere in the United States.

Being situated right at the foot hills of the Allegheny mountains, we have a most delightful and healthy climate. The mortality rate here must be very low, as seldom anyone dies except from old age. The people are good church goers, and I think their morals are perhaps better than most people's. I attribute this largely to the fact that there is not a license saloon in Grant county. A few years ago a great deal of moonshining was carried on back in our mountains, but of recent years the revenue laws have been strictly enforced and more rigid ones enacted until now we can safely say illicit whiskey making and selling is a thing of the past.

To verify what I say about the healthfulness of our climate; not long ago a gentleman related that he had stopped at a farmer's spring by the roadside to get a drink of water. After drinking he remarked to the old man that he didn't believe that water was healthy. "Don't believe it," said the old man, "for I've been drinking that water for over a hundred years and it's never hurt me yet." As a matter of fact the old gentleman was 114 years old and had lived on the premises all his life.

In conclusion let me say, I welcome and relish the Sylvan Valley News and wish it and its readers much success. Very Respectfully,
J. W. HOLLIDAY.

The Atlanta Constitution says there are more Bryan Democrats than any other kind. If they outnumber the kind that have contracted the habit of voting the Republican ticket, they might be quite numerous.

After looking our battleships over, if the Japanese desire any further information as to what they are good for, they can easily obtain it from the Spanish government.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heart-burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Brevard Drug Co.

The rural routes were established for the benefit of rural homes, or in other words the farmers. They have proven a greater benefit and blessing to the farmers than was anticipated by the most sanguine. A farmer who has once enjoyed the advantages of the rural mail service would hardly know how to live without it. It did not come to the farmer, however, until he had many times earned it. The farmers are our heaviest taxpayers. What property they have is in plain sight and is taxed, while the city gent, at least many of them, who deals in notes and bonds is enabled to hide his wealth from the assessor. For a quarter of a century the mail has been carried to the city home, not once, but many times each day. Finally the big heart of Uncle Sam has reached out to the men who feed the world.

A GOOD RESULT.

Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, and no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here.

Careful housekeepers are taking advantage of the protection which the Laws afford, and are examining all the reading matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home.

When in place of the words Cream of Tartar the words "alum," "aluminum" or "phosphate of lime" appear among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders that contain these substitutes.

The Phila. Press remarks that the stock markets are depressed because investors are putting their money into automobiles. But what are automobile dealers putting their money into?

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JURY LIST.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday, July 8th, 1907, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of Superior Court of Transylvania county which convenes on Monday, August 26, 1907, Judge O. H. Guyon, of New Berne, presiding:

FIRST WEEK.

Lee Moody	A F Powell
James Bracken	J A Galloway
G E McGaha	A M Verdery, jr
Jos P Whitmire	J M Kilpatrick
B P Scruggs	R E Patton
Jos S Silverstein	Jas M McCall
A C Lyday	Henry Chapman
A D Lyday	A L Ledbetter
J M Morgan	W H McKelvey
T P McCall	John C Maxwell
Robt Orr	W W Galloway
C L Morris	J Gaston Neill
E F Kennemur	J P Lowery
R E McCall	P R Hogsed
J M Powell	A R Gillespie
T J Hollingsworth	G W Nelson
P J Ashworth	J S Patton
E C Neill	E H Kitchen
J F Lyday	J A Miller
J R Glazener	C L Galloway
James Jones	J M Bryson

SECOND WEEK.

J H House	E A Allison
F V Batson	J Herschel Garren
T L Surratt	S F Allison
Napoleon Miller	L E Powell
W K Osborne	D N Holden
W J Reese	J H Currie
J McD Cantrell	W L Aiken
Judson Meece	J F Hays
W C Hamilton	S M Orr
Flem Galloway	J W Chapman
A H King	Ben P Thomas
G F Chapel	G T Lyday

A Cleveland woman kissed a burglar in the dark, thinking he was her husband, and discovered her mistake because he had no mustache. In other words, she wasn't tickled as much as she expected to be.

The jurors in the recent Loving case were not a type of citizens to whom one can point with pride. Acquitting a murderer on exparte testimony is demoralizing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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