

We Started to REMODEL Yesterday

Our carpenter force will work night and day to get the store ready for a Spring Opening. During this period the balance of The Leader stock left from our 15-day sale must be closed out regardless of loss or cost.

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THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly troubles," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble. My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

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Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

KIDNAPPING TALE IS TOLD BY GIRL

Eight-Year-Old Miss Says Italians Carried Her Off to Fairmont.

Chloroformed and kidnapped is the story, in which no credence is placed, told to police of Fairmont and Clarksburg by Josephine Orsoco, an eight-year-old Italian girl of Kelly Hill, who was found Monday afternoon in Fairmont and sent that night to her home in the Clarksburg suburb.

Bert Horr, captain of police of Fairmont, found the girl crying in a restaurant there and on asking her why she was away from her home she said two Italians had put a veil over her face as she lay in bed at her home at Kelly Hill, took \$50 from her room and carried her to Fairmont, where they let her go. The captain called up Clarksburg police headquarters by telephone, explained the case and arranged to send the girl here. On her arrival on the 8:30 o'clock trolley car a policeman met her and placed her in the care of two Kelly Hill Italian residents, who took her to her home.

The girl was fully dressed, with shoes and stockings and with covering over her head. She could not explain to the police how it was that she was dressed at the time she was in bed at home. Her story was so improbable that the officers believed she had simply run away from home and gone to Fairmont.

The Clarksburg police could find out nothing about any robbery at the home of the girl, and it is believed she simply ran away and was telling this story to explain the affair.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

William H. Dunbar, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and A. G. Houriet of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias were in the city a short time Monday and called on a few of the local members and stated that they were on their way to Burnsville, where they would hold a meeting Monday night, and Tuesday night at Weston.

WALLACE

Ladies Aid Society Meets, Has Fine Time and Hears Good Reports.

WALLACE, Jan. 23.—The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Musgrave January 18 with Mrs. Etta M. Shrader, vice president, presiding. After sewing for a while devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Nora B. Hall with Mrs. Ethel Hoey at the piano. The treasurer reported that the board-walk in front of the church had been paid for, a Sunday school treat, a donation of \$5.00 to the Wallace concert band, sewing material and other items were paid. Mrs. Ethel Hoey was elected secretary. The hostess served lunch and the social hour was much enjoyed by the following members and friends:

Nora B. Hall, Bertha Lambert, Annie Christie, Mary Gribble, Alma Bennett, Helen Allen, Nannie Flaherty, Lucy Wetzel, Mary Robey, Florence Botts, Cora Moore, Ethel Hoey, Etta M. Shrader, Mrs. J. J. Musgrave, Mary C. Collins, Della McCoy, and the Misses Evelyn Flaherty, Laura Robey, Minnie Ribey, Grace Hoey, Beatrice Botts, Violet Shrader, Leota Musgrave and Vivian Musgrave, and Roy Musgrave, Geln Wetzel and Denuil Lambert.

Mrs. Lucy Wetzel invited the society to meet at her home in the Parrish addition February 1 at 1:30 p. m. All members and their friends are requested to be present.

Mrs. Sadie Swearns has resigned her position with the Consolidated Telephone Company here. She has been succeeded by Miss Hattie Smith. Mrs. Swearns has gone to her home at Smithfield, where she will spend a short time, after which she will join her husband, Ernest Swearns, at Hans, Wyo.

A. A. Stout, Charles Martin, C. F. Stewart and Otto Smith, of Clarksburg, were here recently look-

ing after business interests. Professors P. C. Duval and R. K. Entow attended the teachers' meeting at Clarksburg last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gerard, of Shinnston, spent Saturday and Sunday guests of friends here. The Wallace Co-operative Store Company recently sold its store to team to A. A. Mowrey, of Clarksburg.

SALOON FIGHT

Is Investigated by the Mayor at Morning Session of Police Court.

At the regular session of police court this morning, which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore, Tony Blank, a bar tender at a Fourth street saloon, and James Nay, both of whom were gathered up last night by policemen for fighting in the saloon, were arraigned for trials. The bar tender was discharged as guiltless and Nay was remanded to jail for a further examination this evening.

One other fellow, who had been arrested for street drunkenness, was released on the payment of a \$3 fine and the costs.

ASSIGNEE QUALIFIES.

Hugh M. Martin has qualified as assignee of Leslie McDaniel with bond at \$500 and Okey G. Radabaugh surety. The appraisers are W. J. S. Harmer, D. E. Bock, Henry Haught, Fred Nay and W. L. Hursey.

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TEXAS CONVICTS OFFER REWARD

Along with the State for Return of Escaped Prisoners There.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 23.—Because the honor of the prison system was aspersed when two convicts escaped after the governor of the state had proposed putting all convicts on their honor not to escape if allowed to work on roads, convicts at the state penitentiary have subscribed a sum of \$291 as a reward for the apprehension of the escaped men.

Recently Governor Colquitt proposed a plan whereby convicts would be placed upon their honor not to escape and put to work building roads. No guards would be provided

and the prisoners virtually would be free, with the exception that they would be compelled to work where directed by the state and during their sentence. The plan was accepted by the convicts, all eager to pledge their honor not to escape.

The recent escape of two convicts has aroused indignation among the other convicts and thirty of them raised \$291 in amounts of from \$1 to \$10 and forwarded it to the governor as a reward for the apprehension and return of the fugitives who violated their own honor and aspersed that of the convict body.

BRISTOL

Budget of Mention of Persons as Well as other Items of Interest.

BRISTOL, Jan. 23.—Hiram Lynch was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ottilie Marsh, of Reynoldsville, recently.

Mrs. Mary Porter was calling on Mrs. Quintillie Lynch a few days ago. Charles R. Donnally and Oria C. Porter were transacting business in Salem a few days ago.

Espie Harbert, a prominent young driller of Bristol, has been unable to work for the last few days and it is all because of the big girl baby which arrived at his home a few days ago.

The Independent Oil Company is through the Gordon canal at its second test on the Hill Garden farm and have a ten barrel a day pumper.

Luther Morris was calling on Walter Hickman recently.

Miss Ida Canthon was calling on Miss Nettie Hickman Sunday.

The Southern Oil Company's roustabouts pulled the rods and tubing out of the Wirt Hickman No. 1 Monday to put on a new barrel.

Mrs. Ella Donnally was calling on Mrs. Quintillie Lynch a few days ago. Mrs. Lizzie Jackson was a guest of Mrs. Rachael Kutscher a few days ago.

Walter Hickman was a business visitor in Bristol from Indian run Saturday.

COURT ADJOURNS.

The January term of the federal court at Parkersburg adjourned sine die Monday afternoon and Judge and Mrs. A. G. Dayton passed through the city Monday evening enroute to their home at Phillippi.

PAY FOR LUMBER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Congressman Davis has introduced a bill to pay \$750 to James A. Cummins of Harrison county for lumber taken by Union soldiers during the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Neal, of Parkersburg, are visiting in the city.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

SURPRISE

Party in Colored Circles is Quite Pleasant to Those Attending.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson, colored, last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games, music and conversation were the pleasant diversions of the evening. Mrs. Wilson was the recipient of many presents. Those present were Mesdames Annie Freeman, Missouri Brent, Susie Clay, Sarah Cambric, Louisa Dangerfield, Sarah Lottier, Addie Lowry, Amelia Wilkes, Tensie Brown, Fannie Robinson, Rachel Minor, Bessie Wilson, Anna Holloway and Misses Mary Miller, Mary Brent, Elizabeth Wilson, the Rev. Joseph Jenkins and Aaron Wilson. All departed at late hour wishing Mrs. Wilson many more birthdays.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at MOTHER'S FRIEND drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. PREPARED BY REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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AT COST
One-motion collapsible Heywood Go-Cart, tops slightly moulded from dampness.

AT COST
25 Mattresses slightly torn or soiled; excelsior cotton top combination and all felt. Sale price \$1.75 UP

AT COST
Dozens of odd chairs and Rockers, many as good as new. Chairs, 50c up. Rockers, \$1 up.

LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME

Before invoicing February 1st and before our formal opening in March; we are having this sale especially to dispose of odds and ends and slightly damaged furniture. A special discount is allowed on anything in stock, but many things are put on the market at cost. You may find just what you want.

AT COST
8 standard kitchen cabinets, with sliding aluminum top, bread box, glass doors, mirror and all other modern conveniences. Value \$25.00. Sale price \$17.00

AT COST
A large assortment of inexpensive stand tables, all woods and all finishes; some slightly scratched. \$1.00 up

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