

# Parsons-Souders Store

Clarksburg, W. Va. Saturday, February 10

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## SOCIAL

**To Entertain Chapter.**  
Mrs. Paul Robinson will entertain the Daniel Davidson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday afternoon at her home on West Main street. It will be known as "Washington's Day," and the following program will be rendered:

Washington—His Parents and Education—Mrs. Hugh Jarvis.

Washington—His Marriage and Character—Mrs. Arthur K. Thorn.

Washington—As President—Miss Cora R. Smith.

Washington—His Profession and Military Career—Mrs. Raymond Maxwell.

Thursday, February 22, the Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain at a "Colonial tea."

### For Bridal Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, who were married in Clarksburg the first part of this week and who are visiting friends in this city, were the guests of honor at a card party given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Laffy, of Ninth street. In preparation for the charming affair the house was beautifully adorned with cut flowers and ferns and the drawing room where the card tables were placed was embellished with a profusion of carnations. Five hundred was the favored game of the evening, and after a spirited game a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Misses Lona Hofmeier, Gertrude Connolly, Bee and Nora Shaughnessy and Mr. Ed. Hofmeier. — Parkersburg News-Dispatch.

### To Observe Program.

The following program will be observed in the Central Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night:

Voluntary Andantino..... (Rus C. T. Moller, Miss Acheson accompanist.)

Invocation—Choir..... (Wagner Hymn)

Congregation.....

Reading and paper.....

Hymn.....

Offeratory.....

Romanza..... (Xleustemps C. T. Moller.)

Hymn.....

Congregation.....

Sermon..... (Grant K. Lewis.)

Hymn.....

Congregation.....

### Birthday Party.

Mr. Harry Riley was given an agreeable birthday surprise party by his sister, Mrs. Robert Shackelford, in his home on Bridge street Thursday night, the occasion being in honor of his fifty-third anniversary. Many beautiful presents were received. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Riley many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Shackelford is a pleasant hostess and the amusements she provided for the affair were hugely enjoyed by all present. About twenty-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

### Big Banquet.

The members of the Sons of the American Revolution will be entertained at a banquet in the auditorium of the Elks' home Thursday evening, February 22, following a state meeting of the society. Covers for 125 guests will be laid and during the banquet a delightful program of music will be rendered by the Cadenza orchestra interspersed with patriotic airs and songs. The members of the chapter will be the guests of honor of William H. Lewis.

### Templars' Ball.

The Clarksburg Commandery of Knights Templars has issued invitations for its fifth annual ball, which it will give in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The decorations are to be most elaborate, in which the commandery colors will be used augmented by a handsome banner presented to this commandery at the state convocation of 1912, which was held in Wheeling. A fine program of dance music has been arranged by the Cadenza orchestra.

### Howe-Williams.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Johnson A. Howe and Miss Rula Williams Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of the church of the Immaculate Conception, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Gormley.

Mr. Howe is a member of the fire department and an excellent young man. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and a popular young lady.

**Mrs. Armer Entertains.**  
Mrs. Mary Harris Armer is known as the greatest woman orator in America today, and is considered the strongest campaign speaker of all the temperance forces.

She is justly styled the "Joan of Arc" of the temperance movement. Her remarkable eloquence and striking logic have been responsible for great crowds wherever she has lectured.

She starts and fascinates with her marvelous enthusiasm, tenderness and power.

Her audiences are spellbound from the very first moment she begins to address them.

Her pythian gives her a thorough knowledge of the entire question, great as it is.

The people of Clarksburg are to have the opportunity of hearing this powerful and convincing speaker February 18 at the First Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m., and also at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

### Entertains Players.

Miss Lucille Nusbaum, assisted by several of the Clarksburg High school girls, delightfully entertained the High school basketball team, with the Fairmont High school basketball team as guests of honor, in her home on West Main street last evening. Games and music were the amusements of the evening and at 10 o'clock a salad supper with sandwiches and coffee was served by the young hostess.

### Successful Sales.

Most successful were the church sales of home made bread, cakes and baked goods which were held today by the Christian Endeavor Society in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, by the members of the chapter of the Easter Star in the entrance of the Bijou theater and by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church at the City Market.

### To Deliver Address.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Barber, an Episcopal missionary to China, will deliver an address in Christ Episcopal church pertaining to the great work the church is doing in China. All interested are asked to attend.

### Cantata Rehearsal.

All members of the Choral Club of the Mercato Music Club will meet in the First Presbyterian church Monday night at 7:45 o'clock for rehearsal of the cantata, "The Rose Maiden."

### Chapter Meets.

Quite a number of members of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held a very interesting and satisfactory meeting in the parlors of the Waldo hotel this afternoon.

### Mr. Johnson Entertains.

Mr. William R. Johnson delightfully entertained at cards Friday evening in honor of Mrs. John F. Scott, who is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Russell Anderson, of Mulberry street.

### To Give Recitals.

In St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, the evenings of February 27 and 28, Miss Guy Zenola MacLaren will give recitals. The first evening will be given "The Sign of the Cross," and the second evening "The Man of the Hour."

### FIRE AT JANE LEW.

The Wirt Swisher dwelling house at Jane Lew burned at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at a loss of \$3,000, fully insured. The contents burned as well. The Beeghly Telephone Company's exchange, located in the building, was also destroyed. The blaze was caused by an explosion of gas in the exchange, the cause of which is not known.

### BIG REVIVAL.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 10.—A big religious revival is to be inaugurated here February 18, to continue four weeks, under auspices of the Men and Religion Forward movement. Five prominent speakers will be sent here from Pittsburg.

### FIREMAN KILLED.

BLUEFIELD, Feb. 10.—Thomas Hunt, fireman on the narrow gauge railroad operated by the Honaker Lumber Company, at Honaker, was crushed to death when the engine toppled from the track down a hillside upon him. Engineer Keller had a leg broken.

### JAIL IS PAINTED.

The interior of the county jail is receiving fresh coats of white enamel paint, which improves the appearance of it very much. The work is being done by Frank Robey.

A. P. Morrison, of Salem, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

## PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

### SPECIAL FAMILY DINNER.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. The following menu is suitable for a paper bag cooked dinner, to be served during winter months, when the occasion is more than ordinary, say on a national holiday, or some special family or community event:

- Biscuits or Sea Trout, Flanket
- Sliced Potatoes
- Buttered Beets
- Cold Slaw
- Baron of Beef, Roasted
- Baked Squash Celery, Salsify Stewed
- Cold Baked Apples with Rum and Sugar
- Romaine Salad with Cheese Balls
- Sharp French Dressing
- Biscuit Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
- Nut Candy
- Stuffed Dates
- Homemade Citron

The fish will require a plank, oak, of course, and proportioned to the size of the biggest paper bag. Get it as thin as possible—half an inch, say. Scour it well, then grease with oil or butter, heat gently and wipe off all surplus grease while still warm. This before undertaking to use it. It must be heated very hot underneath the gas flame before the fish goes on it. Sprinkle rock salt thickly over it to prevent charring. Wash it off and grease very thickly, then lay upon it your fish, opened flat, seasoned, and well-greased all over the skin side. Season it on top with salt, black and red pepper, a few toasted bread crumbs or a little grated cheese, thin slices of onion and raw peeled tomatoes. Lacking fresh tomatoes, put on a little tomato catsup. Squeeze lemon juice over all and dot plentifully with butter. Flatten well on the plank, then slip plank and fish inside a thickly buttered bag and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes, according to the thickness of the fish.

The beef baron—the double sirloin—needs only to be roasted in a bag after greasing it very well all over. Do not salt it. Roast according to weight—fifteen minutes to the pound for rare meat, twenty for well done. Make sliced potatoes as previously directed, also cold slaw. Beets should be boiled quickly, putting them on in cold water, peeled as soon as done, and buttered while still very hot. Season with salt and pepper, also a dash of either vinegar or lemon juice. Baked squash has been exploited, stewed salsify likewise.

Serve the cold baked apples as a sort of sorbet—a course to themselves. Peel and bake the apples in a buttered bag, with a teaspoonful of sugar to each apple. Put in the serving dish, and while still very hot pour over a dessertspoonful of rum to the apple. Let cool and serve with water-biscuit toasted very crisp.

For the salad, break crisp romaine in two-inch bits, make a very sharp French dressing, putting in a little lemon juice with the vinegar, adding salt, celery salt, onion juice, Worcester sauce, black and red pepper, and a mere suspicion of mustard. Sour claret make take the place of vinegar and lemon juice—you must aim at a very piquant flavor to give a tang to the mild cheese balls and biscuit. Shape the balls with butter moulds from cream cheese softened with either a little oil or sweet cream. Roll them in finely ground nuts and stick a tiny sprig of parsley in each. Make very small biscuit to go with them, and bake so they may come to table very, very hot.

Plum pudding should be in hand; heat it well either over hot water or inside a bag.

For the nut candy, use either black walnuts, scaly barks or pecans—I give them in the order of preference. A mixture of all three is not so bad, but the crisp richness of fresh black walnut goodies appeals most to my taste. Crack the nuts, pick out the kernels in as big pieces as possible. Be careful not to let bits of shell fall among the meats. Measure them after picking out, for each heaping cup of nuts take a level cup of soft sugar and half a cup of water. Cook sugar and water together till it ropes from the spoon. Have the nuts in round, rather shallow vessel, well greased. Pour the hot syrup upon them and stir about until the candy hardens around the kernels.

Make your own stuffed dates. Pick out the largest, firmest fruit, wash quickly in cold water, drain, and take out the seed. Stick into the cut side either a nut, a bit of crystallized ginger, a little candied peel, or a bit of citron. Roll in confectioner's sugar and lay in a very lightly-greased bag, left open at the end, in a cool oven to harden. Drain strips of citron from their syrup, roll in sugar and dry off the same way.

The country-bred may like to have either squash or pumpkin served as a vegetable. Peel, cut up, bake soft and mash, then season well with salt, a little pepper and a tiny bit of onion juice. Make in a cake and lay in a paper bag mould or a well-buttered bag. Lay thin strips of bacon over the cake, seal an cork in a hot oven ten to twelve minutes. Turn out in a hot dish and serve with the beef. Pumpkin in particular, mashed and cooked in the gravy of roast fresh pork, is tempting and toothsome, to say nothing of being somewhat out of the common. As an accompaniment to roast sucking pig, it has no superior, unless it may be yellow yams, (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)

**BAND REHEARSAL.**  
The Knights of Pythias band will

## The Javin-Lockwood Co.

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with the reception accorded the opening of our FEBRUARY CLEAN-UP SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND FURS. The First Days More than Fulfilled Our Expectations In Every Way.

We're gratified with the attendance, our patrons are exceedingly well pleased with the character of the goods involved in this Sale, and above all, with the really remarkable reductions we've put into effect for this occasion. We promised to give better values than ever before—and we're doing it.

You probably already know the reason for this Sale and these reductions—Winter stocks MUST be closed out quickly and thoroughly—Therefore, these record low prices. Help us clear the decks. We'll make it worth your while by giving you good, reasonable, dependable apparel at lower cost than ever before.

Here are a few of the many extraordinary specials in Suits, Coats and Skirts that will richly reward your attention tomorrow.

- Only 30 Suits left—every one a good winter style—Black, Navy Blue, Gray and Mixtures—for quick cash clearance we have cut the price almost half.
- Ladies' \$15.00 Suits..... \$ 7.50
- Ladies' \$20.00 Suits..... \$10.50
- Ladies' \$25.00 Suits..... \$12.50
- Ladies' Coats in equal proportion \$1.98, \$3.98, \$7.50, \$10.50.
- Children's Coats greatly reduced.
- Skirts..... \$2.98
- Skirts..... \$3.98
- Skirts..... \$4.95
- Skirts..... \$6.50

## Specials for Saturday All day and evening.

- \$2.00 and \$1.50 American Beauty and Wilhelmina Corsets..... \$1.19
- Ladies' 25c Vests and Pants..... 20c
- Ladies' 50c and 50c bleached Union Suits..... 29c
- Children's 25c Vests and Pants at..... 20c
- Ladies' Medium Weight Hose with linen thread heel and toe..... 12 1/2c
- 79c and 98c shawls, white, red or black..... 59c
- 98c Outing Gowns..... 59c
- Ladies' 50c Vests and Pants..... 40c
- 98c Silk Scarfs..... 79c
- A 50c reduction on all Ladies' Wool Union Suits.
- 98c White Cotton Blankets..... 79c
- \$1.25 White Cotton Blankets..... 98c
- \$4.49 White Wool Blankets..... \$2.95
- \$6.50 White Wool Blankets—very special..... \$5.00
- \$1.00 Guaranteed Brasellets—something special from our Jewelry department..... 79c
- Ladies' 25c Jabots..... 16c
- 79c and 98c Hand Bags—frames finished in Gilt, Gray or Gun Metal new styles, Saturday..... 50c

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Where only one or two pairs of a pattern are left we have arranged them in convenient form for your inspection and have reduced the price to insure quick action.  
Get Curtains for those odd windows Saturday.

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in dainty water colors, painted especially for us and at most reasonable prices. For Valentine Luncheons and other social functions we have Cyclamen, Azaleas, Roses and Carnations in red. Also other blooming plants and cut flowers. Score Cards and Guest Cards, hand painted in most attractive designs and in keeping with "Cupid's Day."

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hold a rehearsal Sunday afternoon in the lodge hall on the third floor of the Williams building on Second street and John Shin, the director, requests all members to attend it.

Welch is ready.