

Clarksburg, August 1

Parsons-Souders

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Agency for the New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

August--Here Means Great Summer Sales and New Fall Styles

The Refrigerator Thermoter Has Gone Down 20 Per Cent Will You Profit in This Sale? Orderless, White Mountain 20 Per Cent Off This Invoice

- Odorless . . . 1 at \$ 7.50
- Odorless . . . 3 at \$ 8.00
- Odorless . . . 1 at \$12.50
- Odorless . . . 1 at \$32.50
- Odorless . . . 1 at \$35.00
- Odorless . . . 1 at \$37.50
- 1 White Mountain Refrigerator at . . \$20.00
- 1 White Mountain Refrigerator at . . \$30.00
- 1 White Mountain Refrigerator at . . \$37.50
- 1 White Mountain Refrigerator at . . \$40.50
- 1 White Mountain Refrigerator at . . \$45.00

20 per cent saved meals not only in the price but on the ice bill.

Advance Showing New Fall Dresses Serge and Silk Combinations Georgette Embroidery Models-- Blue and Black Taffettas

The Dark Blue and Brown Serge Dress, the Brown Serge is trimmed in fancy striped silk on collar and cuffs. The blue is combined with gold satin collar and cuffs and has the belt of gold colored leather, all straight lines. The Georgette Dresses are in the dark colors and are embroidered and beaded trimmed. The Taffeta styles are in the new blue and black, straight line effects.



And, too--the new Welworths are here--these eagerly awaited Blouses As Always Priced at \$2



Greater and ever greater grows the sale of the Welworth Blouse here and everywhere—and a greater grows the sale—the more remarkable become the values.

COMFORT PLUS FIRM SUPPORT and Stylish Lines is What We Offer You in the New Model

FROLASET

Front Corsets Laced At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 \$5 and up

Exclusive Front Lace

Let us demonstrate their splendid qualities on your figure in our cool fitting rooms. We'll gladly do it and you'll be glad you let us.

Other Corset models in other makes.

"Warner's", "Redfern", "R. & G.", and "Nemo Rust Proof."



A New Sport Coat

We are showing a new Sport Coat in the large plaids of blues and browns, loose fitting, belted front, large patch pockets, roll collar and deep cuff, also a novelty material in mixed colors, making a very striking appearance.

See Parsons-Souders Trunks First Special Wardrobe Model \$22.50 and \$25 INDESTRUCTO

Trunks, Bags and Cases. Fully guaranteed 5 years.

LIKELY LUGGAGE

High grade Traveling goods, including Hand Bags of genuine Walrus, Seal and Cowhide. Auto Trunks and Grips. Hawk-Eye Refrigerator Baskets.

Third Floor, Take Elevator.

Prices On Stoneware Means a Saving to You. We Buy in Car Load Lots--Prices Moderate

- Wide mouth jars, quarts \$1.20 doz.
- Wide mouth jars, half gal. \$1.80 doz.
- Stone jars, 1 to 25 gallons that sell at the scale of 10c a gallon
- Milk jars, Bean pots, Flower crocks and all kinds of stone ware are here.
- E. Z. Seal jars, pints 75c per doz.
- E. Z. Seal jars, quarts 85c per doz.
- E. Z. Seal jars, half gal. \$1.10 per doz.
- Capped Jelly Glasses, special 14c doz.

(Basement Floor.)

PARSONS - SOUDERS COMPANY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hold Picnic. A delightful picnic was held Monday evening on the beautiful lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, of Jayenne. Those in attendance were Mrs. Corn Inhoff and daughter, Ruth, of Titonville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stevens, of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood and daughter, Miss Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and children, Keith, Linn and Clara Alice; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Halstead and children, Dwight and Pauline, and Mrs. Harriet Stevens, of Fairmont. The guests left in the evening, expressing themselves as having had a splendid time.

To Meet. A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Delightful Party. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Starcher entertained a number of friends at their home at Glenwood from 7:30 to 11 o'clock Monday night in honor of Miss Marion Gooding, of Havana, Cuba, who is their guest. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games and music. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Enid Cobb, Marian Welch, Mildred Rector, Helen Ames, Elsie Morris, Marion Gooding, Anna Gophus, Vera Pike and M. A. Mannix, J. J. Killeen, George Thompson, Frank L. McGraw, Joseph J. Carduff, Richard L. Pike, Charles Davis and William Mulheran.

For Guest. Complimentary to her guest, Miss Marjorie Green, of Charleston, Miss Columbia Maxwell entertained at a very enjoyable picnic and 6 o'clock dinner in her home on the Millford road this afternoon and evening. Among the out of town girls who attended were the Misses Lillian and Lubelle Shepard, of Baltimore, who are visiting Miss Christine Haynes.

Wedding at Salem. John J. Roberts and Miss Wave-lene Bee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bee, on Water street at Salem at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. A. J. C. Bond in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony they came to Clarksburg by automobile. Mr. Roberts is state agent for the National Sales Agency with headquarters in Clarksburg and his bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bee and is well known and popular among the members of Salem's younger set. They will reside in Clarksburg.

To Elect Officers. Officers will be elected at a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temper-

ance Union of Stealey Heights at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thompson on Millford street there.

PERSONAL

Misses Nellie and Susan Davisson, of Jane Lew, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nora H. Albright, at her home on Mulberry street. Douglas Powers, of Salem, Va., is visiting his aunts, Misses Elizabeth and Lou Gordon, at their home on West Pike street. Mrs. M. J. Henderson has returned from Pittsburg where she spent a month visiting friends.

George S. Cochran, of Wheeling, was a city visitor Tuesday. W. T. Talbot, of Webster Springs, is spending several days in the city looking after business matters. G. C. Arnold, of Buckhannon, is a guest at the Waldo today. W. H. Freed, of Charleston, is a city visitor today.

John P. Kellar, of Wheeling, spent Tuesday in the city attending to business matters. H. E. Clouse, of Wheeling, was a city visitor Tuesday. S. C. Bond, of Salem, spent Tuesday in the city visiting friends.

George D. Heaton, of Parkersburg, spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters. Mrs. Sarah Clarkson and daughter, Mary, went to Mountain Lake Park Tuesday to spend several months.

Mrs. George P. Leatherbury returned home Tuesday from Baltimore, where she was visiting relatives. Miss Hazel Boardman has returned from Shinnston, where she spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White are guests of friends in Fairmont and Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Thompson and children are taking an automobile trip through the East and were accompanied as far as Smithfield, Pa., by Mrs. Robert E. Sellers, who is visiting relatives in that city.

Mrs. Mary Ludwig and daughter, Shada, of West Millford, left Tuesday for a month's visit to E. W. Ludwig, a son of Mrs. Mary Ludwig, of Ceylon, Minn. Miss Agnes Hood has returned from a week-end camping party Miss Eugenia Young, of Buckhannon, entertained up the Buckhannon river.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hornor are at Webster Springs. Mrs. Benjamin Jackson is in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byrd were returned from Grafton, where they visited relatives.

Dr. W. P. Goff has returned from Deer Park. Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Hayman, of Princess Ann, Somerset county, Md., and Mr. Earle Hayman and daughter, Miss Matilda Hayman, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell J. Hayman at their home on Linden avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Hayman are Mr. N. J. Hayman's parents, and Earle Hayman is a brother.

Misses Ilthea Taylor, of Albion, N. Y., and Lent Palmer, of Morgantown,

are guests of Mrs. Wright Harding, of Linden avenue. Prof. R. H. Carder, principal of the Adamson schools, stopped here on his way home from the university at Morgantown, renewing old acquaintances.

A. J. Lodge, of Bridgeport, visited the city Tuesday.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss a Meal Occasionally. There are those who imagine that if they do not have their three regular meals a day they will perish. The majority of people eat entirely too much; with them eating is a habit. If they miss one meal they are totally incapacitated until the next meal comes around. It is these people who should miss a meal occasionally; they should cultivate a certain amount of indifference to their meals, and the result will be that their minds will be clearer and their physical condition better.

A meteorite weighing about twenty tons is reported to have fallen recently at Bezerros, in the state of Pernambuco, Brazil.



The theological account of creation, accepted still by a very large number of people, estimated the age of the earth as about 6,000 years. From the momentous hour when God said: "Let there be Light; and there was Light," until the frosty midnight that enclosed the manger in Bethlehem, the theologians counted 4,004 years.

We know now, the archaeologists have taught us, that organized governments, codes of law, literature, music and fashions in dress existed more than ten thousand years ago. When archaeology becomes popular in China we shall probably learn that they were experimenting in aeronautics long before that.

The ethnologists have explored the caves of the Pyrenees and have shown us the man fought the woolly elephant and the saber tooth tiger and painted pictures of his exploits and adventures more than twenty-five thousand years back, and it is known that the earth was very old before man existed. Whole ages passed before any animal life appeared upon the globe.

How old then is the earth? Scientists differ in their calculations, the geological estimate being exceeded in the late years by the more careful calculations of biologists. In 1879 Sir George Darwin started the conservative by allowing fifty-six million years as the probable length of time since the earth and moon were wrenched apart in some unimaginable cataclysm of flaming, boiling, whirling matter.

Later scientists demanded an enormous period of time after this colossal birth time of the moon before the earth could become a crusted body ready to bear life upon its mighty bosom. Lord Kelvin ventured a probability of ninety-eight million years, although he was willing to grant a maximum of four hundred million years.

The land and sea separated at least a hundred million years ago, it is agreed, but for long years no life stirred in the oceans nor on any rock-riven continent. The cooled earth, primordial, volcano rent, wrapped in vapors that yielded slowly to the sun, waited uncounted centuries before the first bacterial life developed. The chemical elements of life were present, sodium, magnesium, chlorine, and others, but time and chance were needed to fuse those elements into energy giving combinations.

In a recent lecture Henry Fairfield Osborn, of Columbia University, discussed this breathless subject of earth and the origin of life. He spoke of the earth as "a mere cinder from the sun," and drew a picture of an eternity of incessant genesis of new combinations of matter, energy and form. Against such a background, oh, impatient, discouraged, grief-stricken one, hold up your sorrow, measure life's longest woe. (Copyright, Evening Mail Syndicate.)

An English artist sketches submarine scenes by descending with a diver's helmet and using waterproof paper and crayons.

NOTICE. Any person or persons having possession of any claim to missing Bank Books Nos. 5585 and 9775 are requested to present same to The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Company and submit to having said books canceled and new books issued in lieu thereof. THE LOWNDES SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. By Geo. L. Duncan, Treas.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE OF PROOF OF CLAIMS. Upon request of U. R. Hoffman, trustee, by virtue of an assignment dated the 9th day of June, 1916, notice is hereby given to you and each of you that I have set the 7th day of September, 1916, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. of that day, and fix the place in my office in the Union National Bank building, Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, for the hearing and receiving all proof of debts against the estate of the said Charles Clifford, according to Section 13 of Chapter 87 of the Code of West Virginia, at which time and place you are notified to appear with such evidence of claims as may be used relative to the settlement of claims against the estate aforesaid. Given under my hand this 27th day of July, 1916. RAY L. STROTHER, Commissioner of Accounts for Harrison County, West Virginia.

JUDICIAL SALE OF TWO LOTS IN SALEM, WEST VIRGINIA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned special commissioner, pursuant to the authority vested in him, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 27th day of May, 1916, in the Cause No. 100, of said county, between the Plaintiff, Martin V. Hurst vs. Etelka Hansford, et al., will on **SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1916,** at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of that day, sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of Harrison County, West Virginia, to the highest and best responsible bidder, all of those two certain lots Nos. 72 and 73 of East View Addition to the Town of Salem, Harrison County, West Virginia, to the highest and best responsible bidder, all of those two certain lots Nos. 72 and 73 of East View Addition to the Town of Salem, Harrison County, West Virginia, to the highest and best responsible bidder, reserving, however, one-sixteenth of all the oil and gas, and all the coal underlying said two lots, together with the right to mine and remove the same, which has heretofore been sold. Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. J. O. T. TIDLER, Special Commissioner. I, J. Wade Coffman, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that J. O. T. Tidler,

Special Commissioner, as above, has executed bond as required by the decree of sale in the above mentioned cause.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, 1916. L. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE CLARKSBURG BOARD OF TRADE LAND COMPANY, AND OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF SAID COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Board of Trade Land Company, a corporation created, organized and existing under the laws of the state of West Virginia, will be held at the principal office of the corporation at 800-10-11 Union Bank Building, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting all such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation. Notice is further given that at this meeting a resolution will be offered to reduce the authorized capital stock of said corporation by reducing the number of shares of stock thereof from 1,250 shares of the par value of \$100 each to 800 shares of the

par value of \$100 each, so that such authorized capital stock shall hereafter be \$80,000 instead of \$125,000 as heretofore. By order of the Board of Directors in meeting duly assembled on the 6th day of July, 1916. CLARKSBURG BOARD OF TRADE LAND COMPANY. By C. W. LEGGETT, its President.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Eat-More Restaurant, 335 Howes street, formerly the Star Restaurant, has been remodeled and refurnished, and is now open and prepared to give you first-class service, with all the good things to eat. We cater particularly to the colored trade. H. C. MIDKIFF, Prop.

\$1 Down---\$1 a Week

Buy anything in our store valued at \$15.00 or less. \$2.00 down and \$2.00 a week buys anything worth \$30.00. Terms for larger amounts will be arranged at the store. Take advantage of this easy payment plan in buying your

- BEDS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES**
- This strong iron bed, white or Vernis Martin . . . \$ 5.75
- Comfortable and substantial Monarch Springs \$ 3.75
- Cotton Top Mattress \$ 3.25
- Pair Pillows \$ 1.60

Total \$14.25

\$1.00 and \$1.00 a Week.

SPRINGS
Black Coil Springs, \$2.25; Monarch Iron Frame Springs, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Other Springs at \$6.75 and \$7.50 up to the years at \$12.00.

MATTRESSES.
Excelsior Cotton tops, \$3.25; Combination guaranteed twenty years, at \$20.00. and \$13.00. The Sealy Tuftless Mattress,

A Davenport or Divanette

is a seat by day, a bed by night and a handsome piece of furniture in any home. The guaranteed construction, the spring seat and back and our high grade upholstery make this davenport the most popular on the market. See our line at \$27.50-up.



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