

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Bennett Jacobs Reunion. The program for the Bennett Jacobs reunion which will be held in the grove near the Bethel Baptist church...

Parkersburg Event. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, a bride and groom of recent date, a charming dinner party was given on Friday evening by Miss Eva Wells...

PERSONALS

Mary Dorsey has returned from a month's stay in Belington where she was visiting relatives. Miss Gertrude Thralls has returned from Elkins where she had been spending the last two weeks with friends.

Miss Martha Scranage and daughter Misses Lillian and Nina spent the week end in McGehee, W. Va., where they were called by the critical illness of the wife Mrs. Howard Scranage.

Mrs. Minnie M. Martin returned Saturday from Pittsburgh where she had spent the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Watkins and family from Buckhannon.

Miss Virginia M. Fisher returned Saturday from Mt. Lake Park where she had spent a week of the guest of Mrs. Cora Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Frame.

Miss Blanche Price has returned from a visit of two weeks at Akron, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Neill returned Sunday morning from Grafton where they had spent Saturday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker.

Miss Laura Robinson left Saturday for a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Harry Crane is in Birmingham on business for the Fairmont Traction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Graeber have returned from a visit to Shamokin, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Minnie Cumpston spent Sunday with friends in Grafton.

S. E. W. Burnside returned to Pittsburgh this morning having come here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Harvey L. Nay which took place yesterday.

Miss Emma Boughner left this morning for Kanawha station for a visit at the summer home of Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Hopkins of Washington, D. C.

Miss Boughner expected to be joined at Fairmont by Mrs. M. A. Garlow who will also be a guest of the Hopkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Woods returned to Waynesburg, Pa., yesterday evening, having come here for the funeral of Harvey L. Nay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bally Nuzum returned last night from a visit at Wheeling.

Mrs. Amelia Parrish and two grandsons, Wayne and Aubrey, are visiting relatives at Salem.

Claud Haun and Harold Schwarm left today via the Pennsylvania for a trip to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Cora Wilson has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Josephine McNulty, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins and children who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, have returned to their home in Parkersburg.

Misses Bertha and Nellie Wise left yesterday for Beaslyville, Pa., where they will be guests of Mrs. A. W. Nickerson for several weeks.

Messrs. Lawrence and Harry Sands, of Wheeling, and Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Sands, on Saturday.

Messrs. Lawrence and Harry returned to Wheeling Saturday night and Mr. Oliver J. Sands remained here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, at Lawrence, S. C., and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Augustus, at Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Augustus, who had been seriously ill, is recovering. Mrs. Floyd Patton went to Washington and accompanied her mother home.

NANCE O'NEILL WEDS HER LEADING MAN



Nance O'Neill, actress, is now the wife of Alfred Hickman, who was her leading man in movie plays.

Evening Chat

Engineer Stoneking and his assistants at the Fairmont City Pump station have, by quietly doing something every day for a long time, transformed the station and the grounds around it from an ugly incongruous blotch on the shore of a beautiful river to a pleasant and delightful place to work which lends variety and interest to the scenery along the Valley river.

The grounds are neat and a healthy carpet of grass covers the ground between neat walks and ornate flower beds. Below the station and the immediate ground surrounding it is a beautiful little grove that has been trimmed and carefully kept until now it has a truly tropical appearance during these warm days of summer.

This effect is the result of a rather unique sort of landscape gardening one who views this attempt by the engineers and firemen at the pump station may well wonder if these men should not be also allowed to try their hands at directing some similar landscape work along the right of ways of the local railroads.

The entire grove is of carefully tended Sumac trees. These trees are hardy and seem to be about the only thing that will readily grow in the barren spots beside a railroad. While they are common enough in this section of the country one seldom appreciates their beauty until they are set apart and properly arranged.

Each little tree is whitewashed so that the branches do not grow too close the ground and seen collectively from a distance one might easily imagine it to be a veritable palm grove in miniature. The grass beneath these trees is closely clipped and free from weeds so that the place is the envy of all picnic parties that travel past toward the up-river summer homes and camps.

At the water's edge beside the little grove is one of the best swimming holes, with a fine spring board for diving, that can be found along this river.

Little Sammy Petrov, the eleven year old Russian boy from Grant Town, who sold newspapers and talked his way into the confidence of most every one on the streets of Fairmont is now seeking larger words to conquer and is in Wheeling where it is said that he is rapidly becoming a subject for people to talk about and the newspapers to write about. This impressive youngster is stopping at the Windsor Hotel and doing odd jobs and caring for himself in his usual confident manner.

SIMON KRIEGER DIES. Simon Krieger, a miner employer at the Dakota Mines, died yesterday morning at his home near Hault in Winfield district from a complication of diseases.

To Drill Well in the City. CLARKSBURG, Aug. 21—After being barred for years oil wells are at last to be drilled within the city. Permission has been given D. Lee Hedges, a jeweler, by city council to drill an oil or gas well upon a lot he owns on Elm street.

Returned from Mountains. Hon. and Mrs. A. B. Fleming and Mrs. Robert Fleming, of this city, have returned from a motoring trip to Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they spent several days at the Loch Lynn hotel.

HER DEFINITION. "Can you tell me what a smile is?" asked a gentleman of a little girl. "Yes, sir! It's the whisper of a laugh."

NEW YORK LETTER

THAT the Underwood tariff bill, according to Democratic testimony, failed to raise sufficient revenue for the expenses of the government by \$205,000,000 was the statement made in this letter yesterday. Now, also on the testimony of the Democratic leaders, \$130,000,000 must be added to that figure, making a grand total of \$335,000,000, irrespective of \$50,000,000 to be carried by the Shipping bill.

Too Much Pie. One of the greatest sources of Democratic wastefulness has been the creation of commissions which, if they are to be judged by results, were designed primarily and in many instances solely to provide soft snaps for "deserving Democrats."

Another Strike Threatened. Hardly have New Yorkers settled down to the conviction that they may ride in the street cars instead of walk, as so many of them did last week, when they are confronted with the danger of another strike.

Preparedness Waste. Throughout the preparedness measures which this Congress has passed are to be found instances of criminal waste and misappropriation of the public funds. A large part of these is for the purpose of rehabilitating Southern navy yards which are virtually obsolete and should be abandoned.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT. Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Striking example of Carranza's hatred of foreigners, including Americans, is afforded by his latest decree that all foreigners who seek to acquire oil or timber lands, fisheries, water rights, etc., must forfeit their citizenship, become Mexican citizens and abandon all right to ask protection from their own governments.

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I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it. Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century. Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chittanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chittanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 124



A Department Store Fairmont, W. Va.



The Fairmont Fair Deserves Your Patronage

It's a county institution—a community interest—that should draw people from all over northern West Virginia. With the fastest track in the state—with good clean sportsmen in charge, it merits your patronage—and it begins today.

Visit the Hartley Display Booths

This store has gone to no little trouble and expense in fitting up booths wherein a few of its many lines of merchandise are displayed.

- Furniture { You would be glad to live with. Beautiful—but not expensive.
Victrolas { —the greatest of talking machines. —styles from \$15 to \$200. —most complete stock of records in the state
Kitchen Cabinets { —a necessity in every home. —their good points gladly demonstrated. —save steps for the good housewife.
Draperies { —not just curtains but draperies of taste and refinement. —that help to make the home more attractive.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit all the exhibits in general and the Hartley Exhibit in particular.

ing into Mexico to enforce them themselves.

Bacon a Candidate. New Yorkers generally are considerably interested in the announcement of Robert Bacon's candidacy for the Senate. He will oppose former Rep. Calder, whose candidacy received the approval of the Republican convention.

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Betty, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, is ill with colic at her home on Quincy street.

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Mrs. Paul Baker Ill in Phoenix

Word was received here today by Austin Stealey that his sister, Mrs. Paul C. Baker, who is now on a wedding trip, had undergone an operation for appendicitis Saturday night at Phoenix, Arizona.

The couple were married here August 10 and left last Wednesday accompanied on their Western trip by Mr. Stealey. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Odra Stealey and has many friends in this city who regret to hear of her illness.

She is reported to be recovering quickly however, and as soon as possible will be brought home.

Fair Week Attraction COLONIAL Daily 2:30, 7:30, 9:00. Jack Hutchinson's Musical Comedy Co. 3-NEW BILLS-3 10-MUSICAL NUMBERS-10 Introduced during the action of each play. Feature Vaudeville and Pretty Girls. PRICES All Matinees 10c All Seats NIGHT: Balcony, 10c; Main Floor, 20c.

NELSON TOMORROW THEATER TUESDAY Mrs. Dane's Danger and Bitter Sweet A four reel feature with beautiful Lillian Walker in the leading role, supported by such able actors as Winfield North, Donald Hall, William Dunn, L. Roger Lytton. A personally picked program. COMRADES A good comedy reel with Pokes and Jabbs. THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL Open 1 to 11 P. M. Admission 5 Cents.

Mr. Stealey may leave tonight for Phoenix, although another message from Charleston today stated that his stepfather, L. L. Price, of that city, was in a critical condition.

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