

Evening Chat

"His damned inconsistent and a menace to the public," said the man who drives his own car to his neighbor as they sat on the veranda after dinner yesterday and watched the Clarksburg interurban car run swiftly down Fairmont avenue toward the city.

"What's inconsistent and a menace?" asked the neighbor, surprised at the other's outburst.

"Did you notice the way that car was running?" replied the other.

"Yes, saw it. But there was nothing unusual about it that I observed."

"That's just the point," said the other man. "You have sat here and watched it hundreds of times until now you see it in a matter of course and unexcited way and think nothing about it."

"Yes, that's true, but what has that to do with the menace and the inconsistency?"

"That car was moving at the rate of more than thirty miles an hour. I know that it was because the other day I was coming down in my car and tried to keep up with it just to see how fast it was going. My speedometer registered over thirty miles an hour when I kept just behind it for a block. If a policeman had seen me I would have been arrested and fined," replied the other.

"Sure you would," said the neighbor. "The speed limit on this street is 15 miles an hour."

"That's the inconsistent part," said the other. "These interurban cars may run as fast as they please and no attempt is ever made by the police or the city officials to regulate them. They can also stand on the streets downtown as long as they like while if I stop my car for more than ten minutes I am arrested."

"Not much hope of getting street cars in this city regulated as to speed and traffic rules," said the neighbor with a smile.

This reply seemed to further arouse the indignation of the man who drives his own car, and he continued his arraignment of the manner in which the trolley cars are run, thus:

"Some day when you sit here and see your child or some one else's child killed by those cars you will take action and public opinion in this town will force the Traction company and the city officials to regulate such a practice. Those cars weigh about 20 tons and when two are coupled together and moving at the rate of thirty miles an hour down hill it takes some time to stop them. An automobile moving at the same rate of speed can stop much quicker and can also dodge around many persons who may get in the way while these cars run on a track and cannot turn out or in to avoid striking another vehicle. That is why I say that they are a menace to the public."

"That is all true and your points are all well taken," said the neighbor. "Consistency, however, as you know, is a most rare jewel and especially in this town under its present administration. What can we do about it?"

"I don't know what you can do about it," said the other, "but I know that if I am ever arrested for fast driving I intend to pay my fine and will also tell the mayor and whoever else happens to be around just where I stand on the matter and what I think of the way they are trying to run the town."

A number of people who yesterday enjoyed the delightful weather by

strolling through the hills and dales about the outskirts of town were subjected to a bombardment of stones and other missiles by a crowd of boys, and several cases of serious injury were narrowly averted. The boys had taken a position on the high cliff above the Pennsylvania railroad tracks right off Delaware avenue and began by annoying the track walker whose box is just below the highest point of the high hill. A group of men, women and children walking along the track seemed to bear the brunt of the fusillade. There was no way of securing protection other than by flight along the tracks, as there is an abrupt embankment on the lower side as well. Those who sought safety by running found their efforts at escape futile, as the boys could outrun them, particularly the women and children. One man was struck and received a painful injury. Fortunately the thrown object was a hard apple and not a stone. The trackwalkers' shouts to the boys to desist met only with derisive replies. Finally several men managed to scale the bank and put the boys to flight. They were followed to their homes and their identity established, and a repetition of yesterday's rowdiness will lead to arrests. The lads ranged in ages from 10 to 14 years and all reside in the vicinity of Euclid and East Park avenue.

MONONGAH

B. Y. P. U. Opened

A meeting was held at the Baptist church last evening for the purpose of re-organizing the Baptist Young People's Union. The organization is very popular among the local young people and the meetings are regarded as among the important events of the week. The Union will have a meeting Sunday, October 1, which will be conducted by Miss Inza Meredith.

Many Visitors

Several well-known people from out-of-town were here yesterday attending the baseball game at Traction Park. Since the opening of the local season, the park has been a very popular resort on the hot Sunday afternoons. Several hundred fans attended the game yesterday from Fairmont.

Child Improving

Master Charles Leiving, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiving of Thoburn, who has been so very ill for several weeks, is now improving. Should he improve as rapidly as anticipated he will be able to be out before many days.

PERSONALS

William Donlin spent the week-end in town visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. James has returned after a several days' visit with relatives in Boothsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fletcher, of Grant Town, were in Monongah yesterday with friends and relatives.

Heine Moran, of Clarksburg, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Zona Brooks, of Lumberport, was in town recently attending to business.

C. A. Honaker and Perry D. Burton were among the callers in Fairmont during the week-end.

Oliver Glover and Leo Salvati attended the reception at the Fairmont Normal school Saturday evening.

S. R. Holbert and daughter, Irene, of Fairmont, motored to Monongah Sunday.

Guy Satterfield has returned from

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

D. A. R. To Meet

The first meeting for the year of the William Haymond chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Brady on Belmont avenue. Previous to the general meeting the Board will meet at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be a business one and delegates will be named to attend the state conference of the D. A. R. to be held the first week in November at Shepherdstown. Plans will also be formulated at this meeting for the year's work.

Motored to Mountains.

Mrs. C. W. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. E. H. Smith and Miss Lucy Watson motored to Terra Alta yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Conrad A. Sipe and daughter, Miss Lucy, who are spending the fall there.

At Fort Hill.

Fort Hill, the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Watson, was the scene of a pretty at-home on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Watson entertained a number of friends at four o'clock tea. The guests motored out to Fort Hill and were delightfully entertained by the hostess and her aides. Receiving with Mrs. Watson were her house guest, Miss Alice Wood, of Washington, Mrs. Fredrick Randall of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. James Edwin Watson, Jr., a June bride. Assisting in entertaining were S. Watson, James Edwin Watson, Clarence W. Watson, Roger Kingsland, Edwin Forrest Hartley, Henry S. Lively, John Henshaw, Edwin Robinson, the Misses Virginia Fleming, Sue Kearsley Watson, May and Roberta Fleming and Elizabeth Brown, the latter of Pittsburgh.

To Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welton and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. Frank Amos and son, George, motored to Keyser yesterday where they are the guests of relatives for several days.

Announced Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Steele, of Walnut avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Adaline, to Mr. Russell Sturm, the marriage having been solemnized early in the spring just prior to the closing of High school where both were students. The news of the event was related to immediate relatives and only within the last week have their friends been told. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sturm were popular among the High school students and the announcement caused considerable excitement among their young friends. Mr. Sturm will

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return to school but Mrs. Sturm will not continue the course. They are residing with the latter's parents. Mr. Sturm is a son of Arthur Sturm, a well known resident of Haywood.

Guests at Valley Farms. Miss Virginia Reed, of Terra Alta, Roy Governors, of Charleston, and Moss Darst, of Morgantown, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith at Valley Farms.

Red Cross Dance. The Red Cross benefit dance, an event at the Country Club on Saturday night, was attended by a large number of townspeople including a number of guests from out of the city. Attractive decorations and carefully arranged details characterized the appointment, of which the excellent music by Vincent's orchestra was a feature. The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames Walter Stockley, Roger Kingsland, A. G. Martin, Morgan Chambers, Frank R. Lyon, the Misses Lucy Watson, Sue Watson, Martha Hutchinson, Pauline Jamison, Ethel Heintzelman, Mary Ellen Henry and Mary Louise Nichols. The use of the Country Club for the event was donated by Mrs. C. W. Watson and the orchestra music was also gratis.

At Mont Vista, Col. Miss Vinna Boydston who for several years has taught in the White school in this city is now located at Mont Vista, Col., as teacher in the Mont Vista public schools. The town is about 100 miles from Denver where her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boydston now reside.

To Entertain Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lively will entertain a number of friends with Auction Bridge at the Country Club tonight.

To Give Luncheon. Mrs. Frank Haas will be hostess to a number of friends at luncheon tomorrow afternoon at the Country Club.

Missionary Society Tomorrow. The Womens Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors. Election of officers will take place and plans for the years work will be discussed. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Crane, Lawrence Hennen and Wilbur Hennen.

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The Glorious New Silks Are Ready for Autumn Fashions

From the far East and barbaric Russia come the inspirations for many of the designs. The fabrics for Fall show no lack of imagination or artistic ability—the colors are very beautiful.

Plaid Silks are very much favored. They come in two and three toned effects in all the best autumn colors. 36 inches wide—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard.

Striped Silks are prettier than ever; several colors being combined to form each stripe. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 36-inch widths.

Charmeuse in brown, navy, taupe, copenhagen, plum and black, 42 inches wide, \$1.75 a yard.

Crepe de Chine in white, pink, light blue, gray, green and burgundy, maize, navy and black; 60 inches wide, \$1.35 and \$1.65 per yard.

Taffeta in extra fine grades; copenhagen, navy, brown, green, grey, pink, rose, white and black, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

"Satin de Luxe" comes in green, copen, navy, taupe, grey and black, 36 inches wide, \$2.00 a yd.

Kimona Silks in most beautiful flower designs; navy, rose, green and copenhagen, 30 and 32 inch width 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. First Floor.

Women's Cloth Suits for Autumn Priced \$18.00 to \$29.50

It isn't easy this year to get suits of a quality we can recommend to sell at these prices, on account of the high cost of labor and material. But we have reason to be pleased with them.

Here are fine, lustrous broadcloths, velours, gabardines, poplins and serges, fashioned in the very best styles. The colors are brown, blue, green, plum, taupe and black \$18, \$25 and \$29.50.

Of course there are real fine suits, too, in exclusive models with genuine fur trimming that run as high as \$89.50.

In all, the skirts of these suits are rather straight, and only moderately full, while the coats generally define the waist line. The coat collars are convertible and can be worn buttoned up high under the chin or flat on the shoulders in cape or sailor effects as you please. Second Floor



In the Autumn Display of MILLINERY

The hats are very becoming and they are the height of simplicity—all their charm is in line and color. There are large black velvet and plush saliors without an atom of ornament except a tiny band and bow of ribbon, and small turbans or tricorns with draped velvet loops for all decoration. And there are Crowns and brims of ostrich feather, used flat. Gold and silver flowers and ribbons. Fancy beading effects in colors. Meta' laces and fur trimmings. Silk chinelle striping in rich colors. Silk or wool darning in pleasing effect. Facings of vivid color such as rose or green. In a word, the Millinery Department was never better prepared to meet the demand for exclusive styles. An exceptionally large collection in prices between \$2.00 and \$10.00. Second Floor.



Old Shoes for Luck— But Not for Looks

This is the time of new shoes—and for women we have this season an exceptionally fine lot of shoes in the most pleasant styles imaginable. Two-toned grays and tans and other colors, high Cuban Louis heels and the low walking heels in the most fashionable styles—\$3.50 to \$8.00.

Children's shoes are much prettier than they have been for many years. There is a splendid collection here of two-tone colors and all black shoes built for solid wear and solid comfort—\$1.50 to \$3.50.

For men there are broad and narrow toed shoes with low broad flat heels in tan, mahogany and black, all new and fine—\$4.00 to \$8. First Floor.



The New Corsets Gossard, Nemo, American Lady, Madame Lyla

Whether you favor front lace or back lace corsets; whether you are stout, slender, short or tall, you may be assured that there is just the exact model in one of the four favorite brands of corsets we carry and the price will be just what you wish to pay—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$10.00. First Floor.

New Autumn Gloves

The new Autumn shipments of exquisite Kid Gloves are here and they favorably meet all the expectations. Beautifully made of fine skins, new in style, and of the fashionable colorings.

Meyers Cape Gloves in tan, grey or black; make good school gloves for young women \$1.25.

Meyers Kid Gloves in grey, mode and suede with fancy red stitching at \$1.75.

Meyers Kid Gloves with wrist straps, \$2.50.

Perrins Washable Kid Gloves in pearl-grey, tan with black embroidery, \$2.75.

Centeri "West Point" military gloves with braid and buttons on cuffs, comes in black with white trimmings, or white with black trimmings, \$3.50. First Floor.

New Rugs and Draperies

The art of making the home look cheerful and inviting must be accomplished with good looking rugs and draperies. Our Rug and Drapery Department is filled with beautiful new patterns and our expert drapery man will be pleased to design and carry out any color scheme you wish to return any room in your home. Our prices are very reasonable. Third Floor.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The organization of one of the largest and most enthusiastic clubs ever formed in this city, which is to be known as the Hughes Club of the District of Columbia, indicates that politics in Washington will reach the boiling along with the campaign throughout the rest of the country. The Hughes Club was organized this week. Unusually citizens in the District are none too anxious to form local organizations maintaining their interest and help in the presidential campaign by keeping in touch with things in their home state. But from the trend of the political speeches made at the opening meeting this time it is to be different. Members of the club state that during the present administration attacks have been made upon the government and people of the District without careful investigation of the facts, by men both in and out of Congress whose qualifications for the most practically all. The result of these attacks have been that local business of all kind in Washington, it is alleged, has been greatly depressed and that real estate values have decreased an average of about one third; that nothing whatever has been done by Congress for the government clerks here in the way of increased compensation, although it has increased the salaries on certain League government officials. Claiming that the Democratic party is fundamentally narrow and sectional, concerned primarily with its own local and sectional interests and apparently incapable of governing the country from broad, national standpoint, the club was organized to lend every resource in its possession to further the campaign of former Justice Hughes and the party he represents. Evidently the "South in the saddle" had its effect, too, for there was much condemnation of the "geographical discrimination" which has prevailed under the Wilson administration. In an effect to induce every Republican of the District possessed of the right of franchise in any of the several states to return in November and cast a ballot for the party ticket, the League of Republican State Clubs this week applied to the railroads to grant a reduced rate to residents of the District desiring to go home for the election. The President of the States Clubs, T. Lincoln Townsend, left today for New York to urge the movement upon traffic managers. Col. Charles W. Shinn, of West Virginia, is vice-president of the organization.

It was stated here today that the visit of Earl Dudding, of Huntington, organizer and president of the Prisoners' Relief society had been in a measure successful and that the gov-

ernment had agreed to give to the former postoffice employe in question a position in the department if he will pass the civil service examination. Dudding has been here this week in conference with Postmaster General Burleson to have a veteran postoffice employe, but recently released after serving a term for opening letters, given some position in the department. If this is done, which at present seems probable, it represents the upsetting of a tradition in this department as old probably as the postoffice itself. No employe having once been convicted of crime against it has been reorganized. Friends of the Prisoners Relief organization are rejoicing in what they consider a great achievement. For many years effort has been made to appeal to corporations, firms and business houses to take down the bars against a man who has done wrong and expiated his offense. The determination of the post office officials in this case will undoubtedly be hailed as an evidence of better things and will give the National government the lead in an effort to do something for the man who has been unfortunate.

In a stirring address before the Woman's National Republican Club at the Willard, Chief Justice Stanton J. Peelle, of the Court of Claims, retired, declared that June, 1914, two months prior to the present European war, business of the United States had decreased \$1,000,000 an hour from the time of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President. Justice Peelle made a fiery attack on the economic principles of the present administration. He said the present prosperity was not a fair sample of the work done under the Democratic regime, and that the shadowy gains in business are founded upon the misfortunes of war.

"At the close of the war," said Justice Peelle, we shall see that the kind of a man needed by the American people in the White House is one like Charles Evans Hughes, whose abilities combine the conservatism of a jurist together with an executive faculty that was proven while he was Governor of the Empire State."

One of the guests at the National headquarters this week was Hon. W. P. Hawley, State Senator from Bluefield, and one of the managers of the Lilly primary campaign, chairman of the Republican congressional committee of the Fifth District. Mr. Hawley had a conference with Frank P. Wood, of the national Republican congressional committee and afterwards spent some time visiting with Washington friends.

Senator Hawley wanted it partic-

larly made known that he was in the class of "once a regular, always a regular." That not only did he intend to vote the straight Republican ticket from Former Justice Hughes down, but he intends to take an active part in the coming