

HATFIELD TALKS IN CORNWELL'S TOWN

Talks State Finances for Benefit of Romney Citizens.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) ROMNEY, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Beardling the lion in his den was appropriately exemplified here tonight when Governor Henry D. Hatfield, against whom the Democratic orators and organization have been directing their fireworks in the present campaign, spoke in the home town of the Democratic nominee for governor.

The Watson candidate was "called" for the statements he has been making. "Mr. Cornwell says, I have been extravagant," said the Governor. "Seventy-five per cent. of all taxes collected in West Virginia go toward education and our hospitals, yet our per capita tax is only \$2.75 the lowest of any state in this Union."

"Does Mr. Cornwell propose to impair our educational and hospital institutions, lessen the salaries of school terms in order to economize?" The total expense of the state government was shown to be \$137,512.20 or food and one-fourth per cent. of the amount collected in 1915. "According to Mr. Cornwell," said the Governor, "good chief executive remains in their offices. What's the Democratic candidate for the presidency doing these days. Cornwell's recent statement that more than forty per cent. of the premiums received by the workmen's compensation fund was being used to operate that department was dealt with firmly, the speaking pointing out that such misrepresentations were inexcusable that the law provides that not over eighty thousand dollars can be spent in the operation of that department, and that not one cent except the salary of the commissioner can come from the state treasury"

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Ora Barb still continues improving in health.

Karl Arnett moved into his new home last week.

Mrs. Della Fisher spent Tuesday afternoon at W. M. Ralphsnyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Snider are wearing a smile that won't come off on the account of a new son born one day last week.

Mrs. Della Fisher and son spent Saturday and Sunday with John Fisher and Mrs. Jane Lowe at Fairmont.

Mrs. Della Fisher and Mrs. Emma Arnett drove up to Mrs. Mattie McElroy's this week to see Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Straight.

Miss Belle Morgan was shopping at Fairmont Tuesday and also was calling on her aunt, Mrs. Hattie King-cald.

Mrs. Della Fisher and Mrs. Emma Arnett spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Flowers.

Mrs. Ananias Morgan's funeral was held last Wednesday at 2 p. m. at her home by Rev. Yoakes of Rivesville. Interment was made in the Windsor cemetery by Undertaker Davidson of Morgantown. The funeral was very well attended. Those from a distance were Ben Morgan, of Charleston; Dr. Thomas Wilson, of Elkins; Monroe Wilson, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Carrie Windsor, of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. Newt Gaskins, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, of Fairmont, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Morgan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore are staying with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore motored to Morgantown last Sunday to visit Mrs. Moore's brother, Stewart Cochay.

Lake Fisher and two children, of Rivesville, spent Monday with N. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morgan, Belle Morgan, W. M. and I. C. Ralphsnyder, N. E. Fisher, Misses Isa and Sarah Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. Morgan last Wednesday.

The lecture of W. B. King, of Clarksburg, was very well attended at Arnettville Thursday night.

Byrl Henry is attending High school at Morgantown.

Elroy Henry is teaching the Pleasant Valley school.

Dawson Devault spent Sunday at Will Snider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michael, Isa Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Nanette Michael, Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. Sallie Teters attended the funeral of Mrs. Morgan last Wednesday.

Grace Harker is attending High school at Morgantown.

Mrs. Della Neptune and daughter, Helen, of Cameron, spent Monday with Mrs. Della Fisher. Mrs. Neptune has been visiting for the past two months at Barrackville, Fairmont and Rivesville.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Arnettville church next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliff spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Julia and Mary Snider.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



Wonderful New Ships in the Italian Navy

(By Associated Press) ROME, Oct. 18.—Italy now possesses a type of warship whose speed is three times as great as that of the greatest transatlantic liner, according to the Giornale Italia.

The sea trial of the first of these ships to be completed was witnessed by correspondent of the paper. Three others are building. All of the new vessels will use oil fuel.

E. D. K's Column

A BUTTERFLY DIRGE.

I AM ABOVE WORKING

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.

The butterfly has passed away. A victim of Jack Frost; He fitted out his little day, And now his chance is lost.

I sort of hoped the butterfly Would some day sing a song Before his time would come to die; It seemed I judged him wrong.

He tolled not, neither did he spin, But just showed off his clothes; He never brought a nickel in, His life was just a pose.

He never harmed a living soul, He never paid his board, He had in mind no certain goal, And so he never scored.

BLUNT MEN OFTEN MAKE THE MOST CUTTING REMARKS.

THEY WON'T BE THERE.

The subjects for the services at the Congregational church next Sunday will deal with questions of interest to all. In the morning the pastor will discuss "Sin, Its Beginnings and Effects"; in the evening, "Who Are Lost?"—The Norwalk (Ohio) News.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR THOUGHTS FOR THEY ARE LIABLE TO BREAK INTO WORDS AT ANY TIME.

Hokus—"It's a good scheme, when you lose your temper, to count 100 before you speak."

Pokus—"Pooh! If the other fellow is bigger than you are it's a better scheme to count about 10,000"

A BUCOLIC CATASTROPHE.

Mrs. Clifford Hooks, who resides near Bleidt, between the rivers, was badly hurt by being hooked by a vicious cow. She was at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Birdsong and in passing through the lot where the cow was attacked by the cow. She was knocked down and sustained serious injuries, and had not Mrs. Birdsong been able to beat the cow away it is very probable that Mrs. Hooks would have been killed.—The Cadiz (Ky.) Record.

A LADY WRITER SAYS THAT SLEEP IS CONJUCVE TO REALITY. PERHAPS IT IS, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF HOBEL POLICEMEN.

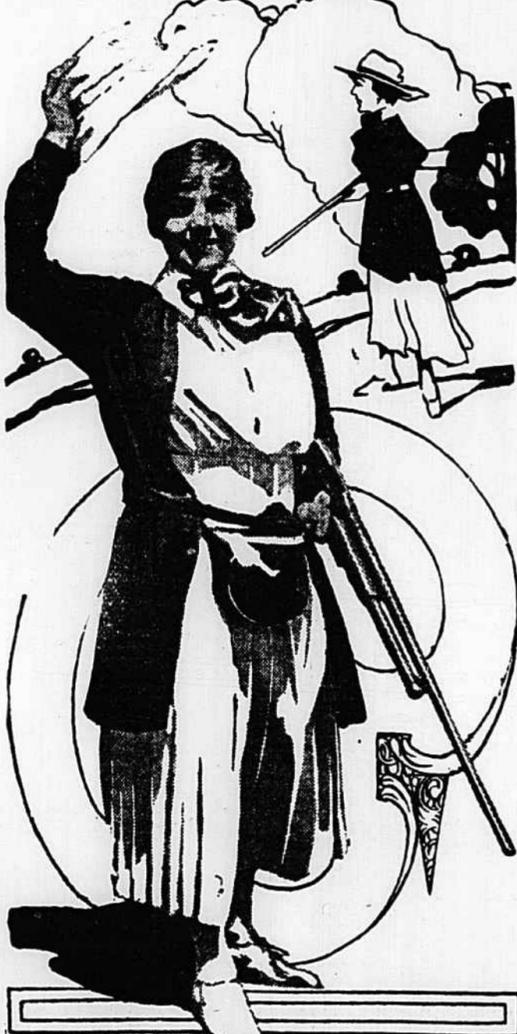
LABELLED.

Proud Mother of Freshman—My son, why do all the young men wear soft shirts?

Freshman (hesitating)—Why, mother, I really am not sure, but I think it's to distinguish them from the assistant professors.

Miss Aileen Wheeler, woman champion shot gunist of Southern California, and one of the best trap shots in the country. She has broken 130 out of 150 birds with a 20-gauge gun. Her best score was 98 out of 100 birds made recently at Los Angeles in gun club competition. Crack scatter gun artists are predicting that Miss Wheeler will be the next world's champion in the women's division.

SHE'S WONDER WITH SHOTGUN.



Wilson Off on Third Campaign Tour

(By Associated Press) LONG BRANCH, Oct. 18.—With the election day less than three weeks off President Wilson's program called for the start of the third campaign trip into the middle west. Through three speeches in Chicago tomorrow and hand shaking from his private car at more than a score of towns and cities in New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, he expects to reach many thousands of voters during his brief absence from Shadow Lawn.

German Parsons.

The German church, like everything else German, is admirably organized, but the clergy depend on the government for their daily bread. The oath of allegiance which each clergyman takes binds him to obedience not only to the kaiser but also to the "state." The clergy, therefore, can scarcely be considered as anything but a department of the German civil service.—New York Telegram.

Town Talk

School Fair—The first annual school fair of the Montana school is to be held Friday, October 20. This is the first effort of the pupils of the Montana school along this line. Parents are urged to be present to encourage the children in their work.

New Bill Board—A "painted display" is to be placed on a bill board being erected today on Main street around the Deveny building excavation. The new advertising medium is being built by Robert McCoy, of the R. L. McCoy advertising company.

Move Concrete Mixer—As a large concrete mixer of Sam Polino's was being moved across South Side bridge today, the bridge shook and appeared so dangerously near falling that pedestrians feared to venture upon it. The mixer was on the bridge more than three minutes and in that time nearly twenty people gathered, waiting until the machine was safely off, before they crossed. The mixer was being driven under its own power from Locust avenue to State street, where Sam Polino started this morning on his paving contract.

Robbed While Drunk—Joe August, of Kilmarnock, was arrested this afternoon at the Baltimore and Ohio station drunk by Officer Kern. When taken to the police station he stated that he was robbed by a fellow workman of Kilmarnock of \$42. Not quite sober the officers fed him some ammonia which made him drunker, and put him in a cell. They were trying to sober him so he could tell the name of the man who robbed him.

Normal Students Plan Opera—"The Pirates of Penzance" a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, is to be presented this winter by the vocal classes of Miss Virginia Mulvey at the Normal school. Music for the opera was assigned today and work will be started at once toward its presentation. It is the most ambitious opera ever attempted by the Normal school.

Organizing Club—County Agricultural Agent R. L. Smith will co-operate with the schools of the county in the organizing of boys' corn and pig clubs this year to an extent heretofore unattempted. The teachers of the county are being urged by County Superintendent Toothman to ask Mr. Smith to their schools and have him talk to the boys about better farming. The same co-operation will be given by Miss Cora Price, who will assist the teachers in getting canning clubs started.

School Holidays—The holidays for county schools remaining in this year have been announced from the county superintendent's office as follows: November 7, Election Day; November 23, Thanksgiving, legal holiday; December 25, Christmas. Also the following dates are called to attention: October 20, Rural schools' day; December 1, Library day; December 10, West Virginia day, and December 17, Whittier's birthday.

High School Community Meeting—A community meeting for the Fairmont High school faculty, students, patrons and friends, will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 26, at the school building. The first part of the evening will be given over to a program and several local men will make brief addresses. Music will be furnished by the pupils of the High school under the direction of the musical instructor Miss Ethel M. Horseman.

Bible Class Elects Officers—The Senior Ladies Bible Class of Grace Lutheran Sunday school met last night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle, 531 Gaston avenue and elected as officers president, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle; first vice president, Mrs. William Gantz; second vice president, Mrs. R. Harden; secretary Mrs. E. A. Hoch; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Saunders;

organist, Mrs. C. H. Bloom; assistant, Mrs. Amelia Stanhagen. Committees on membership, visiting, program and constitution were appointed. Monthly meetings are to be held for business, study, sociability and general work. On invitation it was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. William F. Gantz, 1034 Virginia avenue. A social hour was spent and refreshments enjoyed.

High School Enrollment—The enrollment of the Fairmont High school up to this time has reached 608 Teachers and students are hard at work and the end of the first school month, next week, will have seen much splendidly accomplished and the organizations perfected for the school year of 1916-17.

Heavy Frosts—Fairmont was visited this morning with a heavy frost. People on awakening and looking from the windows were startled as the frost closely resembled snow. It is not thought the frost did much damage in this vicinity.

New Kindergarten—The Butcher school kindergarten started off this morning under flattering conditions. A large number of tots under school age were enrolled and the work started off auspiciously. Miss Edna Rinehart of Waynesburg, Pa. is in charge of the work.

ASK PARDON OF MOTHER AS PRESENT ON HER BIRTHDAY!



ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—Georgia's most famous prisoner, Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee, serving a life sentence for double murder, may be pardoned soon as a result of the efforts of her daughter.

"Grant my mother a pardon as a birthday gift to me," pleads the daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Griner, 23, to the prison commission. "Mother's days are numbered. She has cancer of the heart. Release her and we will go back to Kansas City, where I'll keep her the rest of her days."

Ever since Mrs. Godbee was convicted of killing her divorced husband, Judge Walter S. Godbee and his second wife, in 1913, Mrs. Griner has worked for her mother's pardon. Mrs. Griner says her mother was insane when she committed the double crime.

In Old Peru.

According to El Bien Agricola of Chiclayo, recent explorations made at a place called Huaca Pintada, situated between the districts of Tucume and Illimo, resulted in the discovery of Inca ruins of great importance which the authorities have ordered to be preserved as carefully as possible in their original state.

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Hold Meeting.

The regular mothers meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Ferry in the Homewood addition Thursday afternoon, October 19th, at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

At the Auditorium.

The Weber Male Quartet, first number of the Lyceum Entertainment Course will appear next Friday night at eight-fifteen in the high school auditorium.

For Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Pleasant street, will leave Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Browning, in Huntington.

From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Leigh have returned from their wedding trip to Welton, N. C.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jesse Sturm and little daughter, Helen, of the Brookside addition, have gone to Fairmont for a week's visit with relatives.

Chas. Deitz, of McMechen, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boor have returned from a motor trip to Clarksburg.

William Smith has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he has been for the past few months.

Mrs. Fred Marr, of San Francisco, Cal., has arrived from a visit with her sister, Miss Maggie Padden.

L. B. Tennant, of Farmington, was looking after business interests in town Tuesday.

Boyles Martin, of Danville, Ill., has arrived in the city for a weeks visit with relatives.

A. R. Carmichael, of the Hamilton Terrace has returned from a business visit to Glover Gap.

Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit with relatives here.

Howard Missillidine, a former resident of this city was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, Cal., October 11th.

Giles Mason, of Moundsville, was a business visitor here Monday.

B. F. Huey, of Loganport, was looking after business interests in town Tuesday.

James Langford, of Washington, Pa., is in town for a visit with relatives.

J. Russell Wilson has returned from Hundred where he was looking after business interests.

K. Ollison, of Clarksburg, is a business visitor here today.

Full line of Halloween goods at Donley Jones' Store on Railroad St.—Adv.

HEALTH HINTS

Trachoma is a dread disease of the eyes which has been fought by race after race since the days of the early Romans and Egyptians.

At present it is one of the hardest diseases that officers of the U. S. public health service have to contend with. Egypt still suffers, for it is estimated that 90 per cent. of the population has trachoma.

In this country the records show that most of the trachoma now found is derived from aliens coming from southern Europe, but trachoma was also found when the large influx of immigrants were coming from northern Europe before the war began.

Trachoma is an inflammation of the conjunctiva which originates in infection transmitted from a diseased eye to a normal one.

The germ that causes the disease has not yet been found despite the fact that much money and time has been spent in an endeavor to isolate it. It may be said that there are several distinct germs which cause the symptoms.

Infection is caused by the secretion from a trachomatous eye transmitted by towels, handkerchiefs or bed linen. The history of the disease shows that in case where it has apparently disappeared it has shown itself later in more serious attack.

No one dies as a result of trachoma, but half of those who have it eventually become blind. It is slow as regards contagion, but nevertheless runs through families, schools and communities.

Although generally found in cities along the Atlantic seaboard, it is also present in certain sections of the south and west. Virginia, West Virginia, southern Illinois, Arkansas and the mountains of southern Missouri are what might be termed infected regions.

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