

COMPLAINTS TEND TO SPOIL PASTORS

Says Evangelist Brooks in the Course of His Discourse.

Compliments more than any other thing spoil a preacher said Evangelist W. T. Brooks in a very able sermon last night in one of the last of a series of evangelistic services which are being held in the Christian church. It was while dealing with Christ's saying "that a prophet is with honor save in his own country" was the manner in which the thought was developed.

At length he pointed out the various events in Christ's life and injected much interest into his sermon, developing the fact that the boy who knew Jesus as a lad and grew up with him naturally could not be acquainted with his supernatural side which Jesus had alluded to in his powerful teachings to mankind in those early days. He pointed out that the majority was not always right in its opinion, using in the way of illustration the multitude who fell a victim to the wrath of God at the time of deluge; the hoisting mob who had crucified Jesus and other striking examples.

His theme was "Jesus' Last Visit Home." Here the evangelist drew a splendid word picture of the assembly of how the host gathered to see him. Incidentally Evangelist Brooks told of his own homecoming a couple of years ago to a quiet town in Missouri. The neighborhood turned out in force and all of the surrounding congregations joined in a great revival service. He told his audience of the great joy that this assemblage brought to his heart.

Churchgoing he declared was a habit for these can be good habits formed as easily as bad ones. He emphasized the importance of the Bible as the most powerful adjunct to the church. He urged an outpouring of the members of the congregation at the Bible school session on Sunday.

These were two youthful trail blazers last night. Thus far Evangelist Brooks has had good success at his services, which will come to a close on Sunday. Evangelist Brooks is of the "old school" of evangelists and secures conversions more by persuasion than by the general abuse system so frequently applied in modern day religion.

Will Oppose High Rates of Transfer

The monthly meeting of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce will be held at the rooms in the Watson building this evening at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance will be discussed.

It is the plan to consider the exorbitant charges by local transfer companies. Resolutions will be drafted and the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the Congress hotel, Chicago, on April 10, 11 and 12.

Two referendums, numbers 23 and 24 will also be considered.

NOTE LITTLE DIES. Note Little, aged 68, died at his home near Dentons Ferry yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock and interment will be made at Elmwood.

CAPTAIN REED WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

To Speak at Patriotic Service in Grace English Lutheran Church.

Acting for the committee last evening Charles A. Pilson called upon Captain Thomas Reed, one of Fairmont's most prominent members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and secured his consent to deliver an address at the flag raising to be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Grace English Lutheran church.

Captain Reed has seen service on many battlefields during the War of the Rebellion, and was formerly postmaster of Fairmont. He had been ill for some time and only recently appeared on the streets of Fairmont.

The members of Meade Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, have been invited to attend the service in a body. This invitation also applies to all patriotic organizations of the city.

The pastor, Rev. H. O. Reynolds, will deliver an address during the evening also.

Letter Carriers to Continue Meetings

The Letter Carriers of Branch 910, met at the home of Carrier N. G. Rollins on May street Tuesday night, but owing to the inclement weather, several of the men were not present, and an informal social affair was held instead of the regular business meeting. Several subjects of benefit were discussed informally, the principle one being the ever present one of greater efficiency.

After enjoying some excellent refreshments the boys decided that the monthly meetings were routine, regardless of the talk to the contrary, as there was some talk recently of discontinuing them.

Mortimer Miller Dies at Home of Brother

Mortimer Miller, aged about fifty years, died yesterday evening at six o'clock at the home of his brother and sister, F. L. Miller and Miss Mary Miller on the Hamilton road after a illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Miller was an expert accountant and previous to coming here was employed by an oil company in Oklahoma. He was taken ill last fall and was brought to the home of his relatives in December. He was a native of Philadelphia and his family resides in that city.

The body will be taken this evening to Philadelphia where interment will be made. Miss Miller will accompany the body to Philadelphia. Undertaker Messerava and son are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Barns Accepts the Class Sponsorship

Glenn E. Barns, cashier of the National Bank of Fairmont, has accepted the honor bestowed upon him by the members of the Sophomore class of the high school. He is now sponsor of the "Class of 1920."

A committee consisting of Clark Brown and Norman Cunningham called upon Mr. Barns yesterday evening and informed him of his election. Mr. Barns gladly accepted the sponsorship.



It Is Evident That Spring Is On The Way—The Vanguard Is Here
And the first of the new Spring Fashions are here—Suits, Coats, Skirts, Blouses and Hats. See them today—Second Floor.



February Sale of Furniture



Measures Up To The Highest Standard

Quality, of course, remains at the usual Hartley standard. Each piece in this sale measures up to our specifications, which are the same rigorous requirements that have done so much to raise the standards of furniture.

With the possible governmental discrimination against the transportation of furniture, the complete stock that we now offer coupled with low prices suggests the wisdom of making selections from this February Sale.

Matched Dining Room Suites In Period Styles

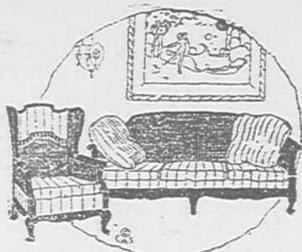


Queene Anne, William and Mary, Louis XVI, Adam, Winsor, Art Mission and Colonial Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, Jackobean, Fumed and Golden Oak.

- \$118.50 Suite, now \$94.00
- \$165.00 Suite, now \$139.50
- \$185.00 Suite, now \$159.50
- \$250.00 Suite, now \$219.00

Many odd pieces, such as extension tables, buffets and chairs at greatly reduced prices.

Beautiful Bedroom Furniture At Lowest Prices



Bedroom Suites of Mahogany, American Walnut Quartered Oak, Circassian Walnut, Birdseye Maple, Red Gum and Enamel. Many odd pieces for sale—Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables and Beds.

This is the Time to Buy Gas Ranges

The celebrated direct action ranges are priced as follows:

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- \$62.50 Range \$55.00
- \$57.50 Range \$52.00

OTHER RANGES.

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- \$30.00 Range, now \$26.00
- \$40.00 Range, now \$33.75

Buy Your Kitchen Cabinet Now—During This Sale

We purchased these cabinets months ago and are offering them at 10 per cent less than the old prices. You know the Sellers Cabinet is the finest cabinet you can buy. \$45.00 Cabinets now \$40.50. \$40.00 Cabinets now \$36.00.

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- \$ 65.00 3-Piece Suites \$54.90

Odd Bed Davenports at Reduced Prices.

Home Dresses

Designed for women who will be in their own kitchens more than ever—planning and helping and doing their share of the nation's work. Good and attractive are these styles and becoming too. All have long sleeves—some with cuffs that unbutton and may be turned back. Striped gingham with plain round collar, neatly trimmed pockets and cuffs, \$2.50.

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3rd Floor Annex.



For Sale Here (Main Floor)

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Hope Mission Band. Members of the Hope Mission band of the Methodist Protestant Temple will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Beulah Lowe, 205 High street.

Club to Meet. Much interest centers tomorrow in regular meeting of the Woman's Club which will be held at three o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Features of the afternoon will be an address by Prof. Walter Barnes, head of English department of the Fair State Normal school and musical numbers by Mrs. Forrest Fankner and Miss Katherine Moore. Committee on French civilian relief work makes the request that members having garments out will see that they are finished and return them to club meeting tomorrow. All the members of the city whether members of the club or not are invited to attend a meeting.

To Meet Tonight. The ladies of Dent Hire No. 733 of the Modern Maccabees will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. The ladies will sew for the Red Cross at this meeting.

To Visit Son. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seiber and daughter, Mrs. Charles Winsor and Mrs. Cadiz Verdie, left yesterday for Little Silver, N. J., where they will visit their son and brother, Oka Veach Fisher, who enlisted some time ago in the U. S. Army Signal corps as a wireless operator. Mr. Seiber expects to sail for France within a short time.

Valentine Social. The Valentine social to be given by the King's Heralds of the First Methodist Episcopal church which was announced to be held on Thursday has been postponed until Friday evening of this week. The social will be held in the parlors of the church and will be under the direction of Mrs. Wycoff. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used to pay a share on the scholarship which is supported by the King's Heralds and the Little Light Bearers. Adults are invited to be present.

To Meet Here. The annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution of West Virginia will be held in this city on February 22. Owing to war conditions the annual banquet will be dispensed with and lunch will be served at which time the business before the convention will be attended to. The Board of Managers of the Sons is composed of Harvey F. Smith and Charles L. Hickman, of Clarksburg; R. L. Baird, of Weston, and C. J. Harding, formerly of Clarksburg but who is now at Fort Smith, Ark.

To Have Cake Sale. A cake sale will be held on Saturday morning in the window of Martin's grocery store as a benefit for the Red Cross society. A committee of ladies of the city have the sale in charge and will have on sale small cakes of various kinds to sell by the dozen as well as other cakes. A liberal patronage is desired as the proceeds will go toward the working fund of the Red Cross society in this city.

Thursday Social. The Epworth League of the Diamond street M. E. church will give a social this evening. The honor guests

of the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McDougal whose marriage took place several days ago. Mr. McDougal who was a former member of the league is at home from Camp Shelby where he is in training.

Tennessee Guests. Mrs. Emma J. Burt and daughter, Miss Frances, of Harriman, Tenn., are guests of the former's son, Ralph Burt and family in the Rhea Terrace apartments.

Guests in City Today. Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Embrey, of Morgantown, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatch, of Irvington, Ala., spent today in the city.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Beulah Boyd Ritchie is ill in Wheeling with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Ritchie was in Wheeling with her mother, Mrs. George Boyd, whose death occurred several days ago, and while there was stricken with pneumonia. Her daughter, Miss Jean Ritchie, is with her and will remain there until Mrs. Ritchie is improved.

Miss Beuna Chaney, daughter of Dr. T. H. Chaney, of Wyatt, has accepted a position in the offices of the Western Union Telegraph company. Miss Chaney was formerly employed by the Western Union company at Elkkins.

C. C. Shinn is spending several days in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Henry Mercer is seriously ill at her home on Chicago street.

Paul Shinn, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Training station at Pelham Bay, N. Y., is spending a several days' furlough in this city.

Dr. H. D. Causey, who recently underwent a severe surgical operation at Cook hospital, is recovering and is now able to be out.

Mrs. W. I. Campbell, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bell, has returned to her home in Charleroi, Pa.

Miss Inez Jacobs is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Jacobs, at Triune Monongalia county.

Mrs. Bass Morgan returned today to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit with Mrs. U. N. Arnett, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Ridgley, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bell, in this city, is spending several days in Clarksburg as the guest of Mrs. L. C. Crile.

Glenn Arnett, formerly of this city, now a resident of Pittsburgh, is a business visitor in the city this week. Ellis E. Sturm, formerly a resident of Marion county, who has been engaged in the oil business at Casper, Wyoming, for the past five years, spent yesterday in this city with his sister, Mrs. Bernard L. Martin. Mr. Sturm will visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sturm, near Fairview, for several weeks.

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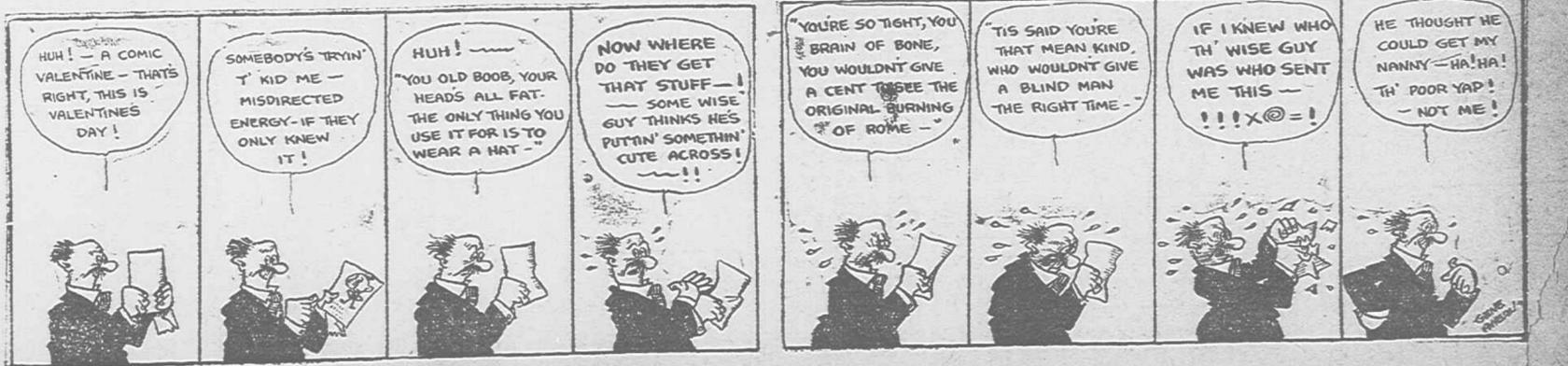
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SOMEBODY'S TRYIN' T' KID ME — MISDIRECTED ENERGY — IF THEY ONLY KNEW IT!

HUH! — YOU OLD BOOB, YOUR HEADS ALL FAT — THE ONLY THING YOU USE IT FOR IS TO WEAR A HAT —

NOW WHERE DO THEY GET THAT STUFF —! — SOME WISE GUY THINKS HE'S PUTTIN' SOMETHIN' CUTE ACROSS!

"YOU'RE SO TIGHT, YOU CAN'T BRAIN OF BONE, YOU WOULDN'T GIVE A CENT T' SEE THE ORIGINAL BURNING OF ROME —"

"TIS SAID YOU'RE THAT MEAN KIND, WHO WOULDN'T GIVE A BLIND MAN THE RIGHT TIME —"

IF I KNEW WHO TH' WISE GUY WAS WHO SENT ME THIS — !!!X@=!

HE THOUGHT HE COULD GET MY NANNY — HA! HA! TH' POOR YAP! — NOT ME!