

## LIBRARY ASSO. ANNUAL MEETING

Gain of 318 in the Number of Books During the Year.

The twenty-sixth business meeting of the stockholders of the Fairmont library association was held last evening in the library parlors. Mrs. J. Hight was made chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Olive C. Barnes secretary. One hundred and fourteen shares of stock were represented in person and sixty-six shares by proxy. The report of the treasurer showed receipts from all sources for the year to be \$1732.82 with disbursements at \$118.68. New books amounting to \$161.15 have been purchased and \$120 expended for magazines.

The report of the librarian showed books circulated to the number of 11,100. New books accessioned, 318. Directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. J. Engle, Mrs. Mary DeBoit, Mrs. Olive C. Barnes, Mrs. Laura D. Nichols, Mrs. Virginia Fleming Mitchell, Mr. N. R. C. Morrow and B. L. Butler.

At a meeting of the directors which followed the stockholders' meeting, Mrs. Morrow was named as president, Mrs. DeBoit vice president, Mrs. Barnes secretary and treasurer. The standing committee was appointed as follows: J. E. Watson, Sam R. Nunam, and Mrs. Annie E. Carroll.

Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow in a statement concerning the library stated that while the number of books accessioned seemed small it must be taken into consideration that the book fund as well as all other expenses was derived from revenues from the library building and not one dollar had been received from taxation. "The library," she stated is a good illustration of the proverb, "The good is the enemy of the best," for if there were no library open to the general public, the city would probably best itself to have a more worthy of the place. But since the citizens support a modest unpretentious library, no public effort is made to supply a great need. We now have a state law that makes it possible for any city of the size of Fairmont to have a library supported by taxation.

The purpose of the Fairmont Public Library Association is, as it always has been, to work for a permanent public library and while what has been accomplished toward that end is as "thick as one craving in the wilderness" yet it has prepared the way.

## GENERAL OFFICERS PHYSICAL UNFIT

Seven of Them Have Had Session With the Sliding Board.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Seven general officers of the army, five of whom commanding national guard and national army divisions in this country, have been found physically unfit for overseas duty by a medical examination, and in the case of the division commanders, will be assigned to other duty. This is in line with the announced policy of the war department to send to France only general officers who are prepared to stand the physical ordeal of a command on the battlefield.

Officers with recommendations of the examination board were announced by Major General March, acting chief of staff, as follows:

Major General Thomas H. Barry, regular army, to be relieved from command of the Eighty-sixth division, Camp Grant, Illinois, and assigned to command the central department, Chicago, relieving Major General W. H. Carter, U. S. A., retired.

Major General Charles G. Martin, regular army, to be relieved from command of the Twenty-ninth division, Camp McClellan, Alabama, and assigned to other duty.

Major General Edwin St. J. Greble, national army, relieved from command of the Twenty-ninth division, Camp McClellan, Alabama, and assigned to other duty with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

Major General William H. Sage, national army, to be relieved from command of the Thirty-eighth division, Camp Shelby, Miss., discharged from his commission in the national army and assigned to other duty with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

Major General Edward H. Plummer, national army, to be relieved from his command of the Eighty-eighth division, Camp Dodge, Iowa, discharged from his commission in the national army and assigned to other duty with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

Major General William A. Mann, national army, to be discharged from his command in the national army and remain on his present duty as commanding the eastern department with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

Major General Richard M. Blatchford, national army, to be discharged from his commission in the national army and remain on his present duty commanding the department of Panama with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning. Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire. They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin. Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

## FRENCH SAILORS MAN THIS DREADNOUGHT ON WHEELS.



Weapons of dreadnought size are rarely seen on wheels, but here's a whole train of them. French sailors, used to handling the monster guns, man this armored train which operates on the western front.

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

**Young Women in Glee Club.**  
For the first time in its history, the West Virginia Wesleyan club has an equal number of young women singers in its personnel. The change was made on account of the scarcity of men singers available but it has proven to be very satisfactory. The club will appear here on Tuesday night of next week at the High school under the direction of the Senior class.

**Baby Christened.**  
Fairmont people will be interested to learn of a christening which took place recently in Atlanta Ga., when Jane Catherwood Martin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt Martin and granddaughter of Larney E. Carr, G. D. Smith of Moundsville, formerly of this city, officiated at the ceremonies which were witnessed by members of the family including Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Miss Abbie M. Carr, the latter a sister of Mrs. Martin. Master Bobby Carr Martin, the son of the house, Mrs. G. D. Smith and Miss Norma Scott, of Moundsville, The Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Scott were traveling through the south and stopped in Atlanta for a visit at the Martin home. Rev. Mr. Smith officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin in this city a number of years ago.

**To Take Place Thursday.**  
The Lenten reading which was postponed from last week will be held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waltham Conway on Virginia street. A program of unusual interest has been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated.

## Three Girls Plead Guilty to Loitering

Three young girls, aged about 15 years, were before Mayor Bowen at the morning session of police court charged with loitering. Each confessed and were given a fine of \$10 and sentenced to serve ten days in the city jail. The girls were Emma Schacht, of Monan, W. Va.; Dorothy Clark, of New York City; and Cynthia Hughes, of Canonsburg, W. Va.

## Hartley Again Heads the "Y" Directorate

Present officers were re-elected at a reorganization meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held at the "Y" building last evening. The officers elected for another year are as follows: J. M. Hartley, president; J. O. Watson, vice president; Attorney Ross A. Watts, recording secretary; N. E. Jamison, treasurer. A report on the membership campaign which was just conducted was heard and the budget for the coming year adapted. The report on the membership campaign was very satisfactory. The actual membership of the local association at this time and the number of memberships secured during the campaign has not been computed as yet.

## Returned from Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Limburg have returned from Pittsburgh, where they attended the auto show being staged there last week. Some of the special attractions noted were several makes of stripped models, some cutaway and lighted in such a way as to show the mechanical parts, one, the Oldsmobile, being arranged to operate by a small electric motor, showing the whole mechanism in operation. These all drew special attention, as did the Dobbell Detroit steam car, and the two wrecked aeroplane engines, one a twelve cylinder French type, and the other a six cylinder German, both wrecked in the war zone somewhere in France. A goodly number of exhibits kept interested crowds without any special features, among the most notable of them being the Six at Six, a six cylinder job showing two models.

## To Entertain King's Daughters.

The Vigilant Circle of King's Daughters will be entertained tomorrow by Mrs. Ernest Sherwood at her home on Rhea Terrace. As usual the members will spend the hours sewing for the Red Cross.

## RAEMAEKERS WAR CARTOONS ATTRACT

Depict Vividly Existing Conditions in War-Stricken Lands.

War in all its horrible actualities is accurately and realistically depicted in the collection of 125 war cartoons by Louis Raemaekers probably the best known war cartoonist of the present day, which are on exhibit today on a ground floor in the Professional building on Cleveland avenue under the direction of the Fairmont State Normal school. Raemaekers sprang into prominence as a cartoonist during the present war is a Hollander and until he started drawing war cartoons was little known outside his home town. The man believes he was inspired to draw war cartoons and a look at these war pictures will lead to the same conclusion. The horrors of the deadly German gas, the effects of the ruthless subma-

## HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

## THE NEW HATS

In the Moderately Priced Millinery

Are as varied as the Spring blossoms in the flower store. There are many braided little turbans—not too light—nice to wear right now, gay feathers are used or maybe a demure little flower forms an effective trimming. The new black hats are quite charming. Georgette hats are often trimmed with yarn or beaded designs.

Many, many Hats—quite different. Our \$5.00 Hats will certainly cause women to set up and take notice. Others \$3.50 up. Children's Hats, \$1.25 to \$8.00.



For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

## What Can You Save on Washday?

**When you use Fels-Naptha you can**

- save washday wear on clothes
- save fuel (no boiling necessary)
- save yourself time and effort.

Fels-Naptha soap is a real saver—and a bigger value now for your money than ever before.

At your own grocer's

St. Patrick's Day  
Cards, Favors and  
Luncheon Sets.—  
Main Floor.

# Hartley's

Take Thrift Stamps  
for your change and  
help win the war.

## The Choicest Weaves and Shades of Silk for Evening and Street Dresses Are Here



SILK—The very word sounds rich and royal. It rolls off the tongue as smoothly as the fabric feels between the fingers. Silks, since the far-off time when the first roll of soft brightly colored goods came out of the mysterious Far East it has been the delight of lovers of fine raiment.

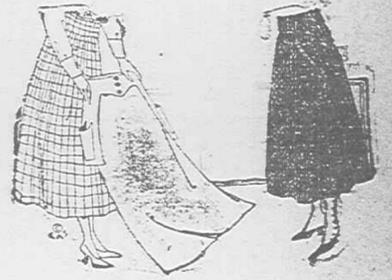
There are—  
 Effetas in lovely new colors.  
 Foulards in handsome designs.  
 Crepe-de-Chine in wanted shades.  
 Fancy Plaids in beautiful color combinations.  
 Satin Delux of beautiful quality.  
 Messalines in the desired widths and colors.

### Baronet Satin Ideal for Dressy Skirts

Baronet Satin—a wood fibre fabric—is in good form just now. Shown in white, blue and shades of grey, 40 inches wide, \$5 a yard.  
 You will like a Baronet Satin Skirt

## Now Comes the Season of Separate Skirts, Chic Blouses, Light-weight Coats, Sweaters

These are rustling days in the skirt store. Made possible by the splendid assortment of handsome new skirts now on display. The sort of skirts that women want to wear with pretty blouses beneath a new coat.



There are wool skirts in stripes, plaids and plain colors. There are skirts of taffeta—in smart plaids, novel stripes, plain colors—some are pleated—all possess some new style feature. Silk poplin skirts in grey, blue and green.

\$5.75 \$6.00. \$8.00, \$10.00 and Upward.

## Stripes Set Their Mark On New Blouses

Among the tub silk blouses Stripes seem particularly striking, for there is no end to their arrangement or their color combinations.

The blouses are made with high, tailored collars, of self materials—others shown rather large low collars of white tub silk—\$3.50.

Some Very Pretty Crepe-de-Chine Blouses are Priced at \$3.50.

In white, flesh, peach, etc., lace and embroidery trimmed.

## Lines of Youth in the New Suits For Young Women

The coats are short, shorter, or shortest—as you please. Which means that you may wear a hip length coat, just-below-the-waist coat or an Eton coat. Some of these suits have the new tunic skirts. And some of the coats have peplums and a wide belt.

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## New Lace Curtains—Pretty and Inexpensive

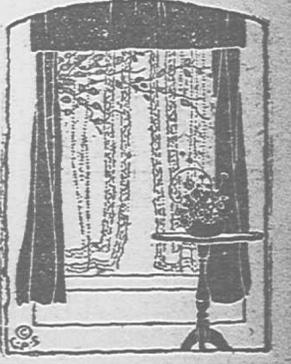
New curtains will effect an astonishing change and improvement in the appearance of any room in your home. And, of course, if you are thinking of renewing your curtains you will want new and distinctive patterns.

New patterns are here, many never shown before.

The new Panel Curtains can be made to fit the smallest window to one 72 inches wide. Shown in new Quaker Craft designs at 45c to \$1.25 a panel.

New Quaker Craft Lace Curtains, Art Craft or fillet laces, \$1.50 to \$6.00 pair.

New Quaker Craft Curtain Laces 25c to \$2.00 yd.



Third Floor.