

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Home from Visit.
Miss Pauline Jamison, who had been the guest of friends in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. for several weeks, has returned home. In Washington she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George M. Alexander, and daughter, Miss Virginia Alexander.

Leaving for New York.
Col. and Mrs. C. W. Watson, who have spent the past week at Fairmont Farms, are leaving tonight for New York on an indefinite visit.

Meets on Monday.
The regular meeting of the Litera-

ture and Art department of the Woman's club will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the club apartments with the chairman, Miss Mary Oldham, presiding. Mrs. George DeBolt will read from Lord Dunsany's plays.

To Address Woman's Club.
Dr. A. J. Waychoff, who will address the Woman's club on Friday afternoon on the subject of primitive Indian relics, will arrive here tomorrow morning from Waynesburg, Pa. His address will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and prompt attendance is urged.

NO BAD ROADS IN FRANCE SAYS HALE

Fairmont Soldier Boy Writes Entertainingly About His Experiences.

Edward Everett Hale, who left here with one of the contingents drafted about the middle of last year has written as follows to P. T. Fitzhugh and Clarence Morgan of the Hartley store forces:

American Expeditionary Force, Day Before Christmas, 1918.
Dr. Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Morgan—It is with pleasure that I let my mind go back to J. M. Hartley's store to you people and try to write you a few words. I believe it is your turn to write though as I have written two letters to you from over here and I have not heard from one since I left the states.

Hope none of you people had the flu. It must have been terrible in the States. Guess I was lucky by getting out when I did. So many of the boys died in the camps back in the States according to reports. Disease has killed more people than war. However disease can not always be prevented but wars are never a necessity as one side is in the wrong. It seems as though there must be a lot of blood shed and lives sacrificed before the aggressors can be convinced that they are in the wrong.

Suppose you people at home are about as glad as we are that the war has come to a sudden close. It was almost unbelievable here for a while. Not until the silence of the continuous roar of cannon and shells of all sizes and varieties, did we realize that such a thing as peace was possible.

It will soon be two months since the armistice was signed. Yet we are still here in France. It is no small task to get three million of men ready for demobilization and mustered out. Just a little patience at home and "over here" and some sweet spring day when the sun is smiling, the birds singing their songs of welcome, and the beautiful flowers and green grass everywhere are telling us that nature has woken from her winter's sleep, will you be greeted by a bunch of Fairmont boys on their home coming.

I have moved over quite a bit of territory since I last wrote to you. The last back where I was then was level. Here where I am now, border of Alsace-Lorraine, it is much like our own state, plenty of hills, mountains and valleys. You can count about seven prominent mountains or high hills, from the top of one of these. There is something about this country that impresses you very much of its scenery. I wish it was in the summer season. I would not mind to remain a few extra months then. The French

EAST SIDE BOYS IN POLICE COURT

About Twenty of Them Were Accused of Creating Disorder.

East Side residents turned out in large numbers this morning at police court where some twenty boys and young men ranging in age from ten to 20 years had been summoned to answer to a charge of committing tumult, disorder and noise to the disturbance of the peace and quiet of the city.

The court room closely resembled a juvenile court bar and in addition to the boys who had been summoned to appear were scores of parents of the boys, and other citizens from the small girl to the aged man and woman who desired to see the outcome of the trial.

G. W. Shaw who resides at the corner of Columbia and Market street was the prosecuting witness and other witnesses who appeared for the city were Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Clyde Baker.

The boys were accused of congregating on the corner of Columbia and Market street at unseemly hours and throwing bricks, using profane and indecent language and making boisterous noises which disturbed the peace of the neighborhood. This was said to have been going on for some time.

After hearing the evidence of the prosecuting witness and witnesses furnished by him Mayor Bowen selected a number of boys from the bunch whom he deemed to be the "ring leaders" and questioned them closely as to the charge. The boys in each instance admitted that they had been noisy, had congregated at this corner frequently and that some of them had used bad language. The mayor talked to the boys about the matter and congratulated them on their truthfulness and manliness in admitting their guilt and in stating that they knew it was wrong. The mayor told them that he knew boys did these things thoughtlessly and did not believe their intentions were bad. However he believed them guilty but upon securing promises from each of the boys that they would refrain from this kind of conduct in future he

dismissed them admonishing them that should they be brought to court again for similar offense that he "had the goods on them" and that they would not fare so well.

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Wishing you all the best Christmas that you ever experienced—except when you used to hang up your stockings for Santa.

Song long. Au revoir.
Pvt. EDWARD EVERETT HALE,
Co. D, 108 M. G. Bn., Amer. E. F.

people would not be interested in the story of Abe Lincoln, the rail splitter, for they would not know what you meant by a rail. I have my first fence of any kind to see here yet. Yet they have horses, cattle, etc., as we do, pasturing on the grass from their respective farms. I have seen women with their sewing out in the field with a shepherd dog which served as a movable fence. He could guard all four sides at a time. The stock did not seem to be inclined to wander. I guess they had been trained better from youth.

Another thing that I thought was odd is the buildings. They are all of stone of some kind. No frame houses to be seen anywhere. Doesn't that seem queer to us? A French girl was telling about visiting in the United States. She said she did not know what we meant by having so much of our land fenced in. She said it certainly looked odd to her. When I come to think how very small some of our fields and truck patches are I don't wonder at her surprise knowing how their fields look.

The French have us beat all to pieces when it comes to good roads. I know that the United States can boast of some fine roads—especially the national parks and important highways, but the French have no bad roads. Their roads are macadamized with some kind of rock as hard as flint. They have a smooth surface (not unlike some of our roads leading out from Fairmont). Such roads sure have proved a blessing to the war traffic. Thousands and thousands of heavily loaded trucks have passed over these roads, yet they stand the test. Due to good roads there is a great deal of bicycle riding done. Some real old men and women ride bicycles. This practice is followed in the western part of the country where it is level.

Well, I shall not tell any more about this country now. I can tell it better when I see you. How are all the rest of the Hartley children getting along? Think I shall be able to see you all before many more months. Let me hear from both of you soon. Tell how the rest are, too. I heard that Miss Holt left you to take a position as principal of the Rivesville school. Expect teachers are pretty scarce this winter. Tell Mr. Aultman and all the rest in your departments I said "hello."

Wishing you all the best Christmas that you ever experienced—except when you used to hang up your stockings for Santa.

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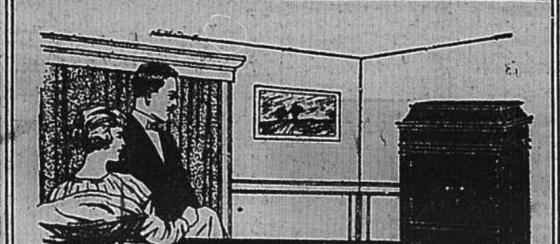
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LEAVE GUM AT HOME ADVISES PASTOR

Spicy Preliminary Note to Revival Services at Highland Ave.

Rev. L. A. McNemar preached again at the union services at the Highland Avenue church last night. Before beginning his sermon he took a little rap at the gum chewers. He told a story of a boy who had been

put in the alley and saw a cow chewing gum. The boy ran into the house and said, "Mother, I saw a cow out here in the alley chewing chewing gum." The pastor said, "I guess you see what I mean. I was bothered so much last night by the gum chewers. Leave the gum for the cow. She can handle it so much better than you can."

After the above admonition, the pastor preached a short but spicy sermon from Acts 26:28, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Some of the ideas around which the discourse centered were:

1. There is something in a name. In developing this idea he pointed out the fact that a was once a great honor to be a Roman citizen. One may well be proud that he is an American citizen. It is greater to be a Christian than to be an American. Disciples were first called Christians in derision.

2. It is a great honor to be a Christian. In discussing this idea he said it pays from a worldly standpoint. There may be dishonest church members but there are no dishonest Christians. It pays in enjoyment. You have to give up nothing to be a Christian only what you can get along better without. Only Christians can get to heaven. It is honest to be a Christian. If you are honest you will be a Christian. God purchased you with the flesh and blood of Jesus.

We are saved in many ways. Some are saved by preaching, some by works, some by prayers and some by testimony. This text is the result of Paul's testimony. One is remembered by his life, by his works. A conviction resulted in a conviction test. You may make excuse, but no excuse is acceptable to God.

In all the services yesterday at the church there were seven conversions.

At the close of the services last night the pastor announced that it was his intention to close the present services not later than Sunday night. His reason for taking such course is that he must soon go to Holt to conduct revival services there.

There was a prayer meeting at Mrs. Plekens' at Murray avenue at 10 o'clock this forenoon and one at Grover Wilson's at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hall has been the guest of relatives at Harberville for the last several days.

Ladies to know. The Presbyterian ladies will meet tomorrow at the church to see in the Red Cross. Mrs. H. H. Eagle the newly elected chairman of the ladies urges that as many as possible will be present. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Retary Dance at Clarkburg. The Rotary Club of Clarkburg will entertain at a dinner dance tonight at the Waldo Hotel in Clarkburg at which every district Governor Fred A. Bize, of Charleston will be a guest of honor.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, pimples, rashes, and similar skin troubles. Zemo ointment at any drug store for 50c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle and promptly applied will give you instant relief from itching, burning, and smarting. It cleanses and soothes the skin and acts quickly and effectively in most cases.

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Our Notion Section shows a very complete line of Valentines for Valentine Day, 1919; also Place Cards Invitations and Envelopes, Cupids, Seals, Heart Cards Decorative Cutouts, Crepe Paper Aprons, Caps and Hats.

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WARM BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES (Third Floor Annex)

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—Main Floor—Rear

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