

SHINNSTON ROAD BEING COMPLETED

Grading on Gap Between Fairmont and Shinnston Under Way.

SHINNSTON, May 5. — The stretch of road near Enterprise, which has separated the two lengths of good road between Shinnston and Fairmont, is soon to be paved. Contractors started the grading the first of this week. This will be a great improvement as during several months of the year, automobile over these roads was practically impossible. Another piece of good roads is to be built between Haywood and Gore.

Attend Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuzum, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tetric, Wm. J. S. Harner, Edgar Harner, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cutrey, J. C. Hartley, Irvin Hittler and many others were at Boothsville last Sunday to attend the funeral of Henry Gaskins.

Sister Dies.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichhorn, were called to Brownsville, Md., on Wednesday of this week to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Helen Brown.

Barnum's Funeral.
Frank Barnum, 42 years old, died at his home at Viropa on Monday. The deceased was a mine worker and had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held from his late residence, with burial following in the Shinnston Odd Fellows Cemetery. William J. S. Harner and Son were in charge of the funeral as undertakers.

To Baltimore.
Miss Mabel Vincent, who has been ill for several weeks, left the first of the week for Baltimore, Md., where she will consult specialists at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in regard to her illness. Miss Vincent was accompanied to the hospital by her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Snider, who will remain with the patient for a few days. The Rev. O. B. Jones, who also accompanied the party returned home the same evening.

Pastor's Family Arrive.
The Rev. F. A. Tinney and his family have arrived here from Virginia and are located in Main street. Mr. Tinney is the new pastor of the Christian Church and will assume his new duties next Sunday morning.

Crochet Club Entertained.
Local members of the Crochet Club went to Fairmont Tuesday evening, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Felts. The ladies in the party were Mrs. Lyle Shriver, Mrs. Lucy Lashbaugh, Mrs. A. E. Vassar, Mrs. Lester Seckman, Mrs. Charles Raaford, Mrs. Gertrude Nay, the Misses Flora, Alma, Virginia and Phyllis Vassar. The ladies had a delightful time and were served with tempting refreshments before returning home.

Fruit Prospects.
While some fruit growers in this section report that their fruit crop has been completely destroyed by the late freeze, others are more optimistic and say that there will still be partial crop. F. W. Sturm of the Shinnston Orchard Co., states that from all indications there will not be two bushel of apples left in the company's large orchard. L. Righter of Shinnston still thinks that some of the late bearing trees may bloom again and bear a partial crop, while other orchardists think there is no possible hope of this.

A. M. Southerly, who also has large holdings near here, states that he has prospects for more than a thousand bushels of apples for this year, and also states that several of his peach trees seem to have a part of their fruit unharmed. Another fruit grower, M. R. Watson, with whom the correspondent talked on Wednesday of this week, says that he has a young orchard of seedling peaches on a high ridge which were still in good shape and from these he hopes to realize a full crop. Other trees which had budded and were on lower ground give promise of at least a third of the normal crop. These latter are late varieties, principally Albertas.

Entertains for Sisters.
Honoring her sisters, Mrs. D. M. Steele of Ranger, Texas, and Mrs. John L. Cole of Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Arch Tetric entertained a party composed of the members of the Shinnston Sewing Club on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the guests were served with dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. John Lucas, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. W. K. McCray, Mrs. Allen McLean, Mrs. F. W. Sturm, Mrs. Frank Bock, Miss Wills Lowe, the honor guests and the hostess.

Sunday Guests.
Young people entertained at the home of Miss Mary Sturm last Sunday included Camilla and Vivian Davis of Salem, Edith Sandy of Worthington, Lota Bonar of Shinnston, Beulah Tetric and Lorene Sturm of Enterprise, Messrs. Don McNitt and Arthur Porter of Salem, Carl Randolph and Joseph Tusk of Clarksburg, and Cecil Snell of Shinnston.

Mr. Vincent Home.
W. L. Vincent, who was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital for a week when run down by an automobile, returned home on Wednesday. At the time of the accident it was thought he had received internal injuries, but later developments showed that while he had a badly damaged knee cap and several minor injuries, nothing more serious was found, and he is doing nicely at this time.

Engagement Announced.
The engagement of Miss Justina Grace Johnson to Matt Kidd has recently been announced, the wedding to take place this spring. Invitations reading as follows have been sent out: Mr. W. O. Koon, Wednesday afternoon, May 10, 2

to 5 o'clock. Justina Grace Johnson. Linen shower?

Personals.
Mrs. D. G. Thompson of Burnsville is here to spend a few days at the home of her brother, Hugh Martin. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rada-baugh and son Hugh of Clarksburg were also guests at the Marth home last Sunday.

R. S. Johnson, who had been the guest of his father at Pensacola Fla. for the past several days, returned home the first of the week. Joseph M. Raad of Salem was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnett were guests of relatives in Farmington over Sunday.

S. A. Peters and niece, the Misses Mary and Bessie Joseph, are guests of relatives in Sistersville this week.

Mrs. G. H. Reed was a Fairmont shopper on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. John Burnett is recovering from a few days' illness of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Charles L. Hursey was at Clarksburg last Sunday to hear the Dr. Lincoln McConnell lecture, which was given at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Branley of Staunton, Va., who had been the guests of relatives near here for some time, left for their home yesterday.

Audience of 25,000
Selected by the Publicity Committee of the City Missionary Union.

"Recently," writes Stanley Jones of India, "I had the privilege to go again to the Syrian convention in Travancore, where the audience daily averaged between twenty and thirty thousand. This year we had a deeper work than ever before and the church took advanced ground. Heretofore they were unwilling to take into their communion the low caste people, but one day I preached the message of the worth of the individual in the kingdom of God, and brought up two low caste boys at the psychological moment, and placed them on the platform, put my arms around them, talked about their worth, the fact that they would grow up heathen unless the Church responded and made them Christian. Then I stood a little Syrian boy between them and said that this boy will grow up Christian and with a chance in life, but the others would not. The Spirit of God mightily gripped the audience, so they decided to have a special music sing where the low caste, degraded Pulayars and Pariahs were brought in. They scoured the country and brought them in until the night when I spoke to them there were about twenty thousand in the audience. It was a great meeting and the Church saw a vision and what it can do in saving these people. People at home cannot understand the caste spirit as it prevails in India."

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Child Buried.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William McElfresh, born Sunday evening, died Monday noon and was buried Tuesday evening at the Meadowsdale Cemetery. The Rev. F. E. Wiles held a service at the home before the body was taken to the cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the Fairmont Woodmen of the World and the Adult Bible Class of the Sunday school here.

Rivesville Band Serenades.
The Rivesville Band of the United Mine Workers came up on the opposite side of the river from Shinnston on Monday and Wednesday evening, and played a special number of selections. The hillsides, railroad tracks and river banks on both sides of the river were covered by miners and their families from Hault, Shamrock and Dakota. This is considered quite an improvement on former methods of serenading non-union workers, during a strike, with Irish confetti.

Training Class Chanced.
The Teacher Training Class, which was to have met at Earl Holbert's Tuesday but raining did not meet on account of the fact that several members were tired and sleepy from the result of sickness and death in the community, and the meeting was postponed until tomorrow evening, when it will meet at Mr. Holbert's as arranged.

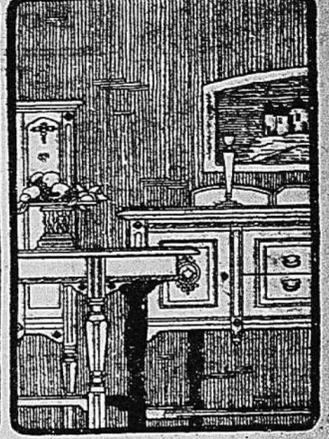
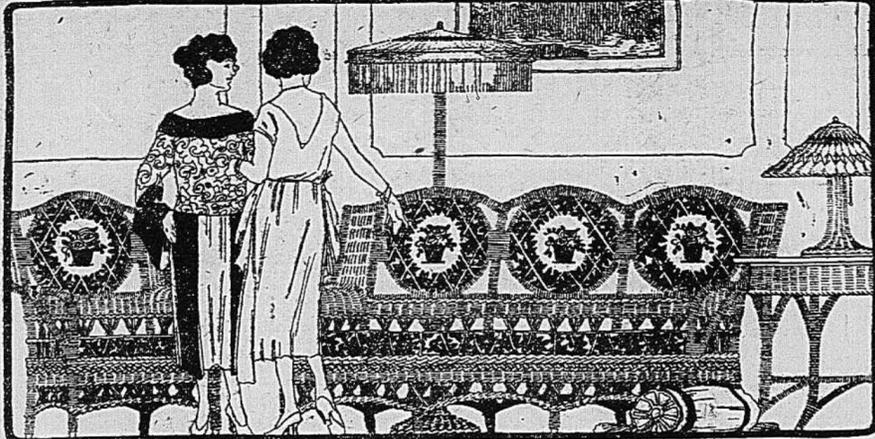
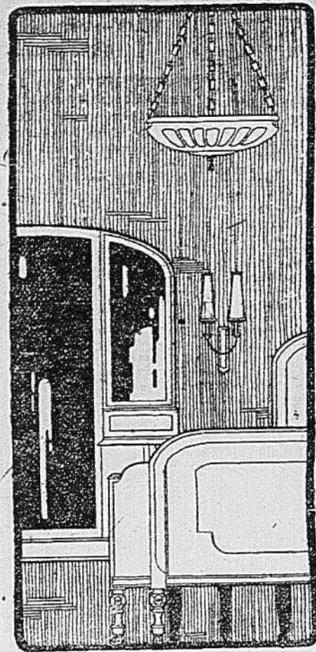
Personals.
Theodore McElfresh, the eldest man of the community, is slightly ill at his home. He is of unusual health, usually, for his age.
Ben Wilson went to Davis Ridge near Farmington on Monday to notify relatives of the death of Will McElfresh's child.
Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. McElfresh desire to thank the people of Hault for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement at the loss and funeral of their infant child. They especially wish to thank the Woodmen of the World and the Hault Adult Bible Class for the beautiful floral tributes.

Make Your Own BUG KILLER P. D. Q.

You can easily make at home a full quart of the strongest bug-killer for 35c, enough to kill a million bed-bugs, roaches, fleas and ants. This recipe will not burn, rot or stain clothing, and is entirely different from any other formula we know of, as it will kill the eggs of Peaky Devils (Quietus) P. D. Q., then you will have the chemical means expressly to kill these insects and dwellings of peaky devils and other insects.
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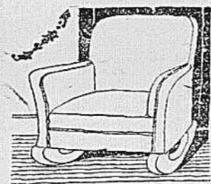


The Newer Designs to Suit Every Home

Home and Springtime! What a world of meaning in these two words! As Nature puts on her new garb, as all life feels the quickening of a new impulse toward beauty, our thoughts naturally turn toward the home, and the freshening influence of the season is reflected in the desire to add to a few new pieces of furniture here and there to give it new cheer. This great store is ready, as never before, to help you as you make your plans for Spring.

In every department of the store, you will find the newer things for the home. There are charming wicker pieces in the bright, fresh colors of Spring. There are wonderful new rugs for the floors, dainty curtains for the windows, odd pieces and complete suites in the latest designs, to make every room more attractive. Best of all, you will find these new creations, in an infinite variety, priced at the lowest levels in many a year.

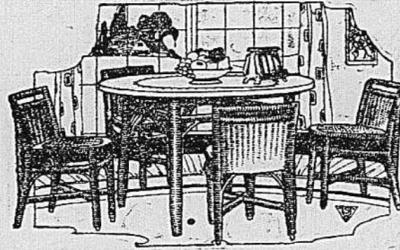
Beautiful Rockers in Oak or Mahogany



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What a world of comfort there is in an inviting rocker like this! Note the wide-spread inviting arms, the comfortable wing back, the spring cushion seat and the upholstered back. Your choice of either oak or mahogany, fully upholstered in either black or Spanish leather.

Priced to Sell Quickly.



Breakfast Suites in All the New Spring Colors

The recent developments in the creation of the newer styles in this charming furniture have resulted in a most extensive showing of all the more desirable patterns. What could be more delightful than a breakfast served in an airy sun room or porch with one of these charming suites. They come in a variety of finishes, antique ivory, frosted brown, blue, polyphrome and other handsome colors. See our large display. Priced as low as \$29.75.

Just Arrived—The Latest Models

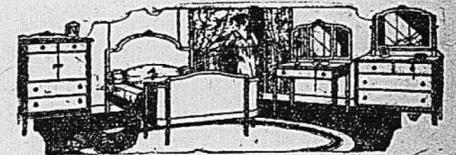
A Half Carload

Never before in our entire history has our stock of baby carriages been so replete with carriages of every type and style. Pictured here is one of the new Pullman sleepers, with a full red body and hood, rolled edge, beautifully lined in corduroy at a remarkable saving. Note the heavy rubber tires, the windows in the hood and the resilient spring construction.



SEE OUR SPECIAL AT \$12.50

A Glimpse of the New Bedroom Suites



If you are interested in what the new season has in the way of bedroom furniture, we especially invite you to see our extensive display. Pictured above is just one of the many complete suites now being shown. All four pieces are included, exactly as pictured, in solid American Walnut or Mahogany finish and our special price complete is only \$142.00.

Italian Renaissance Dining Room Suites Are Ready

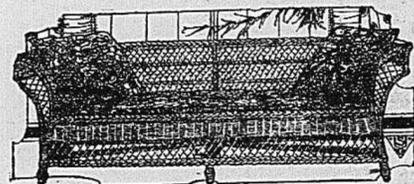


The popularity of dining room furniture in the Italian Renaissance style has grown from a mere trend to a wave of popular approval. It is so beautiful in design, so durable in construction and harmonizes with the other furnishings of the home so well, it is no wonder that such beautiful suites as pictured above, in Italian walnut finish, are selling almost as soon as we place them on display. Period design suites at \$159 to \$1,500.00.



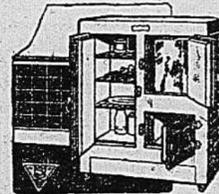
Draperies for Spring

For brightening a room and adding a sunny note of cheer, nothing takes the place of new curtains. In our large Drapery Department you will find the very newest patterns in both lace curtains and sunfast draperies—all very moderate in price. It will be well worth your time to visit it.



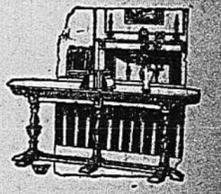
A Single Piece of Reed or Fibre

Adds much to the comfort and beauty of a room. Whether it be just an odd rocker, a chaise longue, a bird cage, fern stand or a settee as pictured, you will find exactly what you are looking for priced at a saving in our extensive showing of this type of furniture. All the new colors in frosted effects and polychrome tints are represented now.



Side-Icer Refrigerator

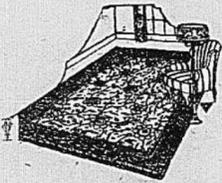
The gleaming white enamel food chambers, spacious in size and absolutely sanitary, add to the convenience of these practical refrigerators. The ice capacity is 50 pounds—real food savers that will also help cut your ice bills. Refrigerators as low as \$18.00.



Period Davenport Tables

If you have a davenport in your home, you will be surprised at the note of distinction added to a room by the addition of a davenport table in one of the new period styles. The Italian Renaissance model pictured in warm, lustrous, rich brown mahogany finish, is a beauty. Prices start at \$29.75.

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