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EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY
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hibition, who not only would like to see their own countries follow the United States in its attitude toward intoxicants, but who are impatient with any action on the part of their national agents that would weaken the enforcement of the dry law here.

Germany may lead out in becoming dry, but there is a strong feeling in other countries, especially England and Scotland, that useless, harmful, and needless waste, as represented by wines, liquors and other intoxicants is something that can well be done away with, especially when the nations are economically in such conditions as at present.

A DISEASE SEVE. THE Panama Canal is serving a signally good purpose beside that of acting as a short cut for shipping transportation. It is becoming the vast sieve which sifts out disease and disease bearing vermine from vessels, and thus protects the world in a remarkable way from the spread of contagious disease and plague.

The protection this affords to the world's shipping ports can well be imagined. Not only is the danger of carrying contagion from one country to another greatly lessened, but the education given to ship owners and commanders has so taken root that vessels formerly full of rats and disease are now free from such pests, and pride is taken in claiming a clean bill of health from the quarantine and health officers.

THE RESPONSIBILITY. THE cheering crowds that line the curb upon occasions when distinguished visitors are entertained by a city, little realize what a responsibility these distinguished visitors are to the city officers who look after their comfort and entertainment.

Clemenceau's visit to St. Louis has been demonstrative of this responsibility. Although city officials denied that threats were made against the life of the great man, yet the extreme precautions taken to insure his safety while in the city, betrays the anxiety that was the part of those in whose care Clemenceau was placed.

The noted Frenchman is a favorite with American people; the public greatly admires the heroic old soldier and his indomitable energy, and great would be the grief and dismay of the entire nation if harm were to befall such a man while in this country. Welcome, as is the visit of Clemenceau to the public that likes to cheer him and to hear him speak, yet to the entertainment and arrangement committees, his departure must bring relief. It is unthinkable that anything could happen to such a visitor, yet the impossible hangs like a sword of Damocles over each city in turn.

This is true, not only of Clemenceau, but of any distinguished and famous guest. They proceed with every foot step watched and guarded. The same occurs in other nations when well known American representatives visit abroad.

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American boys never forget Christmas, and those who are yet with the American forces in Germany are preparing to see that the German children living near their location, have a royal, good time. Every true American abhors the thought of any child left toyless at Christmas time.

Wells, Ohio, is "busted" according to one of the municipal officers who says the city owes a \$900 electric light bill, and hasn't a dollar with which to pay. With these new fangled electric washing machines, and ironing machines, and electric curlers going all the time, plus the real business of lighting the house at night, many a family head confronts the same difficulty.

Fairmont churches have agreed on February as the month for special services, each church holding its own meetings in its own building. This means that the churches should be given right of way during February. Fairmont church members compose an overwhelming majority of the citizenship here, and if special services are on in all the churches at the same time, but little attention will be given to outside things, unless they should fall on a Saturday which is generally the operating day during meetings. This agreement as to the time of the services is a fine thing, and cannot help but be of benefit to all the meetings held.

are you not?" the Maid suggested. "Something like that," Jimmie assented. "You'd better not overlook the fact that there will be few persons at Mountain Lake whom you can entertain with your parlor tricks," cautioned the Maid.

"What do you mean by parlor tricks?" demanded Jimmie, walking a little listless. "Of they tell me you can walk with your feet turned backward, walk on your knees with your legs crossed, break your nose and do all the little tricks we see up at the Blue Ridge," said the Maid.

"Who told you that?" Jimmie asked threateningly. "Goebel Harr?"

"That's a secret," the Maid replied, and then added as an afterthought, "Where's June Deveny? You all haven't been fighting, have you?"

"No, June and I agree on everything," declared Jimmie.

OUTBURSTS of EVERETT TRUE

By OONDO



YOU SEE, WE'RE ABLE TO SELL THAT KIND OF GOODS AT SUCH ATTRACTIVE PRICES BECAUSE WE DON'T ADVERTISE. IN THAT WAY WE SAVE A LOT OF MONEY AND OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE DIFFERENCE.



AFTER A HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE GOODS I'M CONVINCED THAT THE CUSTOMERS GET THE DIFFERENCE - IN THE REGION BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE EARS AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE COLLAR BONE!!!

line. First and ten, move up the line. It seems Carp framed with Siki, but Siki double crossed, the Seagales.

The auto show will be in a tent this year. Must be going to demonstrate camping cars. What a beautiful spring day it is December.

At any rate the New York Times put West Virginia above Wash-Jeff. Page Greasy Neale, Morrow has signed for another year at Bethany.

Runaway Teams Imperia Pelistrians-headline. Sounds like the good old days of 1896 or thereabouts. The French watch on the Rhine seems to be an alarm clock.

Clemenceau viewed Pittsburgh from his train. All he saw quite likely was a few Pullman cars and much fog. When a fellow starts out for a drive now, he can't tell whether he will land back home, in jail, in the hospital, or in stermity.

The extra session is over at Washington; long live the regular session. Bethany wants a game with West Virginia next year. Why not play them the last day at training camp.

Our idea of a big time is attending a football banquet for a team that didn't win a game all season. That's where a good toastmaster would be a great aid. "Hoge" Fox says that Hartley's store is like a river because it has a bank on each side.

And that Main street is like a man's leg because it runs up to the Hip. "Debbie" Crow has a new wrinkle in his socks. He's wearing arm bands. "Little" Moore support might help some.

Berton Braley's Roem FATIGUE I'm tired of working For day after day I'm tired of shirking I'm tired of playing I'm weary of capers Of good folks or crooks, I'm sick of the papers, I'm weary of books.

I'm tired of eating And drinking and sleeping, Of crowds one is meeting, Of dates one must keep, I'm tired of poet. Ry, poverty, pelf, And, if you must know it, I'm tired of myself.

We all have our reasons Of boredom and bile, When there are no reasons To make life worth while, When each of us spatters "This world is a sham" And everyone mutters, "How tired I am!"

do not succeed they get rid of him anyway, so my dear it sets us all laughing. Now we think the worst is past and the boom has started. Watch the indicators. Read The West Virginian and get straight news.

HOODSVILLE

Dewey Martin of Rivesville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin Wednesday.

Kernon Keefover was a visitor in Baxter Wednesday evening. Ray Martin was a business visitor in Fairmont Thursday.

Boyd Tennant returned home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Tennant of Fairview.

Paul Michael spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michael.

Walter Moore and Albert Burns visited friends in Fairmont Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Michael and daughter, Eleanor spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michael.

Miss Rosie Barbe and Willard Sleeth were visitors in Fairmont Wednesday. Mrs. William Arnett substituted as teacher in the absence of Miss Willard Sleeth Wednesday afternoon.

The schools of this community had a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday of last week in observance of Thanksgiving. Shannon Eddy and brother Oren visited friends in Baxter Wednesday.

Harry Martin and Amos Parker visited friends in Fairview Saturday evening. W. E. Eddy and family spent Sunday with relatives in McCurdyville.

Miss Willard Sleeth and sister Mary, spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Neese of Enterprise. Miss Dayne Morris and Mrs. Dee Walker and daughter Dolly were shopping in Baxter Saturday afternoon.

O. A. Keefover was a business visitor in Fairmont Friday. Miss Sallie Tennant and sister Nellie were visitors here Saturday.

C. C. Tustin, district superintendent, and Arthur Ammons, truant officer, were doing some work here Saturday. S. T. Moore of Chunks Run was a visitor in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michael and son Clyde were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michael Sunday. Dee Walker spent Saturday in Fairmont.

J. C. Michael was a visitor in Fairmont Saturday. Pinkney Eddy, who has been spending some time with his son, M. E. Eddy, is at this time visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Michael.

M. E. Eddy was a visitor in Fairmont Saturday. H. K. Hill and son Lewis made a business trip to Robinson's Run Saturday.

Mr. Toothman, Charles Morris and Ernest Morris were visitors in Grant Town Sunday. Miss Mary Sleeth of Cowen, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Willard Sleeth at the home of W. D. Barbe returned Monday to resume her teaching at Skyline.

Ray Martin visited friends in Rivesville Saturday evening. Marjorie Walker and Roxie Walker were business visitors in Fairmont Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Michael and daughter Eleanor of High Lanes were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michael, Sunday.

regular prayer service will be at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. Local Items. Miss Laura Justice has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee James of Maple Avenue.

Mrs. George Murphy has been ill at her home on Bridge street, but is much improved. The Teachers' Training Class will meet at 7 p. m. on account of the choir practice that is being held each Tuesday evening until Christmas.

Mrs. Lee King left yesterday for New York City where she expects to remain until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. King have been living here at the country place of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Knobs Run, since the close of the baseball season.

Mrs. James Dean of Camden Avenue was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norval Carmichael of Clarkburg. Mrs. Margaret Kerns of Front street was called to Pittsburgh yesterday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Beavers.

The funeral of Louis Fabian, who died here Sunday night at 11 o'clock at the home of his son, Guy Fabian of Main street, was at the Italian Catholic Church. Miss Laura Justice, welfare nurse for the Consolidation Coal Co., who has been employed in this section for the past several years, was recently transferred to Geneva, Pa. Miss Justice left yesterday for Geneva accompanied by her mother, Mrs. I. Justice, who will live there with her.

Jake Scarf returned here recently from a hunting trip in Upshure County where he had been since Thanksgiving Day. H. M. Redinger, manager of the Consolidation Coal Co. Store, was in Clarkburg today buying Christmas goods.

Mrs. J. W. Pryor and Mrs. H. M. Meredith visited the former's daughter, Edna Pryor, who is a patient in the Cook Hospital, yesterday. Mrs. Fay Colvan of Owings, visited friends here yesterday.

Albert Satterfield, who is employed at the Studebaker Garage in Fairmont, was a business visitor here yesterday. A committee meeting was held last evening at the Baptist Church by members of the Sunday school, who arranged a Christmas program.

W. E. Cornell of Brookdale, who has been very ill for the past few days, was improved yesterday. At First M. P. Church. The Home Missionary Society will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday evening and Mrs. Iva Hinkle will be the leader. Following the service a Christmas box will be packed by

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a delightfully new number is a woman's black catskin lace Oxford with rubber heels and orange fittings at \$7.50.

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the ladies to be sent to Pine Ridge, Ky. The society will serve supper on Thursday evening to the delegates who will be in attendance at the district meeting of the Pocomantas lodge, which will be held here at that time.

Meeting Place Changed. Class No. 9 of the Central Christian Sunday School will meet this evening with Miss Jean Carpenter, 317 Coleman avenue, instead of at the home of Mrs. S. L. Jacobs, as first announced. The change is made on account of the death of Mrs. Anna Rager.

Personals. Mrs. Charles Conrad has returned to her home at Barcoo, Ohio, after spending Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartholow, on Hickman Run. Mrs. Frank De Vito of Clarkburg was a week-end guest of Mrs. S. C. Watkins in East Park avenue.

Miss Hilda and Winona Ball of Grafton spent Saturday Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henderson in Gaffney street. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Utterback of Merchant street have returned from Morgantown where they were called by the serious illness of the former's sister.

Allen Henderson and family of Wood street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Phillips at Lakes. Doris Criss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Criss of Wood street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Wannie Musgrove, who spent the past week at Morgantown, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Musgrove in Clay street before going to her home at Bunner's Ridge. Miss Reva Watson of the Level is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Criss of Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Garlett of State street spent Monday in Pittsburgh. Mrs. A. L. Musgrove of Clay street has recovered from a few days' illness. Mrs. Wayne Meredith of East Park avenue is able to be out after several days' illness.

Mrs. H. W. Satterfield has been confined to her home in Gaffney street the past week with a severe cold. Billy Laughlin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Goff Laughlin of Bellview, has been ill for several days. Helen Nichols, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols of Colfax, who has been ill since Sunday, is improving.

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THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

BECAUSE Thanksgiving fell this year on the very last day of November, Christmas shoppers are facing the shortest shopping season in a long time. Less than three weeks remain in which to get ready for Christmas, and the coming days are going to see enormous strain upon those who serve the public.

Fairmont shoppers should make an unbreakable rule to shop during the morning hours. Get the house work systemized so that 9 o'clock will see local buyers in the stores; this will not only give those who live in the city every advantage in their buying, but it will clear the way for out of town shoppers who cannot reach the city early, and who must depend upon the afternoon hours for their buying.

If local women would but picture the women who must ride hours on crowded street cars, must perhaps drive two or three miles in order to reach the cars, and repeat this drive on the way home, who must perhaps bring little children with them in order to come at all, surely the women of Fairmont would clear the way for those who are thus handicapped and turn over the space and the clerk service to out of town shoppers in the afternoon.

Many women from the country can spare but one day to come to town to do all their shopping. It is not possible for them to run into the stores every day, and numbers of these women have been compelled to leave town with but half their errands accomplished because of inability to get waited on. Local women have to but think of these things to see the point, and there will certainly be a strong effort made by the local shoppers to get out of the way by lunch time.

If Saturday night was any criterion of the Christmas crowds, the season is going to surpass anything the city has ever witnessed. Trade Expansion programs put on by the merchants are bearing fruit in the response from outside communities. A vast number of persons are going to shop in Fairmont this season who have been in the habit of going elsewhere.

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Dry sympathizers are agitating the question by means of straw votes, and a few days ago in an industrial center of Hanover, bordering on Westphalia, out of over thirteen thousand votes cast, a little better than ninety-one per cent of them were for absolute prohibition. It is supposed to take the straw vote throughout all of Germany.

The prohibitionists see their opportunity in recent federal action that was taken because of economic conditions. Federal committees are recommending reduction in the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and the Ministry of Economics seem to think that national prohibition is only a matter of time.

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THE MAID ON THE COURTHOUSE Jimmie Frame was holding the doornail in place in front of Maun's store on the Main Drag. He looked dejected, discontented, demoralized, dissatisfied, and all the other 'd's' recognized by Webster.

"Cheer up, Jimmie," called the Maid on the Courthouse. "It will soon be time for your summer vacation."

"Well, I certainly need a rest badly," Jimmie sullenly replied. "In fact, I think I'll get June Deveny and run up to Mountain Lake Park next Saturday. I'm nervous and I need a vacation."

"Where does your nervousness affect you, Jimmie?" questioned the Maid. "In my head."

"Then your going up to Mountain Lake Park for the week-end,

I have a tobacco heart." "Damaged by smoke, as it were, I suppose," laughed the Maid.

RUFF STUFF Executions in Greece are on the square—the public square.

Only twenty days until Christmas. What have you got for your mother-in-law?

Help the Astonisher's Christmas fund. It is a worthy cause.

What's left of your Thanksgiving turkey.

Wonder if Bullman will get a letter from Wesleyan and Bethany both for his game on Saturday?

Speaking of holdups, a nomination was held up in the Senate yesterday.

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And so I'll inform all That world and his wife, That soon I'll find normal Enjoyment in life; Then, too, though I wryly Protest, you'll perceive I really am highly Enjoying my peevish (Copyright, 1922)

MONONGAH Glass Meets. The Queen Ester met at the Baptist Church last evening. After the business meeting, refreshments were served, which was enjoyed by all.

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