

Evening Chat

A livin' in the country In the spring time, is all right, And the country in the summer time Presents a purty sight.

A Philadelphia firm of type found-ers has issued the following circular calling attention to the importance of the development by the United States of domestic supplies of essential metals:

The present state of the commerce of the United States, arising out of the conduct of the belligerent powers, having shown our wants, and pointed out the necessity of calling to our aid such of the natural productions of the country as our knowledge and research enable us to discover; with a view to this important object, we particularly solicit your attention to the article of Antimony, which is essential in the manufacture of printing types, and which has not hitherto been discovered in this country.

The only comment to be made on this statement is that the date of the circular is February 17, 1869, at which time the sole method of calling attention to the needs of the country in such matters was by personal circular and pamphlet; there was, for instance, no government clearing house of information with reference to minerals such as the United States Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior.

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT Musical Comedy Hippodrome... The Capture of Villa Photoplays Nelson... Fight For Paradise Valley Princess... The Fugitive Dixie... Heart of Texas Ryan Grand... Rainbow Princess

THE "Violet Ray" picture at the Nelson today is one of the most powerful of the "Grant, Police Reporter" series.

James Manlove, a retired naval engineer, perfects his discovery of the powerful violet ray for the use of the United States government.

Simultaneously with the announcement of his success, his laboratory is invaded by agents of a rival government, bent upon obtaining the secret of the ray at any cost.

They bind the inventor to his chair and blind him with his own machine when he refuses them the information they seek. Marjorie, escaping, faints in the arms of Grant, police reporter on the Chronicle, who is homeward bound through the park.

Calling a taxi, Grant places the unconscious girl in it and has her left in care of his landlady while he can summon a doctor.

Dimitri, sent by Orloff to recapture Marjorie, sees Grant help the girl into his rooming house and returns to Manlove's studio for Orloff. They place Marjorie in a high powered car and race back to the laboratory.

Marjorie's plight is seen by Grant, who is just rounding the corner with the doctor as the conspirators drive away from his boarding house.

Following them in a taxi, Grant reaches Manlove's home but his entrance into the laboratory room is barred. Climbing a telephone pole on the other side of the yard, Grant walks across the double wires until he can swing into a third story window.

With a single revolver Grant smashes the switch controlling the violet ray machine just as the foreign spy agents are about to use it upon the eyes of Marjorie. Grant's story in the Chronicle the following day creates a profound sensation.

Zallie's Kentucky Belles were raising the dust on the stage this morning before the janitor got around to clean up the debris of last night's show. They were all on the job bright and early, as the saying goes, but they were doing things that people haven't yet started to talk about.

One of the impressive features of the rehearsal was the way they went through "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You." If I hadn't been on the job I would naturally get a notion that it was the same old thing over again.

But it isn't. Kell, who has been making people laugh with his funny black face work is the responsible party for tonight's show. He named it "The Capture of Villa" and in it he introduces lots of novelties. One particular skit is an Hawaiian dance and the chorus dresses in clothes made out of grass.

OLD STAGER.



CLAUDIA RICE

Claudia is called the "little patriot" because she begins all her concerts playing the Star Spangled Banner. She lives in Syracuse, N. Y., and has been showing her ability at the harp in all large cities of the country.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

With Mrs. Prickett. The Aid Society of the First M. E. church south will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. O. Prickett on Locust avenue.

Harris-Hill. News has been received here from Lexington, Va., announcing the marriage of Mrs. Carlotta Morrow Hill of that place to Dr. Laurence Harris, a professor in Columbia college, Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Hill formerly resided in this city and was a daughter of the late James Morrow.

Attended Wedding. Miss Ruth Hamilton attended the marriage in Morgantown yesterday of Miss Mildred Posten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Posten to Dr. W. H. Holroyd of Charleston, W. Va. The event was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Elizabeth Posten and Herbert Headlee of Morgantown as best man to the groom, Miss Matilda Hagen rendered the wedding music. Dr. and Mrs. Holroyd left after the ceremony for Charleston where the former is engaged in the drug business.

A Parkersburg Event. Mrs. Albert E. Hiekel will entertain a number of friends Friday afternoon at her home on Avery street, honoring Mrs. Harlan Leslie Mumma who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rathbone, and Mrs. Everett Drennen, of Big Stone Gap, Va., who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Miller. The affair promises to be one of the prettiest of the week.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Vincent-Gain. Curtis W. Vincent and Miss Ethel Pearce, both of this city, were united in marriage today at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. D. Reed, of the Diamond Street M. E. church.

Colonial Tea. The McFarland Chapter of the Westminster Guild will hold a Colonial tea tonight at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium following the regular prayer service. A silver offering will be taken.

Travis-Nuce. L. Glenn Travis, of Mt. Nebo, Marion county, and Miss Zenie M. Nuce, of Morgantown were united in marriage today at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. D. Reed, of the Diamond Street M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Travis left immediately for Morgantown where they will reside.

Missionary Circle Meeting. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. W. J. Eddy will lead the meeting the subject of which will be "Thankfulness." Mrs. Mary Randolph will lead the devotional services and the hostesses will be Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Helen Holbert and Mrs. Rhoda Dougan. The Hbank offering

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders of Baltimore are guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Lydia Malone Foster on Fairmont avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Lynch was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Jacobs in Moriantown yesterday.

Miss Sarah Watts is recovering from a severe illness from grip.

Miss Beatrice Courtney and Miss Marie Scott have returned from Buckhannon where they had been the guests of Miss Margaret Workman for several days.

The Misses Milla Ice, Neva Currey and Mary Ford, of this city, and Miss Katherine Haggerty, of Farmington, are spending several days in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham and son, Arthur, of the East Side, were called to Columbus, O., yesterday by the death of Mrs. Cunningham's niece, Mrs. Lillian Hina.

Miss Myrtle Barr, of Steubenville, O., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hough on East Park avenue.

Mrs. Dennis Cobun is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sommers, in Clarksburg.

W. J. Carson left this afternoon for a business trip to Parkersburg, Cincinnati and Portsmouth.

Miss Katharyn Smith, who has been very ill from typhoid fever for the last several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith on Columbia street, is improving and her condition is regarded as very encouraging.

To Entertain Friends Arthur B. Fisher will entertain a number of friends at a Washington birthday party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimley on Pierpont avenue.

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Women's Coats, Dresses, Suits in the Colors and Styles of Spring



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Incidentally, you will probably get some new ideas of the low priced fine garments may be bought for.

Spring Coats

In "dressy" models the variety is very large. Some show modified barrel effects, others built on perfectly straight lines, including the new coat dresses which can be worn as a coat or a dress.

Materials—Velours, tricotines, burella, gunnaburl, jersey, covert, khaki-cool, gabardine serge.

Colors—French, gray, Magenta, Burgundy, Gold, mustard, recede green, new blue, chartreuse, rose, purple, as well as the natural colors. \$25 to \$40.

Sport Coats are also represented in good numbers, in jersey and century club cloths and velours and checked materials, and all the new colors are represented. \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Spring Suits

The tendency in Spring suits is toward the short coats with plenty of plaits. Gilt embroidery and button trimmings used a great deal. Very noticeable are the mannish effects in coats with pinbacks and Norfolk styles.

But in all, the beautifully plain tailored suits predominate. And the woman who loves a handsome tailored suit will find here a large assortment to choose from.

The materials are serge, tricotine, velour, gabardine, jersey, khaki-cool, taffeta, tussah, vigoreaux and combinations of silk and serge.

Colors are navy, rookie, grays, tweed mixtures, hether, French gray, greens and blacks. \$15 to \$45.

Spring Dresses

Each of the new Spring dresses shows some distinctive feature. On one you will find a design of silk floss, on another a design of gilt thread, or designs of beading or braiding, or couch stitching, or embroidery combinations, etc.

A prettier lot of dresses never hung in our cabinets. They come in taffeta, crepe-de-chine, meteor, satin, pongee, piping rock, khaki-cool, georgette and other silks and all the new colors are here. Prices run \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and up to \$50.

Spring Millinery

Beautiful new creations are now ready. Tall close-fitting hats and the small close-fitting turbans.

Salvors with straight brims and brims turned at various angles. Hats made up of narrow ribbons in many shades. Hats of silk and straw combined.

Hats or Oriental inspirations, showing Japanese embroidered designs and Chinese braids and ornaments.

The colors are quite bewitching and the styles are very alluring. A good collection at \$4; others up to \$10. (Second Floor.)

Tomorrow, George Washington's Birthday. For the festivities in honor of the day, we have paper lunch sets, cut-outs, seals, placards, crepe paper, bon-bon boxes, etc. First Floor.

February Furniture Facts

(With Regard to Our Furniture Sale) For you or anybody else who needs furniture, two considerations stand out beyond all others.

One is the fact that you are most likely to find the things you desire where the variety of things are greatest.

The other is the fact that the store which shows such incomparably large assortments is the store that can quote specially low prices on the most desirable furniture without endangering the quality of it.

The only problem for anybody needing furniture is to verify these two statements.

The Hartley store offers all its fine furniture, living room, bedroom, dining room, hall and office furniture (except certain patented book cases) at 10 to 50 per cent reduction; average 25 per cent.

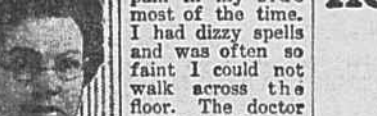
The sale is on, it will continue all of February. Notice—All furniture is going to cost more than ever, as wholesale manufacturing costs have gone up enormously.



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Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.

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