

Evening Chat

The Skeptic Daddy says 'at Washington, Wuz America's first son, 'At when I grow to be a man, 'To be just like him, if I can, 'N'en daddy make a great big-sigh, 'And say, He never telled a lie, 'At he wuz big and brave and true, 'And not a bit like me and you, 'N'en I see right in daddy's eye, 'At George an' him both telled a lie, THE DEACON.

W. M. Thomas, bridge man from Los Angeles, and filled with 190 pounds of typical Los Angeles breeziness and good sense, holds a high opinion of Fairmont and the Monongahela Valley.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Thomas, and his opinion by the way is worth something and is based on years of globe-trotting, "the Monongahela Valley, with Pittsburgh at one end and Fairmont at the other, is the richest place in the world in possibilities. At this moment there is more smoke going up and more being done in that territory, than in any other section of the world."

Mr. Thomas believes that Fairmont is a fine place to live, and think of an opinion like that coming from a man whose home is in the "Angel City." Mr. Thomas agrees though that West Virginians, and particularly some Fairmont ones, are the hardest headed, slow wittedest, thick skulled and most unappreciative humans in the United States. In Los Angeles some types of local business men would be run out of town for the general good of the community. In the west it is as much a crime to retard the modern progress of a town as it is to steal a horse.

Mr. Thomas believes, however, that some time West Virginians will wake up to what is theirs, but not possibly, until after some intelligent interests from other states come in and assume control of things.

PERSONALS

Miss Genevieve Carpenter has returned from Clarksburg where she had been the guest of Mrs. Wayne Nay for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolfe have been in Pittsburgh for the past several days.

Mrs. Blanche Shroyer and son, Edward, left yesterday for Akron, O., to visit the former's brother, Harry Sturm and family.

Lamar Satterfield has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bishop have been called to Clarksburg by the illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lillian Shuttlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kelley have returned from Pittsburgh and Youngstown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Ayers, of Cass, arrived here last night on a visit to relatives. They are now at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. S. McKinney, on First street.

Mrs. Allie Hammond has returned from Baltimore where she had spent the last several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cora Bishop and family.

J. H. Rownd has returned from New York where he had spent the last several weeks on business. Mrs. Rownd who joined him there a week ago is now the guest of her uncle, John Cunningham and family, in Washington, D. C.

A daughter was born on February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturm at their home in Akron, O. The child is a grandson of W. A. Sturm, of Quincy street.

Miss Jennie Gardner has gone to Charles Town, W. Va., to see her brother, Edward Gardner, who is ill.

AT HOME IN AIR AND WATER!



Mrs. McKee Bryant says she is the only woman who is at home in the air or under water. She teaches in a Florida aviation school and also makes a living in submarine diving. She is a widow of Johnny Bryant, aviator, and an honorary member of the Marine Engineers' association.

Final Arrangements For Raymond Meeting

Final arrangements for the bringing of Frank Jewel Raymond to address the quarterly meeting of the Business Men's Association were completed at a special meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon. A dinner will be served in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for a very nominal sum per plate and Mr. Raymond's address will be given following the after dinner speech. Next Thursday, March 1 is the date, and it is expected that every member of the association will be present. Immediately after the talk by Mr. Raymond there will be a meeting of the Association for the election of a board of directors.

Attitude Not Uncommon. "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so anxious to give thanks dat dey don't want to leave nobody else any blessing to give thanks for."

SEARCH WORLD'S BIGGEST CITY FOR MISSING SCHOOL GIRL!



NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Every nook and cranny of Greater New York is being searched for trace of Ruth Cruger, 17 year old high school graduate whose mysterious disappearance on one of the coldest days this winter has aroused the city authorities. What makes the girl's disappearance so mysterious is the statement of her father, Henry Cruger a public accountant, that she was quiet and home loving, and had no romantic notions and had shown nothing to warrant her sudden disappearance. On the night of her departure she was supposed to have left with a young man to go skating. Nothing has been heard of her or the young man. Theories of elopement, adventure, seeking and murder are scouted by the girl's father. The one left is abduction, for which detectives say there is a possibility. The Cruger apartment is in a quiet neighborhood, dotted with many garages, at any one of which Cruger believes his daughter may have been bundled into a waiting automobile and spirited away.

MONONGAH

Many Visitors. Many out of town visitors will be in Monongah this evening to attend the celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias. The Shinnston Temple was to be the honor guests this evening, but having a previous invitation to Clarksburg for the same celebration they will not be able to attend. Several good speakers will be on the program besides a number of musical selections. The Fairmont and Enterprise Knights and Sisters have been extended special invitations and will attend in a body.

Cat Disappeared. "Nigger," the little black cat that has for so many years assumed so faithfully its duties as mascot at the Lyric theatre, disappeared late yesterday evening. Besides being a prize winner in catching mice, "Nigger" is known among the show troops, as being an expert on the stage. An investigation will be made concerning the cat's whereabouts.

Ladies Aid Met. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holbert, of Brookdale. An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

To Cleveland, O. John Williams has returned to his home in Cleveland, O., after a several days' visit with relatives in Monongah. Mrs. Williams, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Mort, will visit friends here for several weeks.

New Department. A new 5, 10 and 25 cent department is being added to the Bear's department store. The new part of the store will be situated in the basement of the Bear building with entrances both from the street and from the ladies' department. Active work was started yesterday morning.

Personal. George Leiving was among the social visitors in Fairmont yesterday evening.

Birch Davis was among the callers to Fairmont yesterday evening as a social visitor.

Mrs. Clyde Gaston, of Fairmont, was among the out of town shoppers in Monongah yesterday afternoon.

Russell Satterfield was in Fairmont yesterday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. Maggie Goff was among the out of town business callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Caldera, of Fairmont, was in town during the week attending to shopping.

Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Fairmont, has been in town for the past several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. James A. Watkins is suffering from a severe cold.

C. H. Cyress, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in Monongah yesterday morning as a business transactor.

Mrs. E. Snyder, who has been ill for the past several days, has recovered.

S. A. Judy was among the out of town callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetty of Mill Fall, are ill, suffering from an attack of grip.

Miss Bessie Judy, of Parsons, W. Va., has been in Monongah for several days visiting her brother, Arlie Judy.

Mrs. J. Sutton, of Fairmont, was in Monongah yesterday afternoon attending to shopping.

John O. Knight, Jr. Pneumonia Victim

John O. Knight, Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Knight, died last evening at the home of his parents at Monongah after an illness from pneumonia following whooping cough. Mr. Knight is employed as ticket agent at Monongah. The body was taken to Pennsylvania the former home of the parents for interment, the funeral party leaving Monongah this morning. Undertaker Cunningham had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Millionaire Cabinet to Mobilize U. S. Resources!



Here are five members of the cabinet of millionaires which has been called to mobilize all resources of the United States in case of war. Samuel Gompers, top left, is president of the American Federation of Labor, and will direct labor organizations in aid of commerce; Edward E. Coffin, top right, Detroit automobile engineer, will organize munitions factories; Bernard M. Baruch, lower left, New York stock operator, will mobilize our national resources; Daniel Willard, lower right, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, will organize the railroads, and Julius Rosenwald, below, head of a Chicago mail order

Ability to Help Others. It is by steadfast drilling into the bedrock of the world that we are able to bring up the drafts which we can pass to others.—A. F. Schaffer.

Bible Class Resumes Weekly Meetings

The Eighth Ward Bible class will meet at the school house Friday evening, at 7:30. Owing to the schools being closed the class has not met since the first of the year and it is desired that all members be present on a special effort to have your friends come that the class may be brought back to its former standard.

Hartley's OLD GLORY The flag to wear in the lapel of your coat, right now. 5c. (First Floor.)

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



Ready with new Spring fashions; new coats, new suits, new dresses, new skirts, new millinery. Though you may not be ready to buy you are cordially invited to come in and get ideas as to what you will want.

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, tricelines, burella, gann-burl, jersey, covert, khaki-cool, gabardine serge.

Colors—French gray, Magenta, Burgundy, Gold, mustard, revedo 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 pleats. Gilt embroidery and button trappings 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, vigorcax and combinations of silk and serge.

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

Spring Dresses

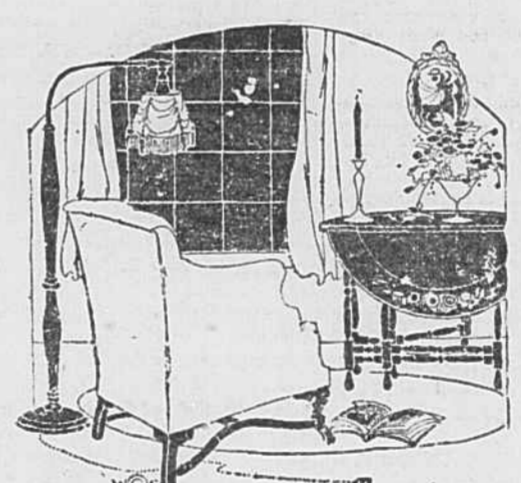
Each of the new Spring dresses shows some distinctive feature.

On one you will find a design of silk floss, on another a design of gilt thread, or designs of heading 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.

Now is the time to Buy Shoes When Prices are Low A special lot of ladies \$3 to \$6 shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 are now offered at \$1.90 a pair. (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.

house, will direct the committee or general supplies.

Mentality of Octop. "There is a great deal of difference in the mental attitude of devil fishes or octopi," says Charles F. Holden in St. Nicholas. "In a tank in the Avalon aquarium, which contains three or four octopi, all but one were timid. One attacked my hand, and seemed to enjoy being touched. A large California sheephead in this aquarium became so tame that it liked to be scratched about the head with a wire or stick, and followed people about the tank, especially the man who fed it. It was interesting to see it change color as the man stroked it with the wire."

Are You Worn Out? Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food- tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

Watch for 'Wear-Ever' Coupons

TRY A WANT AD.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SMOKER AND SOCIAL

The local order of Carpenters and Joiners of America will have a smoker and social in Willard Hall, Friday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock, to which all carpenters of the city and vicinity are cordially invited.

Free admission and no charge for refreshments. Come and enjoy a good time.

A speaker of wide reputation will be present and deliver a short address.

