

Evening Chat

This is baby week, and I am comin' inter town ter buy, A dozen nice big baby plants, That hasn't got grandmas ner aunts, And I'm gonna set 'em out, And see if I kin make 'em sprout, And grow here in my pumpkin field, And if I git a fair sized yield, And they mature, and all goes well, I might have one or two ter sell.

THE DEACON.

PERSONALS

Lewis Carskadon, of Wheeling, was visiting friends here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, of Unlontown, Pa., arrived here last night and are the guests for a few days of the former's brother, Dr. E. W. Howard on Maple avenue. E. C. Scott has returned from a business trip to Kingston, Ont. Miss Beatrice Hall has returned from Mannington where she had been the guest of Miss Hazel Robinson for several days. W. T. Reed and family, of Benson Harrison county, spent Sunday here the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. B. F. Reed, on Cleveland avenue. Miss Amy Ingalls left last night for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the summer with relatives. T. S. Hardesty, of Mannington, was a business visitor in the city today. J. H. Rownd, of the J. M. Hartley and Sons company store, is spending a week in New York on business. R. W. Dougan, who had been in the city for the last two days the guest of his son, Dr. W. R. Dougan, has returned to his home at Waynesburg, Pa. D. M. Osgood, of the Osgood company store, has gone to New York to buy for his store.

NEW JOAN OF ARC GETS VISION



France has a new Joan of Arc who, like the famous Maid of Orleans, says she has seen visions and heard voices commanding her to lead the forces of France to victory. She is Mile. Perchand and is here accompanied by a nun entering a Paris subway station.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

A. C. A. Wolf, general superintendent of the American Valve and Tank company, is here looking after arrangements for the operation of the plant as soon as the buildings are completed. The foundry foreman, who will have direct control of the operation of the foundry, is expected to arrive today and the two men will begin at once to secure laborers and mechanics so that no time need be lost in getting the new industry started upon completion of the plant. The brick work has not been started on the foundry as yet but the materials are now on the ground and it is not thought that much time will be consumed in the erection of the building.

Grading for the addition to the Helmeck machine shop has been completed and the brick work is well begun. The building when completed will house the blacksmith shop, which is at present located in the main building, and the present shop will be equipped to do foundry work, which will materially increase the output of the plant.

The side track to the O'Donnell mine is about completed and the tipples is being erected. The mine will probably be operating within a few days and preparations are being made by the Monongahela railway to handle the increased traffic that will result.

A New Son
Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Showalter at Peacock Farm, a ten-pound son. He has been named Joseph Sands Showalter for his grandfather, the late Joseph E. Sands.

Red Cross Tomorrow
The weekly meeting of the Fairmont chapter of the Red Cross society will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the association rooms in the City building. Members are urged to be present and assist with the work undertaken by the organization.

CHINESE GIRL CHOOSES OWN HUSBAND DEFIES THREATS OF POWERFUL TONG!

FRESNO, Cal., May 1.—Because she has turned Christian and refuses to bend to the will of a powerful Chinese tong, the police of Fresno found it necessary to make themselves guardians of Grace Wong, 17-year-old resident of the Chinese quarter.

She first horrified her parents and her countrymen by turning Christian. Then she overthrew traditions of her race when she refused to marry the man of her father's choice and insisted on a husband of her own choosing.

Then Grace clashed with a big tong when she caused the arrest of a Chinese she caught robbing her apartment. Tong emissaries threatened her life and that of her sweetheart if she continued prosecution of the alleged burglar.

She hurled defiance at the tong when she took the witness stand and gave testimony on which the Chinese was held.

More threats have been made and now she is carefully guarded by the police.

Everglade Independence.
The way to get ahead is to edge ahead by an inch and hold on to that inch until you can edge in another. The man who is a dollar ahead of his debts is an independent critter.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

The Objection.
"Well, kiddies, I hear a nice sailing party is in the wind. And you're going." "We don't want to go." "Well, that's queer. Why not?" "Not in that wind. I heard pop say it was going to be a spanking breeze."

The Chinese.
Marquis O'Ruma says: "Individually the Chinese are honest and efficient; but collectively they are not only unable to organize with skill, but there are mysterious leaks of funds and setting of responsibilities."

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Rehearsal Tonight
The last night rehearsal for the Fairmont Choral society which will produce the "Creation" on Friday night of this week, will be held at the M. P. Temple tonight at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30 as was previously announced. All members are urged to be prompt in attendance. The last rehearsal will be held on Friday afternoon at the church with the soloists Mme. Elsa Gundling-Duga, Walter Barrington and Jack Abbott. The "Creation" will be produced by a chorus of 100 voices under the direction of Louis Black of the W. V. U. School of Music, on Friday night at the M. P. Temple. An admission of 50 cents will be charged. Student tickets are 35 cents.

"Our Busy Ladies' Aid" Tonight
A clever little comedy in which a number of well known people will participate will be produced at the Miller school on Pennsylvania avenue this evening under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church. The title of the comedy is "Our Busy Ladies' Aid Society" and among those who will participate are Mesdames E. W. Howard, W. J. Boydston, Thomas Buckley, M. L. Sturm, William Reynolds, Harry Alford, W. R. Crane, M. W. Ogden, Clyde Holt, C. W. Paxton, Le Hall, Fred Haney, Bebe, Misses Blanche Henry and Ethel Toothman. Dr. E. W. Howard, Dr. W. J. Boydston, Levi B. Harr and C. C. Catrell. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Left For Kentucky
Mrs. Edwin Robinson left this afternoon for Zanesville, O., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Sturgis, en route to Bardonia, Ky., to visit another sister, Mrs. Thomas Moore. She will be absent from the city for several weeks.

With Mrs. Downs
The Mission study class of the Williams Memorial M. E. church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ward Downs on Fenimore street. This will be the last meeting of the organization.

of the organization until fall and a good attendance is urged.

To Organize Red Cross
Rev. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. T. I. Brett, Mrs. B. A. Sipe, Mrs. E. C. Jones, the Misses Virginia Fleming and Helen Miller will go to Mannington this evening where they will assist with the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross society. A meeting has been called for 7 o'clock tonight in the Presbyterian church at that place.

Returned From Altimore
Mrs. Cora Bishop and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Berghaus, Miss Kathleen Bishop, who had spent the winter in Baltimore, have returned to their home on Main street.

Married in Point Pleasant.
The marriage of Miss Virginia Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tyler, of Pt. Pleasant, Pa., to Bruce Campbell, of Baltimore, was solemnized yesterday in the Episcopal church at that place. Mrs. Finney Lakin, of Terra Alta, a sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. Miss Tyler's parents formerly resided in Monongah and were well known in this city.

FIRST SOCIETY BRIDE OF THE SEASON



Mrs. GEORGE B. ST. GEORGE.

Mrs. St. George is the first bride of society at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., this season. She was Miss Katherine Price Collier, daughter of Mrs. Price Collier.

Handsome Serenity.
"George Washington was never guilty of deception." "Maybe not. I don't believe he ever looked like his pictures on postage stamps. But, of course, he wasn't responsible for them."

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask Holt Drug Co. or any druggist.

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

For 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Fastest relief from Itch, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask about D. D. D. Soap. Mountain City Drug Co. Holt Drug Co.



Notice of Closing Hours

Beginning today and continuing throughout the Summer months, the store will close at 5 P. M., daily, except Saturdays.



Inaugurated by the Women's Club Organization of America For the Welfare of the Coming Generation We Observe This Week

National Baby Week

Baby is our most honored visitor this week.

Just one week in the whole year—that hardly seems enough to dedicate to such an interesting personage. But anyway the summer months are the most trying months to babies.

What babies should wear is of supreme importance to their health and appearance.

The Baby Section on the second floor, will display during Baby Week everything that the producers of the best baby clothes consider proper. Our special window display during the week will show the newest things for baby in

Dresses Coats Millinery Cribs Carriages Underwear Shoes

and everything for the dear little mites that will all too soon outgrow this lavishing love we are now permitted to give them.



Infants' Slips

Snowy white little things as cute as can be—some daintily embroidered with lace edges and little tucks, others are all handmade. Prices 60c to \$3.75.

Baby Dresses

Little white dresses of good sturdy materials showing fancy embroidery and lace edgings, tucks and smocking, sizes 6 months to 2 years, 60c, 70c, \$2.00.

Coats and Capes for Baby

Coats and capes of fine cassimere with silk and embroidered edges \$2.50 to \$5.00. Coats of pique, corduroy and cassimere, white and cream color, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Beautiful little coats of silk in colors. At higher prices if you wish. Infant's sacks of cassimere and knitted woolsens, fancy embroidered edges, 50c to \$1.50. (Second Floor)

New Victor Records are being played today
(Fourth Floor)

Nineteen Years Ago, May 1, Admiral Dewey Became a National Hero

History of this memorable battle of Manila Bay is familiar to us, recalled by the recent death of this great naval commander. What an example he was for his countrymen.

Admiral Dewey was laconically ordered to destroy the Spanish fleet and was told where it was in hiding. He did his duty without delay, making the greatest naval battle in history up to that time.

We are battling every day in this big store ship of ours, battling to keep up the quality of merchandise and to keep down the price. It is an arduous task, but like Admiral Dewey, we believe, "where there is a will there is a way."

Baby's Underwear

Infant's muslin gowns and up to 3 year size, lace trimmed, 50c. Infant's muslin undershirts, embroidery and lace trimming 50c and 75c. Infant's flannel undershirts 60c to \$2.00 sizes, 6 months to 3 years. (Second Floor) Infant's cotton vests 25c and 35c. Infant's wool and cotton vests, 60c to 95c. Infant's all wool vests 75c to \$1.10. Infant's silk and wool vests straight front, 85c to \$1.15. Wool and cotton pinning bands, 25c. "Little Princess" and Minneapolis silk and wool bands 50c to 75c. (Third Floor Annex)

Baby's Hat and Cap

Darling little lingerie hats of swiss or organdie with bows and rosettes of soft ribbon—little lacy affairs, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Tailored hats of pique with embroidery, 50c to \$1.50.

Other Things for Boys

Bootsies 15c to 60c. Talcum Powder, 15c. Japanese Silk Carriage Robes, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Baby velvets, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Baby Bibs 25c. Cotton Blankets 50c to \$1.75. Wool Blankets \$3.50 to \$5.00. Bed Quilts 75c to \$1.50. Rompers 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Soft sole shoes, 75c. Hard sole shoes \$1.00 to \$2.00. Baby Sox 18c and 25c. Dolls 45c to \$1.50.

For Baby's Comfort

Baby Cribs, \$7.50 to \$12.50. Kiddy Koops, \$17.50 to \$20.00. High chairs \$1.75 to \$4.50. Nursery chairs \$1.75. Baby Walkers, \$1.65. Canvas Swings, 85c. "Rock a Bye" safety canvas swings, 95c. Crib mattresses \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Organdie Blouses as Light as a Breath

Dainty tucked affairs with deep collars and cuffs. All-white blouses and some with colored collars and they are in so many different styles—some quite plain and some with embroideries and laces, \$1 and \$2. (Second Floor)

New Midy Blouses and Smocks

They come in rose, green, blue and gold with big white collars, also in white with trimmings of sport designs in vivid colors, sizes 16 to 42. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. (Second Floor)

New Coats New Suits New Dresses

—something new every day of women's late Spring and Summer clothes.

(Second Floor)

Separate Skirts Attain Fashion Importance

Not for many a season has there been such a vogue for separate skirts. No doubt it is the smartness and beauty of materials that is in some measure responsible. There are all styles in silks, wool cloths and wash materials showing new pockets and belt ideas, plain colors and sport patterns. (Second Floor)

Curtain Materials Unusual at 29c a Yard.

On large table piled full of good-looking Marquisette and Volle materials with lace edging, hemstitching, drawn work, plain and fancy, averaging a saving of over one-third in price. (Third Floor)

Flower Boxes for the Porch and Windows.

These boxes are made of 1/4-inch white pine, smoothly finished and painted green inside and out. You can hardly buy the lumber for the price we ask for these. Sizes 2 to 4 feet long, 60c to 90c each. (Basement)

New Rag Rugs New Fiber Rugs New Grass Rugs

the new stock of summer rugs are ready. (Third Floor)

A GREAT FEATURE OF NEMO WEEK

Is This Special Nemo



For average-full figures. Reduces surplus flesh. "Rests Your Back." White coutil } \$3.50 Great value }

White Millinery Artistic Creations for Early Summer



This showing of new all-white summer millinery has a distinctive air of exclusiveness. The shapes—the designs—the trimmings—all have a smartness that is generally considered to be had only in hats at much higher prices.

There are hats of milan, leghorn and hemp; large and small, trimmed with wings, wheat, or flowers, some combined with satin, some edged with maline or silk crepe and some are faced with velvet. Altogether they are unusual values for their price. \$3.50 to \$10.00. (Second Floor)

Linoleum Special 79c a yd.

Now is the time for new linoleum. Fresh new floors of bright, clean linoleum seem to come with spring. We have made a special purchase of 18 full rolls of good felt-based linoleum, every piece perfect and two yards wide—all in tile patterns, in various neat color combinations. Special while this lot lasts, 79c a running yard. (Extra charge for laying) (Third Floor)

Rug Special for Tuesday

62 Rugs, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards long by 27 inches wide, made of carpet remnants of Body Brussels—and you'll find some real fine pieces among them. Special \$1.29 each. MATS 12x36 inches, made of Body Brussels. Special 59c each—Tuesday. (Third Floor)