

Evening Chat

Two squares from the county court house and along a greatly traveled thoroughfare a colony of song birds of various varieties and species are spending a most delightful summer.

At present the cardinal family is taking precedence in the point of interest. The mother bird is at present setting on her nest which she built in a tree close to the porch of one of the residences and where she can be easily observed.

During the last several months the male bird has acted as a barometer, which seldom failed in its calculations. If the night appeared to be stormy or in many instances when there was not a cloud in the sky, the male cardinal roosted for the night under the eaves of the porch.

During the summer a pair of Baltimore Orioles built their nest or rather hung their nest to a slender limb of a poplar tree, so slender indeed that great apprehension was felt lest the winds would bring it to the ground.

In the last few weeks families of wood thrushes and chipping sparrows and flickers have taken up their quarters there but if they are nesting the place it is not known.

Among the birds which have been seen or the place this summer some of which were in large numbers are Cardinals, flickers, wood thrush, scarlet tanager, veery, oven bird, cat bird, robin, Baltimore Oriole, yellow warblers, several varieties of gnat catchers, red headed woodpecker, southern downy wood peckers, white throated sparrow, chipping sparrow, brown thrasher, purple grackle, purple martin, black billed cuckoo, song sparrow, junco, indigo bunting, flickers, house wren, song sparrow, goldfinch, slate colored junco, red breasted nuthatch, black capped chickadee, brown creep.

It is needless to say that cats are not welcome in the bird paradise but instead are routed from the place at first intimation of their presence. Just how many of the feathered friends they destroy during a season is hard to estimate and just now when garden and field crops are of great concern on the part of the nation at large, the part that these insect destroyers bear in the preservation of crops, is not to be underestimated.

DOGGS TURKEYS; DITCHED. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 28.—John B. Metzger, city clerk of Frostburg, while motoring below Romney, W. Va., with his niece, Miss Van Meter, ditched his car to avoid running down a flock of turkeys.

Precept and Practice Minister's Daughter (archly)—Now, Cousin George, you must come to church this evening. Father is preaching from the text "Love ye one another."

POLICE OF TWO NATIONS SEEK AMERICAN GIRL IN CUBA; FEAR SHE IS WHITE SLAVER'S PREY



RUTH ARMSTRONG

NEW YORK, July 28.—Is Ruth Armstrong, missing in Havana since July 16, victim of the international white slave syndicate revealed by Consuelo La Rue in the Ruth Cruger case?

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Bible Class Program. Tomorrow evening beginning at seven o'clock the Philathe Bible class of the First M. E. church will give the following program at the church:

Song No. 131, It Pays to Serve Jesus. Song No. 196, Wonderful Words of Life. Lord's Prayer repeated, led by Ruth Bonfield. Male quartette. Piano duet, Catherine Coogle and Aileen Poling.

Returned from House Party. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield and their guests, Miss Beulah Harbison, of Columbus, and Dr. James Clinton, of Philadelphia, returned last night from a visit to Dr. Broomfield's old home on the Cheat river.

To Sing at First M. E. Church. Mrs. George T. Jacobs, of Bedford, Pa., will sing at the First M. E. church

Lough, of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lough, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swisher, of Rivesville, the former being a brother of Mrs. Arnett; Mrs. Ella Mockler and daughter, Margaret, of Mannington; Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett, of Morgantown; Mrs. Belle Floyd, of Grant Town, a sister of the hostess; Mrs. James Michael, Grant Town; Mrs. Elvira Straight, Mrs. Ashby Hawkins, Mrs. C. E. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnett and son, Master Elbert Lee; Miss Caroline Dudley, Mrs. Clara Stevens, Mrs. P. L. Dempsey, Mrs. W. R. Clayton, Mrs. Alice Lambertson, Miss Leonora Lough.

A Wiener Roast. A party of young men who are camping at Comfort Cottage, Eden Springs, composed of Mel Jacobs, John Jones, Raymond Fisher and Charley Houtt, entertained members of several other parties at a wiener roast at the camp last night.

A Buffet Luncheon. Mrs. Morgan Chambers entertained at an attractively appointed buffet luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on Bononi avenue. The guests included several visitors in the city.

For Bride Elect. Miss Maria Boggett Raymond whose engagement to Kenna Clark was announced recently, was the honor guest yesterday at an attractively appointed one o'clock bridge luncheon at the Fairmont at which Mrs. William S. Black was hostess. The guests included members of the younger set and several guests from out of the city.

Entertained Friends. The Misses Opal Curry and Madge Swiger entertained a number of friends last evening at the home of the latter at the corner of Third street and Gaston avenue. Games and music were diversions of the evening and refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Miss Inez Jacobs leaves in the morning for Terra Alta where she will be the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lightner. Rev. and Mrs. Lightner will move to Newcomer, Ohio, within a few weeks where Rev. Lightner has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. He recently resigned from the pastorate of the Terra Alta church which he had served for several years.

Guy Kuhn, of near Mannington, a graduate of the 1917 class of the Fairmont Normal, was in Fairmont yesterday calling on friends. He left today to visit L. C. Furbe, a graduate of the same class at his home in Ohio.

Miss Minnie Arnett, of Buckhannon, has been the guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Lough, on Quincy street.

Miss Margaret Staggers will return tonight from Parsons and Elkins where she had been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Frank Parker and children, of Martin's Ferry, O., are the guests of relatives here. They will visit the former's parents at Kingmont.

Miss Mabel Griffith, who had been the guest of relatives in Morgantown, has returned home.

Miss Edna Jenkins has returned from Pittsburgh where she had been the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grimes, of Maple avenue, have been called to Mechanics by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Frank Stockman.

The Misses Loretta and Ursula Small, of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Josephine Devisan, of Grant Town, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna and family on Walnut avenue. The Misses Small will go on to Connellsville and Buffalo to visit relatives.

Miss Jane Montgomery has returned from Deer Park, Md., where she had spent several weeks. She leaves Monday for New York to spend two weeks.

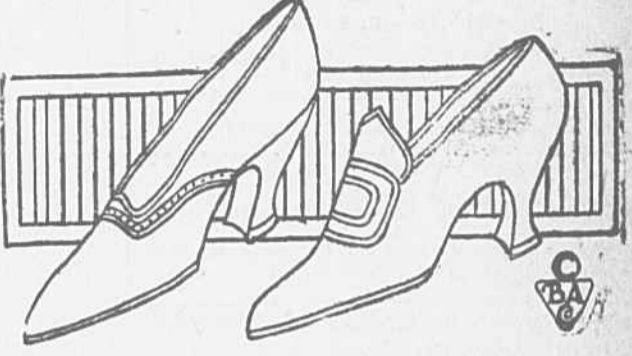
Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, Mrs. Frank Ritchie, the Misses Ella Hunt and Irene Barnes returned last night from Terra Alta where they had attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary societies.

Miss Florence Cavender has returned from Catawba where she had spent several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watson.

MACHINIST ELECTROCUTED. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 28.—Becoming entangled in the wires of a mining machine, Harry Coffman, a machinist, 29 years old, was killed by electricity in the Dawson coal mine near here.

Hartley's Pecos Hartley's Please Remember "Madame" That the Sale of Low Shoes at \$2.90 PAIR

has been going on for some time now and assortments are narrowing down daily. There is still good choosing, but each day makes it harder to find the style you want in the size you need, so do not delay if you want to share in these splendid savings.



Men's White Duck and Palm Beach Cloth Ox-fords Special \$1.90 Pair

White Wash Skirts at Special Price Thoroughly pre-shrunk dress skirts of white gabardine, pique and corduroy with large pockets and attractive belts at \$2.95 and \$3.95.



Black Velvet Crowns On Newest White Millinery

It is a smart contrast—hats of fine white satin or silk crepe with crowns of lustrous black velvet with very little trimming. New, too, are all-white satin and crepe hats and the all-black hats of satin in small and large shapes.

There are just such hats as women will like for late summer and early fall wear and are quite moderately priced.

Most Women Need New Hosiery This Time of Year Black, white, taupe and green mercerized silk stockings, all sizes, 50c a pair. Full-fashioned white, green gold and black silk stockings, reinforced feet and garter tops, \$1.50 a pair. (First Floor) The Coolest of Corsets Are None Too Cool when the thermometer starts to climb toward the 90 mark. For the greatest comfort we suggest Gossard and American Lady net corsets, open mesh and lightly boned. Women say that they hardly know they have a corset on when wearing these. Prices \$1.00 and \$2.00. (First Floor)

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. Rebecca Richardson and son, Jarrett, of Indiana, are visiting J. L. Tennant and family.

Miss Dilema Holbert, of Mannington, was visiting Miss Josephine Tennant Thursday.

A. L. E. Dudley, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis entertained his Sunday school class Thursday by giving a picnic at Pentrice.

Mrs. J. L. Tennant was at Fairmont shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Jackson, of Clendenin, is visiting Miss Nela Coffman at the parsonage.

Patriotic rally given under the auspices of Lincoln Temple No. 13, Knights of Pythias, held at the St. Paul Baptist church Sunday, July 29, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Ward Brennan of Fairmont was visiting Mrs. Josephine Yost Thursday.

visiting here for a few weeks has returned to her home at Richwood.

Mrs. Amos Smith and Mrs. Claude Parker were at Fairmont shopping Friday.

On the 14th of July W. M. Hunter, who is an old time class leader of the St. Johns M. E. Church was taken on surprise by a number of his neighbors and classmates who came to his home to celebrate his 74th birthday.

After a social hour refreshments were served by the visiting ladies, then followed the presentation of the birthday presents by his pastor Rev. R. D. Hall. Words of appreciation were returned by Mr. Hunter who enjoyed the occasion finely. The hour was spent pleasantly and was enjoyed by all present. The persons present were G. S. Arnett, Enoch Tennant and wife, R. C. Hall and wife, Mrs. James Hunter and daughter, Frank Hunter, L. J. Lough, J. E. Michael, A. J. Haught, Gladys Walls, Pauline Swager, Oliver Kinsey, Catharine Hunter, James Hall, Paul Hall, Earl Tennant, Rev. R. D. Hall and wife.

Two Wives My wife is like George Washington; I don't believe she could tell a lie to save her soul. You're lucky! Mine call tell a lie the minute I get it out of my mouth.—Boston Transcript.

NEW SHIP CANAL BOARD. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 28.—Governor Brumbaugh yesterday appointed the following persons to be members of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board: A. E. Adams, Youngstown, O.; Tom P. Sloan, Charleroi; H. C. Oken, Wheeling, W. Va.; John E. Shaw, Pittsburg; W. U. Folsom, Bessemer, W. Va.; William H. Stevenson, Pittsburg; and Frederick N. Beegle, Beaver Falls.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Loch Lynn Hotel for Your Vacation Overlooks Mountain Lake Park and gives magnificent view reaching three states. Pool rooms, bowling alleys, swimming pools, a fine dancing pavillion, tennis courts and golf links furnish ample amusement. Our menu makes an instantaneous hit. Write for descriptive booklet. L. B. C. LIST, Proprietor, Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Uncle Sam demands that you have good teeth. WHY? BECAUSE Our examinations and estimates are free. Without teeth there cannot be chewing. Without chewing there cannot be digestion. Without digestion there cannot be nourishment. Without nourishment there cannot be health and efficiency.

We're Going to Move To the Nuzum Building No. 119 Main Street On August 1st, where we will be in better shape to take care of our constantly increasing business Before We Move However, we are determined to dispose of this entire stock of Pianos and Player Pianos You Know What That Means It means that prices will be cut to a point where you will save from one to two hundred dollars. Every piano is today being marked showing the Regular price and the Removal Sale price. Come in, see them, hear them—then its up to you. C. A. HOUSE CO. Opern Evenings Jacobs Building, Fairmont. Bell Phone 981.