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Every trimmed and untrimmed hat must be sold! MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR

Our 3rd floor garment dept. is now offering Such Values In Women's Coats



that it is hard for us to pick out a leader, but here are mentioned a few that we know most women are interested in.

Unusual good corduroys, fancy mixtures, novelty cloths and astrachans—belted in, flare styles or full from the shoulders. Colors are fancy greys, blue, navy, copen, black and brown\$9.50

Many a coat problem will be solved here at \$12.50 to \$29.50

You have only to glance at our wonderfully large showing—and you'll see why we urge you COME AND BUY NOW!

There are all manner of charming coats here with those distinctive touches that ordinarily add considerably to the cost.

FOR INSTANCE TAKE THE

NEW FANCY MIXTURES AND VELOURS AT \$15 with their large collars, fur trimmings and novelty pockets, collars, etc. They're exceptional.

And at \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$19.75 these fancy velvets, mat lamba, dark fancy plaids and SALTS plush. Several of the most charming styles at any price.

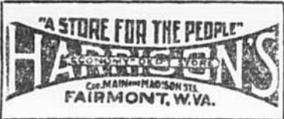
Those large cuffs, collars that are fur trimmed in various large effects. The belted in, flare or full from the shoulder or yards around the bottom.

At \$22.50 to \$29.50 the coats here are truly exquisite

SALT'S SEALETTE PLUSH—how very like the real seal it is—a dozen models—trimmed with chases beaver, Black Wolf, Mufflon. The real full flare, the belted, belted in at side. The large cape collars, surely they're priced way below actual worth

HARRISON'S COAT DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR

ANNOUNCEMENT—On and after December 11th, Belding Spool Silk (50 yard spools) will be 6c. Main Floor.



MANNINGTON NEWS

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Declines Appointment.

Harold Coffman, designated by Congressman Neely some time ago to take the examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, has declined to accept the appointment.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will hold a Christmas bazaar on Saturday afternoon starting at one o'clock at the Furbee Furniture Co. store. A complete line of hand made articles will be on sale.

Revival Services.

A fine audience greeted Evangelist W. H. Boden, of Ohio, at the Christian church last night. The sermon was of special interest to christians, emphasizing as it did the need of diligence in winning souls for Jesus. The song service was in charge of the pastor, B. F. Smith, with a fine choir assisting. There will be special services each evening except Saturday and the public is cordially invited.

Personals.

Born, Wednesday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belch, a son. T. H. Morgan, of Baltimore, Md.,

representing the Atlantic Refining Co., is registered at the Bartlett.

T. C. Dickson, of Sistersville, is a business visitor in town.

A. M. Hunter and Mr. Bitner, of the Pure Oil Co., with headquarters in Sistersville are business visitors in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard at their home on Clarkburg street Friday, December the 1st.

F. H. Dunning, district superintendent of the C. D. Tel. Co., was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

S. Maupin and Mr. Shemwell, of the Shemwell Oil Co., who have holdings in the Deuts run oil field, are here from Washington, D. C.

Miss Emma Bartlett and Mrs. Wm. Penroy have returned from a visit to Fairmont.

Chas. Miller, of the Hope Gas Co., is spending a few days in Clarisburg.

Michael O'Grady, of Glencoe, Ohio, has arrived in town for a visit with friends.

B. F. Beer, of Moundsville, is in town looking after business interests.

A. L. Barnett, of Moundsville, was a recent visitor in this city.

Miss Jennie Petros has returned from Wheeling where she was visiting with her sister.

MAN EXPECTED TO SOLVE \$50,000 MYSTERY!



Charles H. Wax and his second wife, who stands by him, pictures exclusive to The West Virginian.

Wax is under arrest as the "sweet-heart" of 300-women, swindled and deserted, and the man expected to solve mystery of the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Rae Tanzer, pretty factory girl



Wax is said to have confessed he is the "Oliver Oshorn" who promised to marry Miss Tanzer.

Federal officials charge Wax lived by proposing to women and taking their money. Wax told officials the jingle of dollars wins woman's hearts.

HOTEL MAID, HEIR TO FORTUNE, PLANS REAL HOME FOR SON!



DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Hannah Hess, maid at the Statler hotel and heiress to \$400,000 by the death of an uncle, Herman Wakefield, of Johnstown, Pa., says she will use her riches to give her son a real home and a start in life.

"It's all for my boy, who is with my father near Pittsburgh," she says. "He's the brightest boy in all the world and I am going to give him the advantages he deserves."

Of course, Mrs. Hess intends to spend some of her legacy for herself. Until now she has dressed according to her income as hotel maid. But she saved \$200 and when notified of the legacy she went shopping.

When she returned to the hotel her co-workers could hardly recognize her in her new clothes. She had discarded the neat blue and white suit of the hotel service for attire of the latest fashion.

"I am a high school graduate and my husband is a college man," she says. "When he could not find work for a time I decided to support myself."

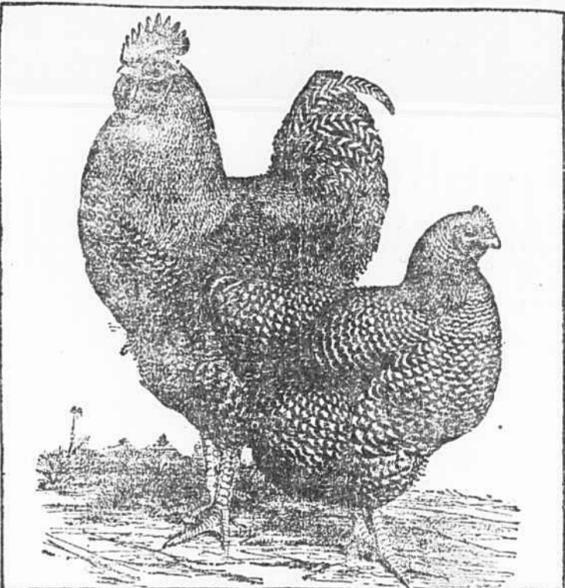
"Of course I will want to buy a great many more pretty gowns and all the other pretty things wealthy women have. I also want a nice home."

"I will keep the friends who were mine when I was a humble hotel maid. Money can never change me in that respect."

Mrs. Hess, whose life changes from that of a hotel maid to a rich woman, as she looked after shopping trip as an heiress.

Mrs. Hess says she some years ago a fortune teller told her husband he would be concerned in a legacy in 1916, but her husband laughed at the idea.

QUALITIES OF BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS



PLYMOUTH ROCK HAS HARDY CONSTITUTION.

A farmer not long since referred to a flock of Barred Rock pullets which he possessed as his "Dairy Short-horns."

The metaphor was apt. As the dairy shorthorn is perhaps the best dual purpose cow which we have, so is the Barred Rock the best dual purpose hen.

She is a heavy layer, has a hardy constitution, and is an excellent table bird. True she cannot compete with the best individuals of the heavy meat breeds such as the Brahma or the Cochins, but it takes a good specimen of the special egg producers to rival her even in their own special department.

Origin of Breed.

The Barred Plymouth Rock breed probably originated in Massachusetts about the middle of the last century. It is said to have sprung from the cross of a Dominique cock with a Black Cochon hen. The Barred Rocks combine the qualities of both of these breeds. They more nearly approach the Cochon in size but in other respects closely resemble the Dominique.

Since then, other strains have been added. H. B. May of Natick, Mass., found the stock to lack stamina. He tried a light Brahma cross on it with unsatisfactory results. Then he chanced on a cock which he described as a grade game and which promised to give the desired result. The cross proved satisfactory. In three years all undesirable features had been bred out. From this May stock of the original strain has appeared the modern Barred Rock.

In his work with this stock May devised the double system of mating necessary to produce birds of this show pen. The ideal in color of this

breed is bluish-gray barred evenly all over—both sexes of the same shade and marking. It was found impossible to produce this with regularity by mating males and females of the desired shade. Consequently the double mating system was introduced.

These are really two subvarieties of the exhibition Barred Plymouth Rock. These are usually described as the male line and the female line. The exhibition male is produced by mating exhibition males to females of the same line of breeding, these being much darker and less distinctly barred than the males. The exhibition female is produced by mating exhibition females to males of the same line of breeding, these being much lighter in shade and usually less distinctly barred.

The color of the Barred Rock is difficult to describe. It varies in varying lights and the effect depends much also on the width and regularity of the bars. As now described in the American Standard the ground is grayish-white, the dark bars just stopping short of positive black.

Resemblance to Dorking. It is maintained by many breeders that the quality of the flesh of the Plymouth Rock approaches that of the Dorking. The flesh is certainly of good texture and flavor. Considering their size they mature early. They are also hardy both as little chicks and as mature birds.

Their laying capacity is much above the average of fowls. Authentic records are reported of more than two hundred and thirty eggs per year from a single hen. They are good winter layers but for best production they should not be kept longer than two years.

Vital Statistics. Eleven births registered by Dr. L. D. Howard; one death recorded by D. C. Coplin, undertaker.

Deeds Filed. R. A. Satterfield et ux to W. R. Satterfield, real estate on the waters of

the Valley river, Union district, \$1500. C. A. Snodgrass et al to Cinda Ann Miwe et al, tract of land on waters of Joe's run, Mannington district, \$1450.

J. W. Ross et ux to Harvey F. Summers, real estate in Winfield district, \$532.50.

LITTLE, BUT OH, MY! THAT'S LLOYD-GEORGE

New British Premier Has Accomplished Big Things in His Career.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George, who was born January 17, 1863, is an idol of British democracy. His extreme radicalism has made him at times "one of the most hated men in England," particularly among the aristocracy, but on numerous occasions he loomed up as "the man of the hour." He is prominently the British government's man of "push and go," energetic, determined and fearless. Though a little man, almost frail in physique, he is such a powerful fighter that he scarcely knows the meaning of the word defeat.

As Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was the author of budget reform which opened a new era in the fiscal history of the United Kingdom, and which, by putting new levies of taxation on the property classes, led to the great constitutional conflict between the Commons and the Lords and the curbing of the legislative veto power of the peers. This political revolution, and other great causes in which he figured as the popular leader, notably his successful fight for the insurance act for protecting the working classes against illness and unemployment, and his old age pension scheme, made him a dominant figure in the Liberal government.

When, with the sudden outbreak of the European war in 1914, internal politics were eclipsed by England's entrance into the war, Chancellor Lloyd George was shouldered with the chief responsibility of financing the Empire's part in the great conflict. Though he had been one of the chief obstructionists to great military expenditures on the part of Great Britain in peace times, face to face with the war he tackled the problem of raising money with his whole strength, and set in motion the first of the great loans which were floated to meet Britain's war cost—estimated at \$10,000,000,000 a year.

In the midst of these financial problems, Lloyd George was called to assume a new role, as Minister of Munitions, when in May, 1915, a Coalition Cabinet was formed, and when it was charged that Lord Kitchener, the Secretary of State for War, had failed to supply the army with sufficient guns and ammunition. It was agreed that the occasion called for one of the strongest men in England to awaken the country to the paramount necessity of providing war materials on a huge scale. "The battle of Neuvo Chapelle," as Lloyd George said, "had consumed more ammunition than was used in the whole Boer War."

Safe Bet.

A woman in Pottsville, Pa., laughed herself to death, but we are willing to wager that it wasn't over one of her husband's jokes.—Detroit Times.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

IF PEEVISH, FEVERISH AND SICK, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

The Popular Specialty Store for Women's and Misses' Apparel

Two Days Special Fur Sale.



Thursday and Friday

Come Here For a Woman's Gift



The Gift She Likes Best "Furs"

No gift is more acceptable or more appreciated by the women folk than furs, doubly welcome are they when purchased at this store, that specializes in style. A fur purchased here is guaranteed new in style. TODAY and TOMORROW we will have special display and sale of fine furs for holiday gift giving. Be here sure.

The newest Fur Neck Pieces, \$2.50 up to \$175.

The newest Fur Muffs at \$4.50 up to \$200.00.

25 styles in Hudson Seal Coats, \$59.00 up to \$375

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. J. Wiegell returned last night from Pittsburgh where she had spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Hill, of Morgantown, spent yesterday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Neill. She was accompanied home by her daughter who had spent several days here.

Mrs. Harry Jackson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Donley, in Morgantown. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Louisa Tucker, there, the latter having been a visitor here for a week.

Mrs. E. J. Eddy, of Bula, Monongalia county, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse LeMasters, has come to Morgantown to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Taylor.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to be permanently rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly to the bare scalp and rub it in with the finger tips for a few minutes until absorbed by the scalp. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

Only a few days' massage with Parisian Sage are needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better and show more life and vitality and you need never be troubled by dandruff again. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless, and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from druggists everywhere. It is not expensive.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



Drying Wet Feet will not protect you from the danger of a cold. Don't take a chance, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery when you feel chilly or choked up. The antiseptic qualities of Dr. King's New Discovery kill the cold germs. Its soothing balsams and glycerine heals the cough strained throat, the gentle laxative carries off the waste and your cold is quickly relieved. For that persistent cough, croup and gripe, have a bottle handy. Druggists have sold it for years.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years success as Best. Suffer. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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