

HERE IT IS! You Have Been Asking About It for a Month OUR 13th Sliding Scale Sale

Begins Next Friday, Feb. 5th

Because the garments are only about one-third as many as last February—we suggest that you come the first three days as we reserve the privilege to call the sale off any day—when stock becomes exhausted.

New Spring Suits, Dresses, Waists, Etc., Now On Sale WITMER, BAIR & WITMER

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS MET AT HOME OF TEACHER

Members of Fourth Street Church of God Were Entertained Last Evening at Home of F. A. Wagner—Officers Were Elected

The young men's Bible class of Fourth Street Church of God were entertained at the home of the teacher, F. A. Wagner, 959 South Twenty-first street, last evening.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Ralph Enck; vice president, George Thompson; secretary, William Zerbe; assistant secretary, Mr. Peters; treasurer, William May.

Literary Society Meeting

Miss Caroline Hutton entertained the members of the Demosthenian Literary Society at her home, 320 Crescent street, last evening.

Will Enter Mercy Convent

Miss Josephine Rollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rollman, of Waynesboro, arrived in this city yesterday, where she will enter the novitiate of the Convent of Mercy.

Meeting of Meade W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Meade W. C. T. U. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. David C. Gotwals, 26 South Nineteenth street.

Sunday School Class Social

To-morrow evening the Sunday school class of Fifth Street M. E. church taught by Mrs. David H. Swop.

"I Eat Grape-Nuts the Year Round"

and it agrees with me," writes a doctor, "better than any breakfast food on the market—unless there is one I have not tried."

Witmer-Aston Wedding

Smithville, Feb. 3.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of Edward C. Aston, when his daughter, Miss Leah H. Aston, and Morton Quay Witmer, were married by the Rev. H. E. Wagner, pastor of the Church of God.

Married in New York City

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha A. Alleman, 1018 Berryhill street, and Harry R. Zentmyer, 2017 North Sixth street, which was solemnized in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, Monday, January 25, Mr. and Mrs. Zentmyer will be "at home" at 530 South Cameron street, until spring, when they will go to housekeeping.

Kaufman-Campbell Wedding

Rawlinsville, Feb. 3.—Miss Reba Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Campbell, and Roy Kaufman, of Bethesda, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Alexander Gibson. They were unattended. A reception followed.

Engagement Announced Yesterday

Marietta, Feb. 3.—Jacob Pontz, of Lancaster, yesterday announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Nellie A. Pontz, to Maylin Joseph Pickering, of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

News of Persons Who Come and Go

Mrs. Samuel O. Reel has returned to her home in Meadville after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reel, 255 Boas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Laubenstein, of Ashland, Pa., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. L. Kuhn, 2112 North Third street.

Mrs. Edward L. Groff, 202 Reilly street, has returned from Elizabeth, N. J., where she visited her son, Alden Donnelly Groff.

Mrs. Henry C. Orth, 223 State street, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kines, 1608 Market street, have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Cooper, 600 North street, attended a dance given at Lebanon last night.

Mrs. Charles Schamp, 36 South Seventeenth street, has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, after three weeks' visit with her father, James Cahill.

Emory Lutz, of York, has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, 310 Hummel street.

Miss Bess Dabbs, 800 North Third street, was called home from a visit to Philadelphia by the death of her nephew, Walter R. Dabbs.

Frank M. Waring, of Tyrone, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilson, 61 Balm street.

Mrs. John R. Sauter, 128 Locust street, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eckman, at Lancaster.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Armentrout, 228 Malachy street, have returned from a week's visit to Lancaster.

Miss Ruth Himes, of New Oxford, has returned after a week-end visit with Miss Mabel Wilson, 61 Balm street.

Mrs. John A. Smyser and son, Ellwood, 512A South Thirteenth street, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Coatesville.

W. J. Crimmell, 2007 North Sixth street, has returned from a visit to The Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shenk, 271 Hamilton street, have returned from a visit to Lancaster and Columbia.

Miss Margaret Ramsey Boas, 124 Walnut street, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of classmates at Bristol school.

Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington and Miss Eleanor Darlington, have returned from a visit to Florida.

Miss Mildred Grice, of Richmond, Va., will arrive this week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, 1507 North Second street.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Murphy, is critically ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Leedy, 576 Cowden street.

Miss Pearl Arney, of Center Hall, Pa., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George H. Widder, 1244 Derry street, will return home to-morrow.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Strickler and Paul Strickler, of Lebanon, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lyter, 1508 Derry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, 1517 North Front street, are guests at the Hotel Wolcott, New York.

Mrs. Herman K. Watson, of this city, is spending ten days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Samuel O. Reel, of Meadville, has returned after a visit with Mrs. Ross B. Reel, 255 Boas street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Major and son, of Stamford, Conn., have returned after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hollands, 1917 Derry street.

Miss Mary Koons, of Camp Hill, and Miss Elinor Copelin, of this city, have returned from Lancaster, where they attended a fraternity house party at F. and M. College.

Mrs. Emma J. Seibert, Green and Boas streets, left for Lebanon, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John C. Houck.

To Meet Instruction Class

The Rev. J. V. Adams will meet the instruction class this evening at 7 o'clock in the New Cumberlandian Methodist church. A song service in the church auditorium will precede this meeting, the adult chorus choir, under the direction of H. W. Butteroff, singing.

Tenth Anniversary

Capital Legion, No. 1108, of the National Protective Legion, will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a musical at the hall, 321 Market street, February 8. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.—Adv.

Ethel—'Didn't it seem an age from the time you were engaged till you got married?'

Maud—'Yes, but Jack and I managed to squeeze through it.'—London Tatler.

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M'CORMACK, TRUE IRISH BARD

Famous Tenor Will Appear Before Large Audience Here To-night

Those who hear John M'Cormack sing in Chestnut street hall to-night, and there are indications that the audience will be of record-breaking proportions, will hear not only a great singer but an artist who possesses all of the qualities that made the old Irish harp and minstrel. For many years the poets have been telling us that Carolan was the last of the great Celtic bards, but they were wrong, for there is one great Irish bard yet alive, and his name is John M'Cormack.

M'Cormack has been richly endowed, like the bards of old, with the power of pulling the heart strings—of reaching those who love music for its own sake and who delight to hear in spoken words the longings, the desires and the melodies that must forever remain silent within them.

The announcement of the management that it has arranged for 200 additional seats at \$1 each and 200 more at \$1.50 each, stimulated sales greatly during the day and there are indications that the big hall will be filled to overflowing. The concert opens at 8.15. Mr. M'Cormack will be assisted by Donald McBeath, noted violinist.—adv.

LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS

South Carolina Solons Consider Definite Interval on the Libation Period

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 3.—On that remote occasion when the Governor of North Carolina, meeting the Governor of South Carolina, uttered his memorable observation concerning the chronological interval between libations, little did he wot what he was starting.

It is indeed going to be a long time between drinks in South Carolina, if, as seems likely, the Legislature passes and the present Governor signs a bill now pending.

The bill permits each South Carolinian to receive just one (1) shipment of "corn liker" per month, such shipment not to exceed one (1) gallon. Thus, by legislative interpretation, the exact length of time between drinks is fixed at thirty days at the least, and to make matters worse for the brethren, 1916 is leap year!

In the historic words of a hardy seaman of Carolina, "Do you all expect any gallon o' corn liker to last forever, with six head o' children, when the cow's gone dry?" None the less, the fatal measure has already passed the House and has been favorably reported to the State Senate.

CAPITAL "JIM CROW" CARS

Bill Providing for Them Reported to the House

Washington, Feb. 3.—"Jim Crow" cars for the capital are provided in a bill, the report on which was formally presented to the House yesterday from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The measure requires transportation companies in the District of Columbia to provide separate compartments for white and colored passengers. The report recommends an amendment to the bill making passengers liable to punishment if they refuse to occupy the street car compartments set apart for the races. Conductors and motor-men are given police power to enforce the law.

"If this bill is enacted into law," says the report, "its enforcement will result in the betterment of conditions between the white people and negroes in the District of Columbia, and will reduce to a minimum the friction which present conditions sometimes renders serious."

Murder Jury Disagrees Second Time

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The jury in the trial of Malcolm Gifford, Jr., of Hudson, N. Y., charged with the murder of Frank J. Clute, a chauffeur, disagreed to-day and was discharged. It had been out about twenty hours. This was Gifford's second trial. The first jury also disagreed.

PITTSBURGH FLOOD RECEDES

The Crest Reached at Midnight When a Stage of 25.5 Feet Was Registered

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 3.—The flood which inundated the low-lying sections along the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, began receding slowly early to-day and Forecaster Henry W. Pennywit declared all danger had passed. The crest was reached at midnight when a stage of 28.5 feet was registered.

Some suffering was reported from the flooded districts but policemen in boats took food and fuel to families who had been imprisoned in the upper stories of their homes during the night. There was little actual damage along the rivers, however, warning having been given in ample time for precautionary measures.

Thousands of men were thrown out of work when men along the Allegheny river were flooded but it was believed they would be able to return to work within a few days.

According to the police no lives have been lost in the flood although there have been many narrow escapes. A report to the police last night said that two women frantically calling for help were seen on a house boat which was being swept down the Allegheny river. The boat was not located and the rumor was generally doubted.

Advice on the Care of Trees Editor, The Star-Independent: Dear Sir—Please assist me to tell the householders of our city how to add to its beauty. We do not all see alike. I see with sorrow every ill-shaped tree.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Star-Independent does not make itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

The veterinary doctor says the cause of the non growth and delicacy of your calf is because it is eaten by lice. I say the same thing is the matter with your tree, plant, shrub or vine. Is it thriving or scarce scale? Take your knife blade and rub vigorously the afflicted spot and discover blood. The living suckers, summer and winter de-foliate and dwarf your tree.

Some balmy day rub vigorously with some blunt tool. Do not cut, but crush the life of the millions of insects. Then scrub vigorously with strong soap suds, remove the insects and the tree will thrive. Any boy or girl can do this to your small trees or shrubs. In the shrubbery most likely three-fourths of the stalks are dead and should be cut out and burned. If the tree is large do your best on trunk and convenient limbs. Then if it is the oyster shell bark louse the greatest pest of our day, keep a close tap on it in the last days of May or early June when they commence to move and spray the tree. Better consult Professor Surface on the subject.

Now the moth is in sight on many trees also under doors and windows, in every crevice of your fence. You can destroy her brood. They are to be had by millions. Have your boys collect them and burn them.

It is not now the Fourth of July, but the cracking of these eggs in a hot fire is equal fun with no danger of injury to the boys.

One active boy can in our city gather in one day so many millions that he could amuse a camp of kids a whole evening. They cost him no money. Please ask Professor Surface or any forester whether trees in your yard, that may yield bushels of fruit and give you beautiful blooms in spring, may not be made of advantage to you by purifying your soil. Do not let leaves take up the dampness and impurities in the soil and cast them to the wind?

T. A. Woods, 919 North Sixth street, Harrisburg, Pa., February 3, 1915.

GERMAN IRON RINGS HERE

Will Be Given in Exchange for Gold to Aid Teuton War Sufferers

Iron rings inscribed, "Dem alben Vaterland die Treue zu beweißen, g'lich in ehwerer Zeit ihm Gold für diesel Eisen," meaning, "To show my fidelity to the fatherland, I give it in the time of its need gold for this iron," will be distributed in this city by Edward Moeslein among persons who want to aid the war sufferers in Germany and Austria. They will give their gold trinkets in exchange for the rings.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry. Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water, and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

BURNS FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Prices Reduced 10% to 50% The money-saving event of the year—furniture for every room in the house is marked at TEN TO FIFTY PER CENT. reductions from regular prices. If you need a single piece or furniture for an entire house, you are assured of SAVINGS in our February Sale.

Make comparisons at other February Sales—take an expert in furniture with you. Comparisons will convince you to buy here.

Sale Prices On Brass Beds

Don't buy a brass bed simply because it's low in price. We are offering in this sale the very best quality of brass beds we could get. Our prices for these beds of high quality are unusually low, and will prove CHEAPEST in the end on account of the better service they will give you.

Table listing various brass beds and their prices, including Colonial Brass Bed for \$6.50, \$17 Brass Bed for \$12, \$19 Brass Bed for \$13, \$25 Brass Bed for \$10, \$30 Brass Bed for \$21, \$34 Brass Bed for \$26, \$37 Brass Bed for \$28, \$39 Brass Bed for \$32, and \$42 Brass Bed for \$34.

Has 2-inch posts, ten filling rods in head and foot ends. Sale price, \$6.50

Don't Overlook This February Sale Item

A comfortable stool or seat. It's made of solid oak, finished either golden or fumed oak. It measures 14 1/2 inches long and stands 9 inches high, the center is upholstered with a brown chamois (imitation) leather. A \$1.00 value. Sale price, 59c

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GENERAL ASBERT RELEASED

Cuban Senate Passed Amnesty Bill Over Veto

Havana, Feb. 3.—General Ernesto Asbert, former Governor of Havana Province, who last June was sentenced by the Supreme Court to twelve years' imprisonment for killing General Armando Riva, chief of the National Police, was last night released. He was escorted from the prison to his home by cheering crowds.

The killing of General Riva occurred in July, 1913. Eugenio Arias, a former member of the House of Representatives, was also sentenced to twelve years, while Senator Vidal Morales, who was with the others at the time, escaped with the payment of a small fine for firing a revolver.

The Senate Monday night passed over the Presidential veto the amnesty bill which was designed to effect Asbert's liberation.

Photoplay To-day

"The Shanghai Baby," three-act Lubin drama, will be shown to-day at the Photoplay along with Hearst-Select Weekly of Current Events, a new Mina film, "Dare-Devil Harry," famous Western comedy; "The Gang's New Member, Biograph drama. Special to-morrow, two-act Essanay drama, "The Lieutenant Governor," featuring Ruth Stonehouse.—Adv.

John McCormack

in his recital in Chestnut Street Auditorium on Wednesday evening, February the third, will use for his accompaniments the world-famed, "aristocratic"

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