

FAIRVIEW WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Body of Mrs. R. C. Wood Found Hanging in Cellar Illness the Cause.

Mrs. Bell Parks Woods, aged 31, the wife of R. C. Wood, prominent merchant of Fairview, committed suicide by hanging herself in the cellar of her home late yesterday afternoon, according to the report of Coroner Frank C. Lloyd. A half hour earlier Mrs. Wood attempted to drown herself in the reservoir of the Fairview Water works plant.

Ill health and melancholy following an unsuccessful operation in a Baltimore hospital is said to have affected Mrs. Wood's mind. Mrs. Wood was handsome and a social favorite, being a welcome guest at the best homes in Fairview. Mr. Wood conducted a successful 5 and 10 cent store and is one of the prominent young business men of the village.

Mrs. Wood died from strangulation, the body clad only in a kimono being found hanging by a piece of clothes line to a gas pipe in the cellar, the feet touching the floor. Mrs. Woods had been seen an hour or more before the body was found to climb to the top of a large tank near her home which is a part of the reservoir of the village water plant. A few moments later Walter Gunn and Lonny Emery heard screams for help. They found Mrs. Wood in the tank, the water reaching only to her neck. After being helped out the woman said she wished to hurry home before her husband who was in Fairmont would return. She said she did not wish him to know that she had been in the tank because he might think that she had attempted suicide.

W. D. Moore assisted Mrs. Wood home and then sent Miss Ora Sutton and Miss Lonnie Ingram to the Wood home to stay with Mrs. Wood until her husband returned. Miss Sutton and Miss Ingram who reached the house half an hour later found the lights out and no one responded to their knock at the door. A search of the premises revealed the body hanging in the darkened cellar for the struggle of the dying woman had broken the gas pipe to which she hung and all the lights in the house were out. Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis was summoned and pronounced the woman dead. Mr. Wood, who was in Fairmont purchasing stock for his store was notified by telephone and hurried home. A note written by Mrs. Wood before she jumped in the tank of water and which is believed to have been addressed to her husband was destroyed by the woman after she was rescued from the tank.

R. G. Jones, a Fairmont undertaker, prepared the body for burial. After brief funeral services the body will be brought to Fairmont late this afternoon and shipped to Petersburg, Grant county for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mrs. Harry Hyer are in Clarksburg attending the fair. They are the guests at the home of William Hyer on Clay street.

WHICH? TWENTY OR FORTY?



Which do you prefer? Artists can't agree on the age at which the American woman is most beautiful. Here is a picture of Mrs. Pat Campbell, the actress, a stunning woman of 40, and at the right, one of Kay Laurel, the 20-year-old reigning beauty of Broadway.

WOMAN CONFESSES TO BOOTLEGGING

Mrs. Ida Gatrol is Given a Sentence of 60 Days in County Jail.

Mrs. Ida Gatrol, daughter of the elderly, grey-haired Mrs. Elva Estep, of New England, confessed to a charge of "bootlegging" last evening before Justice of the Peace M. R. Musgrove and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and spend 60 days in jail. The venerable Mrs. Estep got off with a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$9.20, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Gatrol confessed to receiving \$1 from a man for the purchase of liquor and this being sufficient to secure a conviction no effort was made to learn where she secured money for the remainder of the price of five quarts of liquor which she brought from Pt. Marion.

Through the vigorous efforts of

Good Program

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disband about 11:30 o'clock.
The big public meeting to be held in Loop Park will open promptly at 1 o'clock. City Commissioner L. L. Smith has been invited to make a short opening address, welcoming the labor representatives to the city. Three other principal speakers will include James Gilhooly, of Toledo, O., vice president of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union; Miss Fannie Sellens, of Pittsburgh, a noted friend of labor, and former State Senator Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, W. Va.

Mr. Gilhooly, who is thoroughly familiar with labor conditions throughout the United States, will deliver an able address of interest to every man in Marion county who works for a living.
Mr. Montgomery has compiled a statistical report which he will base a vividly interesting story of the probable future of the workingman in West Virginia in view of industrial conditions in the state during the last decade.

Miss Sellens, who spent several months in the Marion county jail last summer after being declared in contempt of court by Judge A. G. Dayton as the result of her activities during the strike of coal miners at Colliers, will tell a striking and interesting story of her work in the coal fields of West Virginia and other states.
The program of addresses will be interspersed with enlivening music by the bands and by other musicians.
The athletic part of the program will start immediately after the addresses have been completed and Loop Park will for the time being be converted into a big athletic field. Scores of valuable prizes contributed by the business men of Fairmont and other friends of labor will be offered the winners of the contests, which will include races of all kinds, throwing contests, jumping contests and other forms of sport, arranged so that men, women and children, old and young alike, may participate. The athletic program follows:

Events for Men.
First event—100 yard dash, free for all—first prize, \$15; second prize, razor; third prize, sack flour.
Second event—Hop, step and jump—first prize, hat; second prize, Themos bottle; third prize, man's shirt.
Fat Man's Race.
Third event—First prize \$3 hat; second prize, razor; third prize, sack flour.
Fourth event—For members of Trades Council only—first prize, umbrella; second prize, Mergham pipe; third prize, grip; fourth prize, safety razor.

Events for Women.
Fifth event—50 yard dash for married women—first prize, fancy porch chair; second prize, ladies' hat; third prize, \$2 worth merchandise; fourth prize, 4 pounds coffee.
Sixth event—Ball throwing contest, free for all—first prize, crepe de chine waist; second prize, comb and brush; third prize, library table cover; fourth prize, pair comfort slippers.
Seventh event—Needle threading contest—first prize, rocking chair; second prize, stand; third prize, \$2 worth groceries; fourth prize, velvet rug.

Eighth event—Nail driving contest—first prize, rocking chair; second prize, pair ladies' shoes; third prize, set of table spoons; fourth prize, pair ladies' silk hose.
Ninth event—Specials. First, The largest woman, 1 stand donated by O. Funt.
Second—Smallest woman, prize two pound coffee.

Event for Girls.
Tenth event—100 yard dash for girls under 15 years of age—first prize, \$5 worth of merchandise; second prize, \$2.50 worth of merchandise; third prize, pair silk hose.
Eleventh event—50 yard dash for girls under 15 years of age—first prize, \$5 worth of merchandise; second prize, hand mirror.
Twelfth event—Girls under 15 years of age—Ball throwing contest—first prize, 1 mesh bag; second prize, \$2.50 in merchandise.
Thirteenth event—100 yard dash. Free for all boys under 15 years of age. First Prize, hat or umbrella; second prize, Ingersol watch; third prize, pocket knife.

Fourteenth event—Potato race, boys. First prize, 1 pair shoes; second prize, 1 boy's hat; third prize, 1 catcher's glove.
Fifteenth event—Pie eating contest. First prize \$3.00 in trade; second prize pair of shoes; third prize, season ticket for four months.

Message from Pope Delivered to Wilson

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today presented to President Wilson a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace in Europe. Later he saw Secretary Lansing on the same subject. After his conference at the White House the Cardinal announced he had discussed possibilities with President Wilson. He said he had conveyed messages from the Pope on the question, but could not then reveal exact contents at this time. Cardinal Gibbons declared that the settlement between the United States and Germany of the submarine had greatly aided the cause of peace and had placed the United States in a very advantageous position to be of service in bringing to an end the conflict.

Allies Win Success in Western Africa

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Recent successes by British forces in operations in the Kameruns, a German colony in Western Africa, where both British and French troops are operating, are reported in an official statement issued today, which reads as follows:
"The town of Gaschaka in the Kameruns was occupied by us on August 16 without opposition.
"On August 29 an enemy position near Gaschaka was surprised and the enemy forced to retreat. Our casualties were one native killed and two wounded. The enemy is reported to have lost one European and five men of the ranks killed."

Mrs. Dena Billingslea and daughter Hazel and Miss Bertha Wise are visitors at the Harr camp on the Valley river today.

School Pants 19c for boy's strong worsted pants in bloomer style. Middy Waist 39c for girl's pretty middy blouses in white and colors. BLUMBERG BROS. CO. UNDERSELLING STORE MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Your Child's School Clothes Will Cost You Less When Purchased Here At "Underselling" Prices. The time is at hand to prepare the youngsters for school and the new clothing, shoes, hats and other wearing apparel you will necessarily get for them can be bought at this store at a greater saving and at lowest prices. Our "Underselling" system enables you to pay less and dress better the entire family.

Men, Your Last Chance! Our sensational suit sale ends this week. Buy now Men's pure all-wool Suits, values up to \$16.50 for 8.95. Boys and Girl's School Shoes 98c for girl's gun metal button shoes in all sizes to 2. 25c for boy's all-wool blue serge caps. 39c for boy's dress blouses, worth up to 50c. BOYS SCHOOL SUITS From 98c to \$6.50. SPECIAL VALUE Boy's all-wool blue serge and Norfolk Suits, new models, \$5.00 value for 3.98. 48c for girl's school dresses, sizes to 14. 79c for girl's velvet or corduroy hats. 98c for girl's pretty middy blouses in white and colors. All sizes in stock.



The work on the freight depot of the Monongahela railway has been progressing so swiftly that T. L. Stokes, who has been in charge of all the outside work under Col. Sam D. Brady, has arranged to return to Brownsville, Pa., where he will take charge of the work in the supervisors' office. Mr. Stokes was ready to leave yesterday, but on account of new problems developing will remain here a few days longer. During his stay here Mr. Stokes made several friends who are very sorry to see him leave.

The work at Chiefton on the Fairmont and Helen's Run railroad which is being built by Western Maryland interests has been going along nicely since the contractors took charge. There will be five trestles on the line, which is to be six miles long. It is built through a mountainous country, the maximum grade being 1.8 per cent and the maximum curvature 12 degrees.

The excursions to Pittsburgh from Fairmont on the Baltimore and Ohio lines are crowded each day that they are run. There will be three more of them, September 5, 19 and 26. The train leaves here at 5 a. m. and returning leaves Pittsburgh at 4 p. m. the same day.

Conductor I. A. Aikens took his turn on the high ball run between Fairmont and Clarksburg last night.

Conductor C. O. Reed will take the extra turn on 69 for today only in the absence of the regular man, who is off looking after business matters.

Saturday, September 11, there will be a rally of the Modern Woodmen of the World held at Mountain Lake Park. The Baltimore and Ohio has arranged a special train on this date to leave Wheeling at 6 a. m. and Fairmont at 9:15 a. m., arriving at Mountain Lake at 12:30 p. m. Tickets are good for return passage leaving Mt. Lake at 9:10 p. m. same date.

Bailey Nuzum, general yard master on the B. & O., will start on his vacation next week for Chicago and points in the west along the Great Lakes. During his absence the yard will be handled by W. E. Foley.

Special trains will be run to the Wheeling Fair from Fairmont on September 6, 8 and 9. The trains will leave Fairmont at 6:30 in the morning each day, arriving in Wheeling at 9:50 a. m. The rates from Fairmont are \$3.10; Mannington, \$2.40; Cameron, \$1.20 and a corresponding low rate from all intermediate stations.

Returning, special trains will leave Wheeling at 10:40 p. m. on the 6th and 6:45 p. m. on the 8th and 9th. The rates from the intermediate stations will be posted at all stations along the company's lines between Wheeling and Fairmont.

WINFIELD, ROUTE 3
Mr. Clint McElfresh has been real ill for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hawkins and son Harry were calling at Mr. Calvin Robes Sunday last.
Miss Rachel Baker was visiting at Mr. George Swishers recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Richardson were calling at Mr. Harry Nuzum's last Sunday.
Miss Mary Hall has gone to Morgantown to spend a few days.
Mrs. Adaline Baker and daughter who were visiting at Fairmont returned home last Sunday.
Miss Ella Morgan and Miss Bell Hall were calling on Willie McElfresh Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layman and daughter were visiting relatives at Hickman's Run Sunday.
Mrs. Pheba Nuzum and two children are visiting at Mrs. Mary Nuzum's this week.
Mrs. Rachel Baker and Willie Baker, Miss Pauline Satterfield, Wilma and Opal Hawkins were calling at Mr. David Baker's Sunday last.
Misses Hazel and Actie Nuzum were calling at David Baker's Sunday night and Monday.
Mr. Ausker Hawkins who has been away from home for some time has returned.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try Our Coffees

15c per lb., 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Why pay more? Chicago Dairy Co.

Huntington Plans to Entertain K. of P's

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 1.—Huntington will show the Pythians of West Virginia a royal good time when they come here for the grand lodge meeting in 1916, predicts E. W. Bush, Grand Inner Guard, who resumed his duties as assistant treasurer after his return from Charles Town. The historic city in the valley of Virginia is small, but its hospitality is boundless, and the visiting Knights and the Ladies fared sumptuously there. Arrangements were made for the entertainment of the visitors in private homes and Mr. Bush took his meals at the table of the mayor.
Already the members of the Huntington Lodge and Temples are beginning to plan for the great meeting next year. Mr. Bush thinks that the Grand Lodge will hold its sessions in Carnegie Hall, while the big mass meeting, which will be one of the convention features, will be held in the auditorium of the city building.

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DELAY HAS BEEN DANGEROUS IN FAIRMONT. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of Kidney dangers Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Fairmont evidence of their worth.

Mrs. A. Rager, 514 Diamond St., Fairmont, says: "A cold which settled on my kidneys made the kidney secretions become unnatural and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I was very restful and in the morning I felt all tired out and could hardly do my household work. I had severe pains through my back. At times I got nervous and dizzy. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Crane's Drug Store, and they soon made me feel better."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rager had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TO VOTE FOR A BABY

Coupon Ballot GOOD FOR 25 VOTES. The Great Shower of Gold For Babies of Fairmont and Vicinity. For Baby Parents' Name Address District No. Void if Not Voted Before September 8, 1915. Coupon ballots must be neatly trimmed along wavy black lines, and where more than one is being cast, must be securely pinned or tied together. When these instructions are carried out, it will be necessary to make out only the first or top ballot. Mark each bundle plainly with number of votes contained therein. CLIP OUT THIS COUPON

TO NOMINATE A BABY

The West Virginian Grand Shower of Gold For the Babies of Fairmont and Vicinity. GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES FREE. I hereby nominate Address Parents' Name Phone No. District No. Your Name and Address Only the first one turned in counts. CLIP OUT THIS COUPON

Judge Morgan's Jitney Bus Opinion

What attorneys say is an able analysis of the legal phases of the jitney bus question is contained in an opinion handed down recently by the West Virginia Public Service Commission and written by E. F. Morgan, formerly of Fairmont, who was appointed a member of the reorganized commission.
Two cases growing out of the operation of jitney buses in Charleston were brought before the commission, one case by a traction company operating in Charleston and the other case by negro residents of Charleston. The cases grew out of an alleged irregular routing and schedule of operation for cars and the alleged refusal of the jitney bus operators to permit negroes to ride in their cars.
While the cases were under advisement by the commission the city council of Charleston passed ordinances covering the points involved. In his opinion Judge Morgan declared that the jitney bus is a common carrier and as such subject to regulation the same as any other common carrier. The cases were dismissed, however, on the ground that the questions involved had been covered by the city ordinances, with the understanding that should occasion arise the commission will allow the subject to be reopened before it.

Pound Sterling Increases in Value

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The English pound sterling climbed the ladder of ascending values as rapidly and dramatically today as it had plunged downward during the week.
Within the first two hours of trading it perched on a rung only one hole below the point where it rested at the close of the market last Saturday. With an opening quotation of \$4.68, sterling rose in value during the forenoon till it touched \$4.90, ten cents above yesterday's extreme depreciation. Then it went down to \$4.59 here. The market, though erratic and somewhat puzzling by its rapid fluctuations, was easier than at any time during the week.

Afternoon 1:30, 2:45; Night 7, 8:15, 9:30. "THE HOUSE THAT RAISED THE STANDARD" GRAND TONIGHT. PARAMOUNT RELEASE. WORLD STAR COMEDY. RITA JOLIVET in THE UNAFRAID. POKES and JABS in One Busy Day. TOMORROW FRIDAY TOMORROW Vivian Martin in THE ARRIVAL OF PERPETUA. Children 5c; Adults 10c.

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