

Town Talk

Seekin' Recruits—Sergeant Lester G. Sherrard, of this city, was in Clarkeburg last night on business connected with the organization of a machine gun company for the First regiment, one platoon of which will be located at Clarkeburg. Captain Rollo Conley of this city will be in command of this new guard unit.

Banquet Tonight—At Trinity M. E. church tonight there will be a banquet

in honor of the burning of the second mortgage on the church property. Rev. Dr. S. H. Brown the district superintendent will be the guest of honor.

Is Naval Chaplain—Rev. A. N. Park, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mannington, has been appointed to a chaplaincy in the United States navy and has been ordered to report for duty August 15.

Ticket Agent Barnes Off—Baltimore and Ohio Night Ticket Agent French Barnes is at his home in Sutton on his annual vacation.

Will Be Starter—It has been an-

nounced at the office of the Marion county fair that F. A. Stone, of Burlington, Wis., will be starting judge for the races.

Traction Co. Report—The Baltimore Sun in its financial department makes a note of the fact that the Monongahela Valley Traction company has continued to forge ahead in its earnings since the consolidation which was effected some months ago. Its statement for the period from January 1 to June 30 shows a gain in net surplus of \$248,587; an increase of \$103,631 over the corresponding period of last year. The report for June shows gross earnings of \$116,930 and operating expenses of \$47,876. Fixed charges, taxes and insurance amounted to \$32,637 and the net surplus \$34,415.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson Dies at Sister's Home

Mrs. Caroline Thompson, aged 67, widow of John W. Thompson, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jones on Blaine street, East Side, after an illness with a complication of diseases extending over a period of four months. Up to the time of her husband's

death, which occurred about twelve years ago she had resided in Washington, D. C., coming here soon after where she has since resided.

Mrs. Thompson had no children and is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Ella Martin, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Vance and Mrs. Virginia Riley, the latter of Flemington. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination and was a woman of excellent christian character.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Jones and interment will be made here by Undertaker Musgrave and Sons.

All Straw Hats at Half Price
The Hub Clothing Co.
 123 Main Street

THE WAR ON SUMMER GOODS HAS BEGUN! UNDERSELLING'S MIGHTY SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale Is Now On

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF HIGH GRADE DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT PRICES THAT TOUCH ROCK BOTTOM.

Every department in this big underselling institution offers sensational values that cannot be equaled, duplicated or imitated. Hundreds of articles on sale.

Men's Shirts or Drawers, sale price

18 1/2c

Men's Khaki Pants, extra strong. Sale Price

87c

BLUMBERG BROS. CO.
UNDERSELLING STORE
 MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.
 Originators and Leaders of Low Prices in Fairmont—One Price To All.

This sale embraces every article necessary for the outfitting of men, women and children. Whatever your needs may be, you'll buy it for less money at this sale.

72x90 Bed Sheets, ready hemmed, sale price

33c

Ladies' Night Gowns, of good Muslin. Sale Price

27c

Money Saving Items For Men Who Are Warm

There are some bargains for you men who have been sweltering in your hot clothes the last few days.

Brand new, down to the minute crash, Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits in various shades of grey, blue and black.

\$10.00 Values Specially Priced at \$7.50

Take any straw hat at half price. This includes our genuine South American Panama and the famous Bankok hats, the lightest and coolest head piece you ever put on.

It's time you knew this store has the nicest line of silk and sport shirts and fancy neckwear and hosiery in town. Come in and see how much less your vacation outfit will cost you here.

Richard Gilkeson

Stylish Furnishings for men. Agents for the famous Footer's Dye Works.

CRESCENT GROCER COMPANY
 STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES
 FRESH MEATS A SPECIALTY
 Room, Lambias

November 10th, 1916.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Detroit, Micho.

Gentlemen:

I have been using one of your machines now for several months, I find new uses for it all the time. When you first placed a machine on trial I did not think I needed it, but I would not think of doing without it.

I use the machine with the McCaskey System I have, checking the additions on the tickets, securing the trial cost and grocery sales separately, also total credit sales each day. Before purchasing the machine, we had some trouble with errors in additions on the tickets, now we use the machine to check the additions on each ticket which prevents all errors.

The machine is used in checking invoices of goods purchased, making out deposit slips, and keeping up with the daily statement of the business. It is also used to check up collections made by the collector on weekly collections.

I am a firm believer in up-to-date fixtures, and consider the Burroughs the best investment of any fixture I have in the store.

Call on me when you need a booster. Yours very truly,

W. S. Moore

He Thought He Didn't Need It

But He Changed His Mind

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

NOTICE.

All parties having claims against T. R. Snider will please present them at once for settlement.

M. J. LANTZ, Trustee.

219 Madison Street Fairmont



United Shoe Stores Co. Old Stand

Big July Reduction Sale

Make your plans to be at this store Saturday morning early without fail. No man or woman can afford to stay away. Hundreds of pairs of men's women's and children's summer footwear will be sacrificed at unheard of prices. Entire line of summer shoes to be closed out regardless of cost.

Sale Starts Saturday, July 15th at 8 A. M.

Women's \$3.00 Pumps in patent and dull leathers.	Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 oxfords. all styles and leathers	Misses and childrens \$2.00 and \$2.50 white buck or canvas shoes	Women's \$2.50 satin evening slippers, all colors.
98c	2.45	98c	1.00
Boys \$2.25 dress shoes in button or blucher styles.	Childrens \$1.00 white canvas shoes	Womens \$4.00 white canvas lace boots, high heel	Misses and childrens \$2.00 Mary Janes in patent or dull leathers
1.69	69c	1.70	1.29
Mens best grade white tennis shoes.	Womens \$2.50 white canvas pumps with high covered heel	\$1.25 barefoot sandals	Mens and womens \$1.50 white canvas rubber sole oxfords
89c	1.25	79c	98c
Children's \$1.25 Mary Jane slippers in patent or dull leathers.	Men's \$2.75 dress and work shoes button or blucher styles	Growing Girls \$2.75 white canvas lace boots, white soles and low heel	Womens \$2.50-Pumps in two straps or Mary Jane style
89c	1.95	1.90	1.69
Women's \$2.50 sport oxfords with tan trimmings	Misses and childrens \$1.50 patent, dull or white canvas Mary Jane Pumps	Womens and boys best grade white tennis oxfords	Mens best extra white tennis oxfords
1.48	98c	69c	79c
Ladies \$1.50 house slippers	Womens and boys best grade white tennis shoes	Men's \$3.50 work shoes, extra good	Men's \$1.50 Romeo slippers.
98c	79c	2.45	98c

No Business is too Small for Accuracy

That letter of William S. Moore might be signed by any of thousands of Burroughs users.

For one of the first things the average retailer says: "I don't need it" or "My business is too small."

But soon after owning it comes the fier statement: "I find new uses for it all the time."

Errors That Cause Losses

Addition is the bugbear of almost any business. It's the errors in adding that eat up profits through unseen losses—that make bookkeeping drudgery—that make real knowledge of your business impossible to get without too much time, expense and system.

But Moore has the simplest kind of bookkeeping. He gets accurate totals every day of cash sales and credit sales. He knows that he is not losing money by figure mistakes of clerks. He knows

whether he's getting his turnover or not whether his grocery or meat department is paying as it should, and how his collections are going.

Moore Gets Correct Totals

He doesn't even have a bookkeeper, because he can get those truth-telling totals so easily, quickly and accurately with his Burroughs Figuring Machine.

When he says it is a good investment he is qualified to speak; for he uses the cash register, the computing scale, the credit register and a Burroughs—and yet he began business in a mighty small way.

Talk with our representative in your locality—your telephone book or your banker will supply the address—and have him show you how a Burroughs Figuring Machine can be made a profitable part of your business. Or write to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Detroit, New York, Atlanta, Kansas City or San Francisco.

FIGURING AND BOOKKEEPING MACHINES
 PREVENT COSTLY ERRORS—SAVE VALUABLE TIME
 PRICED AS LOW AS \$125

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