

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Arnett Reunion. A large number of local people will attend the reunion of the Arnett family of this section which will be held at Arnettville next Sunday.

Returned from Trip. State Mine Inspector for the Fourth District W. B. Riggelman, Mrs. Riggelman and daughters, Misses Ethel and Catherine, have returned from a sixteen days' automobile trip which included a tour through eastern cities with stops at Washington and Baltimore and a stay of several days on the South Branch of the Potomac near Petersburg, Va., and Moorefield, W. Va.

Returned from Motor Trip. Sam R. Nuzum, Mrs. S. F. Nuzum, Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. A. T. Roberts, the latter of Virginia, and A. C. Lyons motored to McKeesport on Saturday where they were guests of Mrs. J. S. Mack. They returned here last night.

Delightfully Entertained. Misses Hazel and Edith Frey and Miss Carol Powell, all of this city, who had been the guests of the Misses Frey's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Ross, at Coraopolis, Pa., have been the honor guests at a number of delightful affairs in that city. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Ross entertained in honor of her guests with a luncheon of elaborate appointments. On Wednesday a bridge luncheon was given for the visitors at which Miss Edith Scharpf was hostess and at which the engagement of Miss Margaret Woody and W. E. Laughner, Jr., was announced and a bridge party was given by Misses Evelyn Gordon and Cora Ella Watson will entertain at a bridge luncheon at which Misses Frey will be honor guests. Miss Powell is now in Pittsburgh the guest of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Powell. Misses Frey and Miss Powell expect to return here the latter part of this week or the first of next. They have been in Coraopolis for the past five weeks.

PERSONALS

Paul Yost is spending a few days in Cincinnati, Ohio, with his brother, Dr. Herschel Yost, who is located there in the practice of medicine. Mrs. Sam Merrifield and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clutter, were recent visitors in Mannington. Miss Lillian Turner, of Morgantown, is the guest of friends in this city.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The grand jury investigation of alleged frauds committed at the June primaries in McDowell and Mingo counties will be started at Bluefield today. While the Department of Justice sanctions the investigation, and has designated D. E. French to assist District Attorney W. G. Barnhart with it, it is the understanding in official circles here that Senator Chilton is the originator, and if that be the case, then it appears to the observers here that it is to be anything else except an impartial investigation to enforce exact justice on any wrong doers who may be found, it matters not whether they broke the laws in behalf of Democratic or Republican candidates. The main purpose, it is believed, is to trip up charges against Republicans, and let them remain in the shadow of suspicion until after election, as no trial is expected or desired prior to that day. The idea seems to be to do something to embarrass the Republican campaign, hoping thereby to gain a few votes from that party for the Democratic candidate. Privately it is whispered Senator Chilton sets high hopes on the effect of this investigation and the results anticipated from it.

As in the last two state campaigns so in this one, Senator Goff has placed at the disposal of the Republican state committee the greater part of one of his buildings located in the business center of Clarksburg. This time it is the Elkridge building, where ample space has been allotted. Heretofore, the headquarters have been in his Oak Hall building on Main street. The committee will have larger space and more up-to-date conveniences in the building it will occupy this year. It will need it, for the plans of the committee call for a large headquarters force, many departments, and a more thorough, systematic and larger organization this year than ever before.

It is now announced that Pershing's punitive expedition troops will not be entirely withdrawn from Mexico until the arbitration commission recommends evacuation. The American representatives on the commission, except Secretary Lane, have not yet been appointed. A policy of delay has characterized the latest chapter in the Mexican mixup for a reason that is so obviously dictated by political expediency that it isn't questioned. How near the border line Pershing's troops are now isn't known here outside the War Department. That they have been gradually withdrawn isn't doubted. General Funston's telegram advising complete withdrawal has been the most embarrassing thing that has happened to the politicians of the administration, from Woodrow Wilson down, which has happened recently in connection with the mismanagement of Mexican affairs. That was the main question the arbiters was to consider. The administration is now trying to find out who let this Funston advisory telegram to the War Department loose into the white gleams of "pitiless publicity." On top of the Mexican problem comes one out of Panama where revolutions are impending as a result of the recent elections there. Both

Mrs. C. E. Reed left last night for a visit at Wilmington, Del., and other eastern points. Miss Mary Frances Hartley has returned from a visit with friends at Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Mary Hodge, of Wheeling, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Fox on Locust avenue. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Depra, at their home on Pierpont avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Shaw and children, Walter and Mary Louise, of McKeesport, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Shaw's aunt, Mrs. Eli Musgrave, on Monroe street. Mrs. Howard Woodward, who had been a patient at Cook hospital, is recovering and is now at her home on Cleveland avenue. Miss Virginia Abbott has returned from Morgantown where she had been the guest of Misses Etta Cox and Earle Newbough. Mrs. Charles Wigginton and Miss May Stevens went to Webster Springs today where they will spend several weeks. Abel Klaw, who is located in Pittsburgh, came home this morning to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klaw, on Pierpont avenue. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Eddy and children, Misses Katherine and Ruth, left today for Cross Roads, Monongalia county, where they will spend a week with Rev. Eddy's mother. Miss Mary Byrne returned last evening from a visit to New York and Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Robert Snider and sons, Robert and Howatt, returned last evening from Braidwood, Ill., where they had spent the past five weeks with Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. Howatt.

Charge Physician With Murder. MARLINTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—A strong chain of circumstantial evidence is being forged by the authorities here against Dr. Oliver A. Howard, the physician arrested on the charge of murdering his wife, although the accused stoutly maintains that he is innocent. Mrs. Howard was found dead in her apartments lying across the bed. The neck was dislocated and three finger marks were plainly discernible on the throat.

Suspect Foul Play. CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 22.—C. T. Davis, aged 33, married, who is said to reside in Clarksburg, W. Va., was found bleeding on the Western Maryland railroad tracks yesterday. He died at the Allegheny hospital here. The police suspect foul play, as Davis was known to have had money, but not a cent was found on him. Davis had worked for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Job Arnett Dies at Home in Rymer. Mr. Arnett had many friends in the community in which he lived and who regret to hear of his death. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the residence at Rymer.

Mrs. Allie C. Morgan Buried This Afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Allie Condosa Morgan, wife of Bruce Morgan of this city, whose death occurred Sunday at her home on Pittsburgh avenue was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Clarence D. Mitchell, pastor of the Central Christian church of which the deceased was a consistent member. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present for the obsequies. Maple Grove No. 10 Woodmen Circle of which Mrs. Morgan was an active member attended the funeral in a body. At the conclusion of the services the body was conveyed to Maple Grove cemetery where interment was made by Undertaker Fred Jenkins.

Clerk-Carrier Exams at Local Postoffice. An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice in this city on September 2. The age limit for this examination is 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk. Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications and duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post office, Fairmont, W. Va.

LEWIS-OLIVER CO. PLEASES AT HIPPO

Jack Lewis Wishes Patrons to Decide What Plays Are Given.

The Hippodrome Theatre was filled at both performances yesterday to welcome Jack Lewis, Miss Edna Grandin, and the other Lewis-Oliver players when they opened their winter season here.

"For His Sake," the play presented last night, dealt with the methods of the police department in the larger cities. Jack Lewis as the young husband, was greeted by rounds of applause on his first entrance, as well as Miss Grandin. Both of these people are very popular here and they made many new friends by their clever work last night. The supporting company is far above the average, and special mention should be made of Miss Pauline LeRoy, Miss Morjie Morgan, Richard Glancon and Mr. Edward Kerr, the work of Mr. Kerr, as the lawyer, proving him to be an actor of unusual ability.

Mr. Lewis announced another strong play for the last half of the present week, "His Southern Sweetheart." Mr. Lewis is trying hard to give the patrons of the Hippodrome Theatre the plays they want to see and will gladly consider the production of any plays that patrons may desire. Patrons may leave suggestions at the box office and they will be referred to Mr. Lewis.

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TWO SONS, LEE AND WILLIAM, RESIDE IN FAIRMONT.

The death of Job Arnett, a prominent citizen of Mannington district, occurred yesterday at his home near Rymer. Mr. Arnett was aged 79 years 9 months and 23 days, having been born in 1836. For the past few weeks he had been in poor health and last Saturday became stricken with paralysis, which caused his death.

Mr. Arnett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Almada Arnett, and one brother, Absolom Arnett, of Doddridge county, and six children as follows: J. Lee, and Wm. A. of Fairmont; J. Wesley, of Jefferson, O.; J. Luther, of Rymer; Mrs. N. E. Hayes and Mrs. Mary E. Brummage, of Mannington; Mrs. Francis A. Wilson, of Rymer; Mrs. Aila A. Gibson, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Nora N. Wilson, of McCordsville, and Mrs. Zana R. Satterfield. One daughter, Sara J., died a number of years ago. Mr. Arnett married Miss Martha Ann Musgrave in 1860, she dying after 27 years. In 1900 Mr. Arnett married his present widow who was Miss Almada A. Shuman.

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Champion Fly Swatter

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Joel Ward, custodian of the city incinerator claims to be the champion fly swatter. Since June 1 he has swatted 200,000 flies. He has built a huge trap large as a barrel which he empties every two weeks. It holds twenty pints. Statisticians, figuring every person of Huntington's 50,000 population as good a swatter as Ward, say there would have been 10,000,000,000 flies swatted in Huntington at the rate Ward has been doing it.

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NEW YORK LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

THE unintended but fortunate disclosure of General Funston's emphatic recommendation that General Pershing's command be withdrawn from Mexico has revealed another important phase of the Mexican situation which the administration had earnestly sought to suppress. Since April 11, General Pershing's command has been kept in Mexico, in constant danger from attack, not permitted to advance, without reinforcement, to the injury of its health and morale, because—President Wilson could not make up his mind, either to continue the pursuit of Villa or to withdraw. In the effort to shift responsibility for any military disaster which might occur Mr. Wilson and Secretary Baker have persistently avoided asking the military authorities for their opinion, but the inadvertently asked General Funston for his views in connection with the proposed Mexican conference and the courageous little Kansan, without regard to how unwelcome his words would be to Mr. Wilson, came back with a flat-footed recommendation that the troops be withdrawn from Mexican soil. The administration tried vainly to suppress the fact that Funston had made this recommendation, but it leaked out and knowing Funston they do not dare deny it. Pershing, it will be remembered was ordered into Mexico to "break up the Villa band of bandits" Mr. Wilson said "to get Villa"—following the raid on Columbus, on March 8. The punitive expedition was brilliantly led and had nearly captured Villa in the Sierra Madre range when, on April 12, the Carranza forces at Parral treacherously attacked the American troops, killing and wounding several. The Wilson administration immediately became panic stricken, ordered the pursuit abandoned and a "watchful waiting" policy adopted by American troops in enemy country. In great danger and at great expense, the Pershing line into Mexico has been maintained ever since, although if he was not to go forward he had no reason for being there and should have been ordered back. Pershing was then 500 miles below the border. Finally, he was secretly ordered to withdraw to Namiquipa, 200 miles below the border. The retreat of the American soldiers emboldened the Carranzistas again to attack them, at Carrizal on June 21, where two officers and a number of troops were killed. Arrododo Carranza's Ambassador, informed President Wilson that the Carranza soldiers fired by order of "the First Chief." Again the administration became panic-stricken and Pershing was secretly ordered to retreat to Colonia Dublan, 130 miles below the border. As every military man knows, although few dare say it, Pershing has been kept there for no reason whatever save that Mr. Wilson has been unable to make up his mind and because he has feared popular criticism on the one hand, if he appeared to yield to Carranza's demand that the American troops be withdrawn, and on the other, loss of the belief of some of the uninformed voters, that "he has kept us out of war."

The Strike Situation

New York continues to be confident that the threatened railway strike will be averted, although Washington reports a deadlock between employers and employees. President Wilson has demanded that the railroads adopt the eight-hour day in principle and leave the question of any increase of wages to arbitration. It is evident that President Wilson's influence is diminished by the conviction of both sides that he is trying to play politics with this issue, a conviction that detracts from respect for his advice. The controversy is in many respects so technical that it is difficult to outline it in few words, but it is encouraging that all the big financial experts expect a peaceful solution.

Maine Prospects

Hon. Ralph D. Cole returned from Maine today, where he opened the Republican campaign, enthusiastic over Republican prospects. Mr. Cole declares that Republicans and former Progressives are working hand in hand; that there is perfect loyalty to Hughes and absolute co-ordination of effort. He is loud in his praises

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAI'E OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed. Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and it nature is assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result. When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat. Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from Martin's Drug Store, 325 Main street, a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion, and even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.

Hartley's A Department Store Fairmont, W. Va. The Fairmont Fair Deserves Your Patronage. It's a county institution—a community interest—that should draw people from all over northern West Virginia. With the fastest track in the state—with good clean sportsmen in charge, it merits your patronage—and it begins today. Visit the Hartley Display Booths. This store has gone to no little trouble and expense in fitting up booths wherein a few of its many lines of merchandise are displayed. Furniture { You would be glad to live with. Beautiful—but not expensive. Victrolas { —the greatest of talking machines. —styles from \$15 to \$200. —most complete stock of records in the state. Kitchen Cabinets { —a necessity in every home. —their good points gladly demonstrated. —save steps for the good housewife. Draperies { —not just curtains but draperies of taste and refinement. —that help to make the home more attractive. A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit all the exhibits in general and the Hartley Exhibit in particular.

HIPPODROME TONIGHT Matinee Tomorrow LEWIS-OLIVER PLAYERS in one of the greatest plays ever written. FOR HIS SAKE A four piece orchestra Order seats early. Bell phone 1023 J. Prices nights 10c, 20c, and 30c. Matinees 10c and 20c. Thursday—"His Southern Sweetheart."

Fair Week Attraction COLONIAL Daily 2:30, 7:30, 9:00. Jack Hutchinson's Musical Comedy Co. 3-NEW BILLS-3 10-MUSICAL NUMBERS-10 introduced during the action of each play. Feature Vaudeville and Pretty Girls. PRICES All Matinees 10c All NIGHT: Balcony, 10c; Main Floor, 20c. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NELSON TOMORROW THEATER WEDNESDAY THE SECRET OF THE NIGHT. A good three reel drama capably acted by Sidney Ainsworth, Lillian Drew and John Lorenz with a good supporting cast. HOUSEKEEPING. Harry C. Myers and Rosemary Theby in a cracking good comedy. THE GIRL AND THE TENOR A Kalem comedy with that classy comedienne Ivy Close in the leading part. THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL Open 1 to 11 P. M. Admission 5 Cents.

Low Cuts at Low Prices for High Temperature. With some of the hottest weather of the year right here, and maybe for some weeks to come our preparation sale with low prices on low cuts ought to be mighty welcome. This is the last week we are offering our entire stock of misses' and ladies' oxfords and pumps in all the popular hot weather styles at 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95. Men's Oxfords at one-fifth off. ICE & HARDISTY Shoes and Hosiery for all the Family.

