Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.

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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair.

Local Readings

F. P. Hall, Ob.

Temperature at 8 a. m. today 39.

Yesterday's weather clear; temperature maximum 65; minimum 14; precipitation .15.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A.—Basketball, Fairmont High vs. Salem High.

White School—Meeting of Eighth ward citizens to discuss civic questions.

Odd Fellows Hall—Seven Sisters Lodge, K. of P.

Maccbees Hall—Nest 1622, O. O. O.

K. of P. Hall—Mountain City lodge, K. of P.

Red Men Hall—Setting Sun tribe, I. O. R. M.

Normal School—Johnson Story-Telling Club.

Inspecting State Supplies—Major Edward B. Carskaddon of this city is in Charleston, assisting at the inspection of State property records at the state arsenal.

Wheelwright Back—Jere H. Wheelwright, president of the Consolidation Coal company, returned to Baltimore yesterday from his trip to the Pacific coast and left immediately for New York where he will remain for the rest of the week.

Printing Ballots—Ballots for the Grant district road election, to be held Tuesday, March 27, are being printed and other arrangements being made by the county court for the handling of the vote.

Liberal Response — A liberal response is being made to the appeal by the Associated Charities organization in behalf of the needy family whose home and equipment was destroyed by fire recently. Any contributions will be gladly received by the organization which will call for contributions in any part of the city upon notification.

Inspecting Mines—C. C. Morfit, formerly superintendent of the Baxter mines of the Stafford Coal company, and now of the Solvay Collieries company, of Welch, and Charles W. Connor, also of the Solvay company, are inspecting mining plants of the region this week.

Eyes Neel Treatment — I E. McKenna, with the George A. Fuller Construction company here, leaves this evening for Baltimore where he will take treatment for his eyes in a hospital there.

Glee Club Coming—The West Virginia University Glee club which is making a tour of the eastern part of the state will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium some time during the latter part of March or the first of April. The glee club made a tour of the Ohio river towns recently and made a splendid impression wherever they went.

Address to Mothers—Dr. Harriet B. Jones, a prominent physician of the state who resides in Wheeling, will deliver an address to the mothers of high school students at the high school auditorium on the afternoon of March 28. Dr. Jones who is well known here as a speaker and practitioner of ability, will be heard by a large number of the women of the community.

Bible Class Program—Program of the East Fairmont Union Bible class to be held tonight at the East Park school building at 7:30 o'clock this evening is as follows: Songs from the Red book, trio, Margaret, Mildred and Florence Coogle; Bible verse contest, young people; vocal solo, Grace Randolph; duet, Otter Reed and Nellie McIntire; lesson, Oscar Niese; address, W. A. Hustead; address, J. F. Davis.

Marriage License — A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Arthur Darden, of Viropa, age 29, and Mary Spencer, of Fairmont, ager 28, both colored.

Will Inspect Road — A committee was appointed by the county court this morning to inspect the Laurel run road in Paw Paw district. Residents of that section complained that the road was badly in need of repairs and petitioned the court to take action in the matter. The remainder of the court's time was taken up with the granting of bills.

Home from Burton—Mrs. W. I. Lydic returned this afternoon from Burton where she was called by the death of Miss Mary Lemley which occurred yesterday morning at Terra Alta. The funeral of Miss Lemley is announced to take place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence at Burton and interment will be made in the family cemetery. A number of local people will attend the funeral.

Many Operations—Mrs. Ruth Santee, of Fairview, was operated upon this morning at Cook hospital. She is doing well. Fred Ours, of Route No. 2, is a patient at the hospital as is also Mrs. R. A. Cohran, of Monongah, who was admitted to the hospital yesterday for surgical treatment. Joe G. Guglios, of Kingmont, was operated on this afternoon at the hospital. Louis Hammond the newsboy who had been seriously ill at the hospital following an operation for appendicitis, performed several weeks ago, went to his home today. He is recovering slowly.

JUDGE ROBINSON CALLS ON CORNWELL

Tenders Congratulations and Good Wishes to Man Who Defeated Him.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, former Supreme Court Judge, who was the Republican nominee for governor in the last election and was beaten by John J. Cornwell, called on the new governor yesterday and offered his congratulations and good wishes. Governor Cornwell and Judge Robinson served in the Senate together, and have frequently held other interests in common. Among the others who called on the governor were former Governor Atkinsons and White.

Governor Cornwell has suggested that his office is that of the people and that he is glad to have all citizens call. He said if they have any claims or grievances he will be glad to hear them, and occupy just as much time with them as he can and still look after the various other duties of the office.

J. K. Gris, of Charleston, was appointed by the governor as building custodian and messenger for the Board of Control, succeeding Elvin C. Whittington, resigned.

Mine Shuts Down Because of Measles

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8—Measles have become so prevalent on Cabin Creek that mining operations are hampered. One mine has been shut down as Eskdale because the family of nearly every miner employed there is stricken with the disorder.

HOULT

This is good winter weather for March. Had we had more snow scattered throughout the winter the prospects for many things like strawberries and wheat would have been better.

We are sorry to coroborate the doleful predicitions from Laurel Point about the peach prospects. It is not true here that all peaches are killed but enough are dead to look discouraging. Some varieties, like the Elberta and stump for instance, seem little hurt, while others seem all killed. We must take into account, however, the wonderful recuperative powers of the peach and that if 10 per cent. of the bloom in mist years are alive it is sufficient for a good crip. Last year at this time I announced all peaches as killed and yet some of our trees broke diwn from the weight of peaches.

John Snider is still suffering the injury to his leg which has refused to heal and some apprehension are felt lest blood poisoning develops.

Tuesday night of last week surprise party was given at the residence of James D. Bowman on the occasion of the seventeenth birthday of his son Ray. Quite a number of the young folks of Hoult were present and enjoyed the evening with music and games of Rook and other social games.

Miss Alma Johnson is visiting her aunt in Connellsville.

Hugh Stnsberry, assistant section foreman, has resigned his place and gone home to his parents at Opekiska where he will work on the farm.

F. E. Wiles was visiting at Tunnelton last eek.

Mrs. Isaac Clelland and daughter, Dorothy, of Akron, Ohio, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hiult.

The Chesapeake Coal company is going ahead in spite of the inclement weather opening their mine opposite Rivesville and grading for the siding. They hope to be loading coal in a very few weeks. The work is in charge of Ed. Hawkins, a former Baltimore and Ohio conductor, and member of the coal compny.

Wirk is not progressing very rapidly on the new powder plant near here, there being a tendency to wait for more suitable weather.

LaFollette's Date at Wheeling Dropped

WHEELING, W. Va., March 8.—Senator Robert M. La Follette will not speak before the Young Men's Hebrew Association here tomorrow night. An informal vote of the members, taken by telephone and letter today, showed a sentiment of four to one against the coming of the Wisconsin senator. Labor organizations will bring him here later it is announced.

FIX DATE FOR F.H.S. ANNUAL CONCERT

Glee Club and Orchestra Will Entertain Monday March 26.

Under the direction of Miss Ethel Horsman, supervisor of music in the city schools, the High school will give its annual concert Monday, March 26. A splendid program of musical numbers will be given by the Girls' Glee club, Boys' Glee club, class choruses and orchestra. Several full chorus numbers will be given and also each of the Glee clubs and orchestra will give some special selections.

The High school orchestra has been organized this year under the direction of Miss Horsman and is proving to be a very popular organization of the High school by this time By the time of the concert the orchestra will be developed sufficiently well to make a very pleasing and favorable impression. Rehearsals have been going on for several weeks in preparation for this concert and with further rehearsals in the next two weeks the musical organizations of the High school will be able to give a concert of a high character and one that will be pleasing to its patrons.

Much interest has been manifested this year in the music department of the High school. Under the very efficient supervision of Miss Horsman work of a high quality has been done and splendid results secured.

Tickets for this concert will be sold for twenty-five cents. Students who are members of the music department will be selling tickets.

City Hall Notes

The filing cabinets which were purchased by the city for use in the treasurer's office and the city clerk's office have arrived. The system which were in use but which have become obsolete will be abandoned, and the new arrangement will take care of all the files of the city. City Clerk Albert Kern's office today looks as though German subs have been throwing bombs into it. In order to do any business in that office today it will be necessary for those so wishing to jump several feet across records and books piled on the floor.

The city police have been ordered to investigate and take action through out the city in cases where owners of property or occupants of houses fail to clean off the sidewalks in front of said places. There have been many complaints lodged against persons who fail to clean off the snow thus permitting it to be trampled down and endangering the life and limb due to slippery conditions of the walks. The complains were made by persons who early each morning during the snows kept their sidewalks cleared.

Ink on Oak.

Ink stains get ingrained on the wood of an oak desk in a very short time, so remove them if possible when they are new. The best way to do it is by putting spirits of wine on the marks, then allowing it to remain for some time before rubbing off.

AUSTRALIA TOMMY'S LAND OF PROMISE

Many Soldiers Expected to Go There When the War Is Over.

LONDON Feb. 15—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Australia will be the great mecca for the British soldier after the war, in the opinion of Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia in London. "Australia to day offers the greatest return for energy of any country in the world," he declared today. "Agreat deal has been made in England of our plans for settling soldiers on the land, and this publicity in itself is going to result in an unprecedented rush for the island continent as soon as peace comes.

"The only question in the minds of Australian statesman is whether we shall be able to cope with the rush. There is no question that we need the men, and we are making every preparation to be ready for them. Australia is an exporter of food and importer of men. Great Britian for a century has been an importer of food, and an exporter of more adventurous of her sons. Australia wants population, but she wants an independent population and she wants it upon the soil. So she will have to provide organized means for settling the immigrants where they will do the most good."

Under the present constitution of the Australian commonwealth, the land of the continent is solely the property of the various states. In any scheme of land settlement it was therefore necessary to consult the governments of the states. A series of conferences to this end are now in progress, explained Mr. Fisher.

"The keynote of the scheme which we have adopted is that the British soldier and Australian soldier shall share and share alike. They have shared the toil of the war together. In the trenches they have made a friendship that will last beyond the seas, when it will merge into a mutual citizenship in the new land of the south.

"The money needed by the settlers will be advanced through existing state agencies at moderate interest rates. The land itself will be provided practically free of charge. In Queensland, for example, the land will be leased under a perpetual lease. There will be no initial payment for this lease, and there will be no rent to be paid during the first three years. In Western Australia, each settler will be given, without charge, 160 acres. The government will clear some of the land for him and provide the necessary financial assistance through the Argricultural Bank.

"In the old days starting on the land was difficult, slow, and expensive. Now the small man can start with a good prospect of being comfortably settled after a few years' work. Large pastoral holdings are to be converted into argricultural areas where wheat is grown. Other land will be used for mixed farming or dairying."

The development of Australia from now on, continued Mr. Fisher, will be greatly accelerated by railway building. About 21,000 miles are now open for traffic, practically all state-owned. Much bigger things in railway building, however, are being planned for the next few years.

"The Commonwealth parliament said Mr. Fisher, "is providing for the construction of great trunk railways, spanning the continent from Eost to West, and from North to South. The Transcontinental from east to west is now on the point of completion. It runs from Port Augusta in South Australia to Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

It has been a monumental undertaking. It is a first-class line of four feet eight one half inch gauge, capable of luxurious traveling at high speed. It has been built entirely by the Commonwealth government by day labor, without the aid of contractors. Australia engineers made the plans, and Australian steel works supplied most of the rails. To build the line was alone a great undertaking, for in all its 1,000 miles of length there was practically no civilization. It was built in two sections—simultaneously from either end, and today the construction camps are getting hourly into touch. It will be a dramatic meeting there in the silent heart of the continent.

"That meeting will bring Western Australia within 48 hours of the Eastern states. It will open up thousands of miles of new country, which will support a large population."

Second Regiment Soon to be Home

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8—Adjutant General John C. Bond has received a telegram from the war department advising him to prepare to receive the Second West Virginia infantry."

The regiment has been on duty near San Antonio Texas for several months Arrangements for transportation of the troops will be made at once.

Must Make a Choice.

"After a man gits an education," said Uncle Eben, "he has to decide whether he's goin' to put it to work or use it to kill time."

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eden Springs, about seven acres, 1,200 feet river front, sand beach, two summer cottages, spring water, tennis court, 5 shade trees, and rhododendron. About two acres garden. Reached by automobile. Call Bell phone 138. 3-7-2t No. 1999

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Announcement

I beg to announce on March fifteenth the removal of the Anderson restaurant from the present location to the rooms formerly occupied by the Hub Clothing company.

The new dining rooms will be larger than the present quarters, seating 125 people nicely. The kitchen will be so located as to permit us to care for our trade easier and better, and at the same time the dining room will be cool and comfortable, no matter how warm the summer day

Much new furniture has already arrived ready for the opening and the new Anderson restaurant when ready for the public will present the most convenient, best, most popular eating place in Fairmont.

I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Fairmont who have been so liberal in their patronage, and assure them that we will exert every effort to continue to merit the same.

Boyd Anderson Proprietor

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