

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.

ES, THIS CHAP SEEMS TO BE IN A HURRY TO GET UP OFF HIS STOOL. — QUEER, IS IT NOT?



THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Probably snow in east and probably overcast in west tonight; temperature near freezing; Saturday fair, rising temperature. Local Readings F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 33. Yesterday's weather rain; temperature, maximum 52; minimum 33; precipitation .52.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

- Episcopal Church Parish—Alumni banquet of Fairmont State Normal school. M. E. Church—Revival services. Palatine Baptist Church—Revival services. Normal School—Session of the Monongahela Valley Round Table. Maccabees Hall—Showalter Tent, Maccabees. K. of P. Hall—Dent Hive Maccabees. Odd Fellows Hall—Mountain City Encampment I. O. O. F. Ren Men Hall—Waretta Council, I. O. R. M. D. of P. Modern Woodmen Hall—White Camp, M. W. A.

Alumni Banquet—The Normal school alumni banquet will be held this evening at six o'clock at the Episcopal church parish house. A large number of the alumni will be present.

Returned from School—Miss Ruth Phillips, who attends Gunston Hall school in Washington, D. C., arrived home this morning to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, on Fourth street. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Bleakley, of Texas, a schoolmate at Gunston who is her guest for the holidays.

Arrived Home—Miss Grace Heintzelman and Miss Helen Robinson, Gunston Hall girls, arrived home yesterday from Washington to spend the Easter vacation at their homes. The arrival of the Gunston Hall girls completes the arrival from the Capital City for the Easter vacation of the various young women who are students there. Miss Helen Miller, who attends Miss Madonia's school, will spend the holiday in Atlantic City with relatives.

Today's Legal Transfer—William M. Hassler et ux to Harry Barbee, a lot in Westchester; consideration, \$2,500. The following deeds were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday: Susanna Swiger and husband to Luigi Tartaglia a parcel of land in Lincoln district; consideration, \$550. Susanna Swiger and husband to Nicolo Puccio, a parcel of land in Lincoln district; consideration, \$550. George W. Lewis and William B. Lee, executors, to Veva Cook, a parcel of land in the lee addition to the village of Barrackville; consideration, \$520. Iva Morgan to Felix F. Robey, a parcel of land in the town of Farmington; 31 and other valuable property. Mary A. Vincent and husband et al. to Ida Little, a parcel of land on Fall run in Grant district; \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Harry G. Yost, age 26, and Hazel P. Toothman, age 18, both of Mannington. J. T. Toothman, father of the girl, gave his consent in person.

Choosing a Road Engineer—A good roads committee from Grant district met with the county court this afternoon to select an engineer for that district and a number of persons were suggested for that position but no action had been made at press time today. The court also discussed plans today for equipping the county farm with an electric lighting plant and electrical equipment and labor saving devices.

Congregational Meeting—The annual congregational meeting of Christ church will be held in the church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A vestry will be elected and important matters concerning the erection of a new church will be considered. All members of the Parish are urged to be present.

Talked to Masons—Hon. E. M. Showalter of this city, delivered an address at the Scottish Rite Masons banquet in Clarkeburg last evening.

Distributing Laws—Copies of the latest amendments to the prohibition law have been mailed to mayors, policemen, constables and other peace officers by Prosecuting Attorney Walter Haggerty.

Big Egg—A. T. Rigg who lives on Rural route No. 2, the other day found in his chicken yard an egg which measured six and one-half inches one way and seven and three-quarter inches the other way.

An Ostrich Egg—An ostrich egg was placed on display this morning in the display window of the Ice and Hardisty shoe store on Main street. The egg has been attracting consid-

erable attention all day.

New Bank Signs—Handsome brass name plates bearing the inscription, "Home Savings Bank" were placed today on the front and side of that institution's portal.

Services at Camp—Arrangements are being completed today for special services to be held in the Y. M. C. A. camp at the First regiment encampment. Several speakers will be secured and the officers are co-operating with Secretary Knight with the idea of making it a popular and successful event.

Needs More Stoves—Secretary Knight of the Y. M. C. A. was this morning flying hither and thither trying to locate extra stoves to place in the "Y" building at the camp. Although Mr. Knight told of how the boys of the First were in danger of getting pneumonia, a local merchant refused to let him have the use for a few days of a stove that had been discarded and was lying idle in his store.

Travelers to Dine—The annual class day and banquet of the local lodge of the United Commercial Travelers will be held in their lodge room tomorrow evening. Great preparations have been made for the event and it is planned to make it the most notable of any of the yearly celebrations of the order. A number of new members have been secured recently and it is expected that the largest number that ever sat down for an annual banquet of the local branch will be present tomorrow evening.

Eighth Ward Bible Class—The Eighth Ward Bible class meets at the usual hour this evening. There will be special music by High school students. E. E. Hale will give a short talk and the lesson will be taught by Oscar Nease. All are cordially invited to attend and bring friends.

MEDICAL RESERVE BEING RECRUITED

Marion County Physicians Preparing to Answer Country's Call.

In response to a call sent out by the National Medical Reserve corps at Washington for recruits for the medical reserve which may be needed in case of actual hostilities, Marion county physicians are at work enlisting the county's quota of patriotic physicians who may be depended upon in case of the country's call. Dr. W. H. Sands is chairman of the Auxiliary Defense committee and the other members of the committee are Drs. C. W. Waddell, H. R. Johnson, E. W. Howard and C. O. Henry. This work is in line with similar work being done in each county of the state and other states and the names secured will be forwarded to the Surgeon General at Washington who will in turn forward blanks to the men who give their names to the committee. It is thought that at least 25 or 30 can be secured from Marion county and this list will be completed and published on Monday of next week. Ohio county has furnished 55 physicians who have signified their intention of supporting the government in any capacity they may be called upon to do.

Persons. Mrs. Frank Ewan, who had spent the last several months in St. Clairsville and Belmont, O., with relatives, has returned to her home on Morgantown avenue. She was accompanied by Mr. Ewan's foster father, G. E. Brock, of Belmont, O., who will remain indefinitely at the Ewan home. Jack Abbott is up from the W. V. U. at Morgantown to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Abbott. Miss Cilda Smith, of Morgantown is spending the week-end at her home on Chicago street. Louis Lempe, of Baltimore, former of this city, is the guest of Clyde Hill for a few days.

Knowledge. Knowledge is like the mystic ladder in the patriarch's dream. Its base rests on the primeval earth; its crest is lost in the shadowy splendor of the empyrean; while the great writers who for traditional ages have held the chain of science and philosophy, of poetry and erudition, are the angels ascending and descending the sacred scale.

Much Too Late. The agent marched up to the front steps and rang the door bell briskly. "Good morning," he said, bowing politely to the maid who answered his ring. "Is the lady of the house engaged?" "Not now," responded the new maid brightly. "She used to be, but she got married more than a year ago."—Christian Herald.

Friendship. What is so great as friendship, let us carry with what grandeur of spirit we can. Let us be silent—so we may hear the whisper of the gods. Let us not interfere. Who set you to cast about what you should say to the select souls, or how to say anything to such? Wait, and thy heart shall speak. Wait until the necessary and everlasting overpowers you, until day and night avail themselves of your lips.—Emerson.

Where the Paint Was. Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—"Strong smell of paint here, William." Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—"Yes, sir; soon pass off, sir; they're just going."—London Punch.

Optimistic Thought. The best ground bears weeds as well as flowers.

MUD STOPS THE MOBILIZATION OF FIRST W. VA. INF.

May Be Monday Before Any More Troops Are Brought Here.

GRAFTON PRIVATE DIES

Measle Cases, Reported Yesterday, Are Very Light, Camp News.

All movements of troops have been called off from points in the First regiment to the camp at Fairmont because of the sea of mud leading to and surrounding the camp site. The men are mud up to their necks, the officers' quarters is surrounded by mud. The mud which is the paramount thing at camp these days has held up all sorts of work. To begin with the present road leading from the city to the Fair Grounds is impassable. It is worse now than during the winter months due to the heavy hauling over it. This with the fact that teamsters refuse to permit their animals to work on the road will greatly hold up the complete mobilization of the regiment. This afternoon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad furnished the camp with a few car loads of slag and the city started repairing the roadway. When this is done there will be new roads made through the camp grounds, the present sloppy and swashy roads being put out of commission for probably 10 days. No troops will be added to the present number at the camp until at least Monday, if then.

The two cases of measles in camp are slight and can be treated in excellent shape on the camp grounds where the men are now quarantined. The quarantine on the company was lifted. O. Duckworth of Company E, Grafton, died today at 1:30 o'clock. At nine o'clock this morning he was carried to Major Kalbaugh unconscious. At first it was thought to be pneumonia but a later examination proved that the young private had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. The cause of the sudden illness of the young man is unknown inasmuch as Major Kalbaugh was unable to get any of the youth's history. Yesterday and last night the boy was joyfully working, seemingly taking more than the usual amount of pleasure out of his out door life. During the night he was heard by his tent mates moaning and they tried to ease him. The body will be removed to Grafton for burial. The rest of Grafton company, Captain Burke, are in excellent shape.

Clarksburg Company A, Captain Alfred E. Powell, is also in good shape, having been examined by Major William A. Powell, U. S. A., this morning and mustered into the Federal service by Captain Burleson this afternoon. Company K, the second company at Clarksburg, Company C, Buckhannon, and Company B, Sutton, are the only units not yet in camp. Company H of this city, will of course remain at the Armory until the entire regiment is at camp. Machine Gun company, Captain Glenn Williams, arrived yesterday afternoon. Captain Marshall E. Martin, of Company G, Kingwood, was discharged this morning on account of physical unfitness. First Lieutenant Kenneth F. Hanst was appointed captain, vice Martin. All property of the captain was transferred this morning. Members of Company G hate to lose Captain Martin as he was well liked and when he left the ranks he was given a hearty farewell.

Never Out of Date. We are inclined to smile at the quaint costumes that our grandparents wore, and at their rather stilted, formal manners. We dispense with a great many things which were considered important a hundred years ago. But patient, plodding perseverance, sticking to a thing till you finish it, is held in as high esteem in the twentieth century as it was in the eighteenth. Industry and patience are never out of date.

Neither Did We. We suppose the novelists are keen observers and know what they are talking about, but personally we never saw a girl, when under stress of some strong emotion or other, sway like a beautiful lily.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Likely Tunes. A Chicago surgeon says he employs music as an aid to surgery. The Chopin "Funeral March" as the accompaniment of a major operation. "We Don't Know Where We're Going, but We're on Our Way!"

Horse-Shy Young Men. The discovery is being made that many young men who have reached manhood in the last ten years do not know how to harness and attach the horse to the buggy, crank the beast, step on the horse-starter, engage the clutch and get across the country under one horse power.—Minneapolis Journal.

Helpfulness. You cannot help any one very much unless you can inspire him with the ambition to help himself, and that is why a good example is worth more than any other kind of assistance. Make right-doing so attractive in your own life that it will inspire the slackers to do right.



Good Easter Values For Men

- MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS in the styles you want, priced at \$7.98 to \$20.00. Values are \$10 to \$25. 2.98
- TRY A PAIR OF W. L. DOUGLAS OR KING QUALITY MEN'S SHOES FOR EASTER \$3.00 to \$5.00. 50c
- MEN'S NEW EASTER HATS in soft or stiff shapes, newest blocks and shades priced at \$1 to \$4. 3.98
- MEN'S SILK SHIRTS in handsome patterns, \$4.00 values for 2.98
- MEN'S EASTER TIES, rich four in hand 69c values for 50c
- BOY'S EASTER SUITS of good quality blue serge, \$5.00 values for 3.98

FAIRMONT'S PLEDGE TO STAND BY THE U.S.

Resolutions Were Adopted Yesterday at Conclusion of Parade.

Following the breaking up of the units in the Patriotic Day parade J. Walter Barnes, city commissioner, read the following resolution to hundreds gathered about the court house plaza in the presence of the entire city administration and Col. T. G. Price, of Monongah:

"That in this crisis of National affairs when our country is taking up the gauge of battle recklessly thrown down by a remorseless foe in attacks upon American vessels and the cruel sacrifice of American lives, it is proper that the citizenship of the whole country should re-affirm its allegiance and loyalty to the government, and pledge renewed devotion to the principles of freedom as they are represented in the union of the sovereign states comprising the great republic of America.

"That in compliance with this duty and with an unflinching trust in the justice of our nation's cause, we, the assembled citizens of this section of West Virginia hereby pledge our aid and support in every manner to the government of the United States in its effort to vindicate and uphold the immutable principle of the freedom of the seas, and the preservation of the lives and liberties of its citizens wherever they may be found.

"That, though we are devoted to peace, we declare that peace must follow justice in international affairs, and that peace at the price of submission to the domination of an insolent foe, dictated and enforced by cruel and inhuman acts of murder and piracy towards our citizens, would be a peace purchased by the sacrifice of National honor, which no true American can contemplate without shame and horror.

"Confiding in the patriotism of the people of the United States in this great crisis, we pledge ourselves and every patriotic American to make every personal sacrifice in defense of the principles of individual liberty and freedom both on land and sea; principles which have been left us as a sacred heritage by the founders of the government and which have been maintained and preserved by the blood and suffering of its people whenever such sacrifice was demanded for more than a hundred years.

"That we hereby pledge to the President of the United States and the Congress thereof our hearty endorsement and earnest support in whatever measures they, in their judgment, deem necessary for the security of our people and for upholding and defending national honor and the principles of humanity and civilization as represented by the demands of the government of this country even though such steps should bring war with all its sacrifices and horrors."

The resolution adopted voiced to President Wilson the support of the city of Fairmont and Col. Price, of Monongah, seconded the resolution in behalf of his many citizens of the thriving town of Monongah. He also added every person in the Fairmont coal district. The crowd that listened and caught the words through the patter of the raindrops and whistling winds cheered for the city fathers and for the President. There was an outburst of applause at the end of Mr. Barnes'

WEST VIRGINIA HAS FINE FUTURE SAYS M'CORMICK

Pitt's Chancellor Says Nice Things About the City of Fairmont.

"Is Education Worth While?" was the theme of a brilliant discourse delivered at the semi-centennial celebration of the Fairmont State Normal school last evening by Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. McCormick believes that "Education is the best investment for the present and future life and so emphasized this thought in his address last night which was listened to by a large and representative audience of Fairmont people.

Dr. McCormick declared that the time and money expended in securing an education was well worth the while if it does four things for the student, namely, gives him a proper physical basis, if it prepared him to live, if it prepares for vocational activities and if it prepares him for citizenship and for service.

In the course of his remarks the chancellor stated that a man should have eight hours for sleep, eight for work and eight for recreation. The eight hours for rest the eight for work care for themselves, but the remaining eight hours of the twenty-four must be properly directed. If not they will in all likelihood cause disaster.

Dr. McCormick touched on the present war situation and believes that America is justified in declaring a state of war with Germany. He believes this will be "A war to enforce peace." The educator congratulated Fairmont and the state on the handsome normal school building and expressed his faith in West Virginia as an educational center of the future. The chancellor expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Fairmont and was delighted with the patriotic display of its citizens yesterday. Dr. McCormick viewed the parade from the top story of the Manley hotel.

Seldom has an educator appeared in this city who made so profound an impression as did Dr. McCormick. He is a brilliant man, resourceful and entertaining and his address last evening teemed with new thoughts and expressions which delighted an appreciative audience.

EXCHANGE The ladies of the Central Christian church will have an Easter sale Saturday morning in the Sam R. Nuzum building, beginning at nine o'clock. Aprons, hand-embroidered pillows, rugs and baskets, as well as a fine line of home-made pies, cake and bread will be on sale.—Adv't.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Assistant milliner at once. Harrison's Dept. Store. 4-6-17 No 2155

Are You Prepared to Join

IN THE EASTER PROCESSION ON SUNDAY?

We have the goods you want for the complete outfitting from head to foot of man, woman or child at the most reasonable prices in a special

PRE-EASTER SALE

Our immense new stocks of wearing apparel are now at their greatest and best, assuring you splendid selections of stylish and dependable merchandise at prices beyond a doubt, the lowest obtainable in this city or elsewhere.

Ladies' New Easter Suits

Remarkable values at savings of 15 to 30 per cent on the most desirable styles and materials. The special prices are:

\$6.98, \$9.85, \$11.98, \$13.75, \$16.50 Up to \$22.50.

- New Coats for Easter A splendid showing of coats for women, misses and children at prices within the limit of your means. Ladies' Coats, \$3.98 to \$16.50 Child's Coats, \$1.75 to \$9.75
- Ladies' Hats in a great variety of styles for Easter and spring, prices from 1.69 to 7.98
- Silk Waists in dozens of new styles, solid colors and stripes, \$2.50 values for 1.98
- Ladies' Shoes Early purchase makes it possible for us to offer ladies' dress shoes, in all styles and leathers, \$3.50 values for 2.50

BLUMBERG BROS CO UNDERSELLING STORE MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURTHOUSE FAIRMONT, W. VA.

ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS OF LOW PRICES IN FAIRMONT

New Rugs for Easter

We call your special attention to the wonderful values in our rug department. We are selling 9x12 matting rugs, worth \$4.00 for only 2.98

MANY CELEBRATED BY GETTING DRUNK

Mayor Bowen Had Busy Time of It in Police Court Today.

Police court this morning was another indication that prohibition in Fairmont is farce comedy. Newton Kirehner, drunk on water street, was fined \$5 for his carelessness. Bert Hair and Coxe each were fined \$3 for being drunk on Jackson street. A negro named George Williams, an employee of the Consolidation Coal company at Gypsy, was arrested and fined \$5 for being drunk. He had in a suit case when arrested two gallons of alcohol, one quart of alcohol and two pints of whiskey. He paid his fine and left.

Charles Valentine, colored pickpocket, was arrested yesterday by Art Kern as the black hand emerged from the left hip pocket of a farmer going out on the Fairview car. The hand was empty and it moved slowly but carefully toward the right hip pocket when Art Kern's fingers got a death grip in the negro's collar. He was fined \$20 for loitering on the streets and when he serves the time out will go before the prosecuting attorney on the charge of pocket picking.

Albert Reynolds, a white boy, aged 15, was put in jail this morning after he pleaded guilty to robbing his mother of money and jewelry from their home at East Orange, N. J. He has been staying at the Watson Hotel, and when he was unable to pay was suspected and the cops called. He will be sent home.

Child Has No Rights. It looks as if a child can't put his playthings where they will be safe. No matter which floor he leaves them in the middle of, someone is almost sure to step on them.—Claude Callan, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Good Found Everywhere. If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have helping measures. The great gifts are not got by analysis. Everything good is on the highway.—Emerson.

Responsibility. What an empty thing life would be without responsibility. The shut-in who is in life without the responsibilities of life provides responsibilities for others. His burden becomes lighter when he is made to feel that to another it is an incentive.

F.H.S. NEWS

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Inf., Marie Frum, Caroline Sumpter, Lucy Kelly, Louise Rock, Edith Ico and Mary Frances Rheladaff. A number of the High School students were entertained informally at the home of Miss Virginia Cook at the West Virginia University. Glee and Mandolin Club concert Friday evening, the honor guest being Miss Ruth Perry, the house guest of Miss Cook.

Miss Spencer at the High School. Miss Spencer, the World's Secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, addressed a large group of boys and girls in the auditorium at noon Tuesday. She told of the conditions in China and the work of the Y. W. C. A. there. In the forty-five minutes she talked she described the four or five principal schools in China.

Personals. Grace Cunningham spent the week-end in Bellview, visiting friends. Ruby Clelland, a Junior, who has been staying in town during the winter, has returned to her home near Katy.

Robert Cunningham Hawkins, the president of the Senior Class, was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Miss Ross was visiting some of her students in Bellview Sunday.

Miss West spent to week-end at her home in Hopewell. Miss Jane Suter will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh, where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Margaret Martin.

City Hall Notes

Word reaching the fire department that Frank Dudley had been the victim of fire in Kentucky saddened the members of the department this morning. Frank always "hung out" at the department where he was hailed as a good fellow, an excellent chess player and in all cases a gentleman. The greatest eulogy one of the firemen paid to the dead man was that "he always minded his own business."

The survey of the Coal run bridge will be completed this week and it is probable that William Meusser, of New York, engineer in charge of designing the bridges, will arrive here Monday morning to go over the matter with City Engineer Shrewsbury Miller. The work of surveying the river bridge is also progressing and there is a likelihood that this also will be finished within a week or ten days. On his visit here next week William Meusser will present several plans for the artistic part of the bridge work and one of them will be selected.

NELSON TOMORROW THEATER SATURDAY

MEDDLING WITH MARRIAGE

Marguerite Clayton and Edward Arnold are starred in an extraordinary chapter of the "Is Marriage Sacred?" dramas in two reels.

THE REGISTERED POUCH

Helen Gibson in neck-breaking stunts in an exciting railway drama.

POOR DAD

A gouty gentleman, portrayed by John Brennan and supported by an excellent company in a screaming high class comedy.

CUPID'S TOUCHDOWN

Jack Pickford in a comedy drama of college life.