

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNY.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair and continued cool tonight with frosts. Sunday fair and cool. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 48. Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 58; minimum, 47; precipitation, .24.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Willard hall—American Flint Glass Union. Odd Fellows hall—Meade Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. Macabee hall—United Commercial Travelers.

Visiting Son—Mrs. Hattie Holden, of Littleton, is visiting her son, E. D. Holden, of the East Side.

Boy Recovering—John Harker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harker, who was hit on the head with a thrown brick the other day and very seriously injured, is improving nicely and it is hoped there will be no serious results.

Confirmation at Christ Church—Bishop Gray, of Charles Town, will confirm a class at the morning service at Christ church tomorrow.

West's People Notified—Mr. and Mrs. James B. West, of Loganport, were notified by wire yesterday by the Garland Steamship company that their son, North West, who was the wireless operator on the steamer Rockingham which was sunk by a U-boat, had been saved.

Robat Moves Offices—George H. Robat, the real estate agent who has had offices in the Watson building, has moved into the room of the corridor on the first floor which was long occupied by the Western Union.

Costumes for the Rivals—The first dress rehearsal of The Rivals which will be presented by the Normal School Dramatic club, will be held this evening under the direction of Miss Fitzwater, the head of the Normal's school of expression.

Boy's Rib Broken—While he was playing follow the leader yesterday evening Donald Hentz, son of Mrs. Frank Hentz, of East Park avenue, fell and sustained a broken rib and perhaps internal injuries.

No Fair This Year—Because the First Regiment Mobilization camp will occupy part of the fair ground indefinitely the Fairmont Fair association has given up its reservation for a week of racing and there will be no fair here this year.

Carline Goes West—Among the men who have been released from the First Regiment because of family obligations is R. L. Carline, who formerly was manager of the local theatre, of this city. Mr. Carline has gone back to his Oklahoma ranch from which he was called by the summoning of the regiment to duty.

Lease Hotel—Romar H. and Leopold L. Heyn, proprietors of the Hotel Schenley at Pittsburgh, have announced that they have leased the Summit hotel at Uniontown and opened it for the 1917 season today.

Professor in a Pulpit—Walter R. Barnes, professor of English at the Fairmont State Normal school, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning in the absence of Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, pastor of the church, who will preach at Mobilization Camp at that hour. Special music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir at this service.

Address on Judaism—Rabbi Harry E. Richmond will deliver an address on the subject "What Reform Judaism is" on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Emanuel, Willard hall, at the corner of First street and Fairmont avenue. The Jewish community is requested to attend.

Rev. Dr. Miller to Be Here—Dr. George H. Miller, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the Board of Education of the M. P. denomination and who has oversight of the educational institutions of the denomination, will arrive here tonight and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield over Sunday. Dr. Miller will have part in the Sunday morning services at the M. P. Temple.

Flag for Pulpit—An American flag was suspended over the pulpit at the M. P. Temple today as a mark of patriotism. Several other churches of the city including the First Baptist, have had similar flags on display for some weeks.

Baseball at Grant Town—The South Side Independents will play Grant Town tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. These

two teams are expected to make a pretty even show and to put up good games so the crowd that will see them is expected to be large.

Dr. Cambell Jobsa Here—Dr. Cambell Jobsa, one of the founders of the Central Christian church organization in this city and a man well known to the older residents of this section, will occupy the pulpit at the Central Christian church tomorrow evening. Dr. Jobsa who is a trustee of Bethany college, is en route there from Morgantown where he had been on business connected with the institution.

Today's Legal Transfers—William Tatterson and wife, to W. C. Snyder, 90 acres on Hickman's Run, Union district; \$1 and other considerations. T. A. Hughes to Minnie Kirby, a parcel of land in the Norwood addition to Fairmont; consideration \$115. Dora Morgan and husband, to Clarence D. Robinson, lots 13 and 14 in the Eureka addition to Fairmont; consideration \$1500. Dave Hawkins and wife, to Clarence Robinson, lots 14 and 15 in the Eureka addition to Fairmont; consideration \$250. T. A. Hughes to Minnie Kirby, a lot in the Norwood addition to Fairmont; consideration \$90. Harry F. Barba and wife, to Clarence D. Robinson, lots 10 and 11 in the Eureka addition to Fairmont; consideration \$750.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Joseph Payne (aged 43, and Margaret Hardesty, age 42, both of Enterprise.

Novel Display—A unique advertising "Jap-a-lack" was made on Main street this morning and attracted considerable attention. A number of young boys all of about uniform height and wearing the familiar hats and queue of the "Jap-a-lack Jap" paraded the streets carrying a banner which proclaimed the merits of the product which they advertised.

Circuit Court—The case of Thomas A. Deveny against the Monongahela Valley Traction company, which was begun yesterday, is still being heard in the Circuit court and the case will probably go to the jury late this evening. Attorneys R. J. Abatocchio and Brooks Deveny are representing the plaintiff and attorneys T. A. Morris and A. J. Colborn the defendant. The jury trying the case is composed of the following: Charles I. Ice, A. M. Osborne, George L. Ballah, Pinkney Arnet, Marshall Hawkins, J. O. Poe, Ira L. Donley, G. E. Layman, W. J. Glenn, Charles E. Decker, Miller Incald and G. Jerneo Sturm.

FIRST REGT.

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Gaskell, J. B. Wyatt, Ray Arnett and William Ice. This gift seemingly brought a lump in the throat of the Colonel as he accepted and told how appreciative he was of the gift. It bespoke partially the esteem in which the retiring colonel was held by his immediate workers.

Colonel Osborne of Clarksburg has received numerous phone calls and telegrams from friends in the Harriington city congratulating him on his promotion. He prizes among the collection a letter from some friends of the checker board which reads as follows:

"Hearty congratulations on your well merited promotion. Your ability as a military tactician is nation wide; but how about checkers? (Signed) Fraternally, McAndrew, Shaver, Weightman, Thompson, Kyle, Coyne and Nutter."

headquarters office and has begun many changes in the outlay of the headquarters office and has begun work in earnest, his many years of experience in the business acquainting him with every move and helping him execute all orders immediately.

He will have the regimental parade pass in review tomorrow and will see that every man except those on guard duty are in the line. The guard mount starts at 2:30 p. m. The program for the band music for the Y. M. C. A. services tomorrow are as follows:

March, Our Colonel, Gregory; selection, Old Songs, Lake; waltz, Bohemian, St. Clair; trombone solo, selection, Corporal Griffin; selection, Remicks, No. 17 Lampe; march "We are Ready"; Gregory; selection, operetta, Mackie; serenade, Evening Smiles, Vilhor; march Semper Fidelis, Sousa. Rev. H. G. Stoetzer of Presbyterian church will conduct the 11 a. m. services at the Y in the morning.

Nor the Dreamless Kind. Deep snoring is not always signifiant of that brand of sleep.

BABY WEEK HERE PLEASED WOMEN WHO WERE ACTIVE

Future Alone Can Show How Successful It Proved to Be.

SOME TYPICAL OPINIONS

Interest Displayed by Mothers and School Children Encouraged.

Baby welfare week in Fairmont as well as throughout the length and breadth of the country, comes to an end today. In Fairmont the event has been successful so far as the enthusiasm and interest of the public is concerned. And for the practical results the ensuing months and years will determine its success.

The publicity work through the press, the schools and churches has been carried through successfully. The various organizations which took charge of the movement, namely the Woman's club, the Public Health Nursing Service, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, have worked with splendid unity of purpose dividing the work of the week among the organizations along the lines to which each was best adapted. Co-operating with the organizations named were the teachers in the public schools, the Marion County Medical society, the Ministerial association and the local merchants of the city.

Mrs. James A. Meredith, president of the Woman's club, stated today that so far as could be judged at this date Baby welfare week in Fairmont has been successful. "We have had hearty co-operation along all lines," she stated, "and the interest manifested by the parents and the public in general was beyond our expectation for this first public observance of baby welfare week."

Mrs. W. H. Conaway, representing the William Haymond chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, expressed pleasure at the apparent success of the movement. Mrs. Conaway presided at a meeting in the public schools at Watson yesterday and was deeply impressed with the attendance and apparent interest of the parents of the children in that section.

"If the meeting at Watson was a fair example of other meetings held, there is little doubt in my mind that the celebration has been most effective." The Daughters of the Revolution were occupied chiefly with the Birth registration propaganda and the much information regarding the benefits of proper birth registration was detailed at the various meetings. It is probable that the local chapter in the near future will take some practical action to aid in this movement.

Mrs. Joseph Rosier, representing the Mothers club of the W. C. T. U., and under whose direction the programs for the various school celebrations were arranged, expressed satisfaction at the apparent success of the celebration, which received such excellent support from so many different sources. This she affirmed was in itself an assurance of the success of the movement. Mrs. C. O. Henry, president of the Public Health Nursing Service, which worked with the Mothers' club in arranging the programs for the schools, also expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the campaign was conducted and affirmed her belief that the movement would have far-reaching results.

"The enthusiasm among the children," she said, "was excellent and far beyond any we had anticipated rousing. Several teachers in the various schools reported unusual interest among the children which I think is one of the best signs that the celebration has been successful."

Much literature of value to parents has been distributed through the press and various agencies. The Marion County Medical society members of which devoted yesterday afternoon to the work; also prepared a pamphlet regarding the care of babies and

POWERFUL U. S. "LAND BATTLESHIPS"



Powerful armored cars the battery of the New York national guard and show the kind of land battleships Uncle Sam is ready to use. Eight men have room to man as many machine guns, three on each side, and two above.

distributed hundreds of copies among the mothers in this vicinity. Many of the women of the city, including members of the various organizations, and also teachers in the public schools, have given much time and attention to the movement. The merchants of the city celebrated the event with special displays of baby need and adornment.

Three Murdered; House Set on Fire

MAN WHO FIRST TOLD THE NEWS IS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

WELCH, W. Va., May 5.—When Bud Moorehead, alias Dick Harris, a negro, entered the Crozier gambling parlors and said that three persons had been murdered and their home destroyed by fire, no one took him seriously, but after he had, while gambling referred repeatedly to the murder and had offered to start a fund for a reward for the apprehension of the murderer, an investigation was made and his story was found to be true. He was arrested for the crime.

More Time to Pick Men For Commissions

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Enlisted men of the National guards who are to attend officers' training camps will not be ordered to camp before May 20. Delay in designing the men caused postponement which allow regimental commanders to make better selections in picking out 25 enlisted guardsmen who will be sent from each regiment.

Beautiful Flowers in Bloom

Come and see what beautiful flowers we are offering, and how reasonable the prices are. Sweet Peas, Carnations, Lillies and many others too numerous to mention. We also have potted plants of all kinds. Do not forget that this is the place to get the best cabbage, tomato and pepper plants, nice big healthy stock that will live and grow rapidly.

Leaman & Titherington Meredith Street, Opposite Postoffice. Bell 284-J

COUNTER REVOLT

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Brimont plateau from which the German guns thundered daily against the devoted ruins of Rheims cathedral. Thousands of lives have been spent in vain in an effort to storm this plateau but its capture is vital to the French advance.

Outside of the lists where the warring nations are arrayed interest centers on Brazil and China. In both countries a parliamentary battle is being waged which will decide whether or not they enter the ranks of German foes. War advocates are in the majority at Peking but the minority has the support of President Li Yuan Hung.

In Brazil the situation is not so clearly defined, but the resignation of Dr. Lauro Muller is supposed to give a preponderance to the war party.

Japs May Send War Commission Here

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Japan may send a war commission to United States. No definite information has been received, but it was said at the State department today that intimations from an unofficial source had been made that the Japanese government was considering the move.

President Wilson Sits In Gallery of House

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery of the House today while British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the British mission were received on the floor. It was the first time, as far as capitol historians could find, that any President of the United States had appeared in the galleries.

BUSINESS LITTLE DISTURBED BY WAR

Growing Crops Now Showing Marked Improvement Says Dun.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Dun's review of trade this week says:

A month of readjustment to new conditions has brought little disturbance to business, and only in relative few instances are signs of special hesitation apparent. Lessening of ordinary demands has continued in some important branches, largely because of the extreme prices and backward weather has retarded retail distribution of reasonable merchandise in most sections of the country. Yet the growing crops reflect appreciable improvement, with winter wheat promising a more abundant harvest than recently seemed likely, and the betterment in the agricultural outlook means much in a year when big yields are more than ever needed. Conservatism is still a dominant note in reports from some of the principal centers especially in the East, but while regular transactions fall below the previous maximum, the extensive government requirements have a stimulating effect in many directions and manufacturing continues under high pressure.

Weekly bank clearings, \$6,954,759.620, increase 28.8 per cent. over last week.

DOMESTIC RATES

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The Morgantown Gas companies, their rates being substantially higher than the local rates. The Morgantown scale will run from 25 cents to 15 cents per thousand feet.

The new local rates as they have been placed in the hands of the Commission are: First 100,000 feet.....19 cents Next 200,000 feet.....17 cents Next 200,000 feet.....15 cents All over 500,000 feet.....13 cents

All the above rates are subject to one per cent. discount. In making their new schedule the Traction company conferred with the large gas consumers of the city and the increase was decided on with their approval.

Great Britain Gets Another Small Loan

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—A second loan was made today by the government to Great Britain. The amount, \$25,000,000, was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Spring Rice. It will meet Great Britain's requirements in this country for about three days.

The loan is for a short term and will be taken into greater loan to be made when the proceeds of the big bond issue are in hand. Announcement was made that a one hundred million dollar loan to France would be made within a day or so.

Words of Inspiration. I am determined to sacrifice estate, ease, health, applause, and even life, to the sacred calls of my country—James Otis.

Notice to Taxpayers

I am now preparing the 1916 delinquent tax list which will be posted at the front door of the court house the first Monday in June. All persons who wish to avoid having their names appear on said list should settle their taxes at once.

C. D. CONAWAY, Ex-Sheriff.

Reaching the People QUICKLY!

The following information will interest every person who wants to reach the people of this city and county with a message whether he wants to tell of his merchandise, advertise his live stock, rent his property, buy a house, exchange an automobile, employ a stenographer or invite the public to an entertainment. The more than four thousand people in this county who are willing to pay three cents a copy for THE WEST VIRGINIAN make up a Quality Circulation of which a newspaper should be proud, and which a merchant in business should desire to reach. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION OF The West Virginian March 31, 1917. IN FAIRMONT Delivered by Mail 8 By Carrier 1281 Sold by Dealers 348 Service Copies 103 Average Daily Street Sales 3 Mos. 786 2526 IN MARION COUNTY, OUTSIDE FAIRMONT By Mail 718 By Carrier 971 1689 Total in Marion County 4215 OUTSIDE MARION COUNTY By Mail 455 By Carrier 45 500 Grand Total 4715

NELSON Monday THEATER A MASTER OF THUNDER A thrilling episode of the "Vampires", a detective story. MUTUAL WEEKLY NO. 119 Stirring scenes of war preparation figure largely in this reel. JERRY MINDS THE BABY A good title for a comedy number, and the film lives up to one's expectations. TONIGHT On the Private Wire, a drama; the Lone Point Feud, Helen Gibson; A Family Picnic, a comedy.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE.

