

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

Probably fair to night and Thursday warmer Thursday. Local Readings F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 69. Yesterday weather partly cloudy; temperature, maximum 82; minimum 67; precipitation trace.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Prayer meeting night. Main street—Dollar social of Vigilant Circle of King's Daughters at home of Mrs. E. C. Frame. East Side park—Church league ball game, Baptists vs. M. P. Odd Fellows hall—Palatine Lodge. K. of P. hall—Royal Arcanum. Modern Woodman hall—Fairmont Lodge, A. O. U. W., Modern Brotherhood of America.

Municipal Housekeeper Home—Miss Eliza Rock has returned from Pittsburgh where she had spent the past week in the interest of Red Cross work and in inspecting market and produce houses in that city. Miss Rock, who was recently appointed municipal housekeeper by the City Board of Affairs, expects to assume her duties in that capacity in the near future.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Frank Murphy who had been a patient at Cook hospital having undergone an operation for the removal of her tonsils, has recovered and returned to her home this morning. Mrs. Irene Wilfong, of 840 State street, underwent an operation at the hospital today as did also little Miss Alice Foy, daughter of A. J. Foy, of Gaston avenue, who had her tonsils removed.

Y. M. C. A. Changes—The space in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. formerly used in seating those watching bowling contests has been partitioned off for the purpose of putting in extra showers and lockers for the use of men while the pool is occupied by the new women members. The partition is up and in a few days the showers will be placed.

Garden Students Met—Last night the high school students who are doing garden work this summer met at the high school, and held a consultation with Mr. Musgrave, of the faculty. The garden plots back of the school were inspected and it was found that everything there is growing nicely.

Rangers to Camp—The Bicycle Rangers, a well known club of young boys, will go on a camping trip next Monday for three weeks. The encampment will be located on the Buckhannon river at Bealls Mills, about six miles from Buckhannon, where the fishing is said to be of the best and the river is not so deep as to make swimming unsafe. The boys will be accompanied by Robert Smith and Kearsley Hartley who will look after the youngsters during their stay in camp.

Lodge Event—Grand Chancellor Thomas R. Dille, of Morgantown, will pay an official visit to Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting tomorrow night and second rank work will be conferred upon members of the First regiment for the lodge at Piedmont. A social session with refreshments will follow the secret work.

Hotel News Stand—The news stand at the new hotel will be conducted by the Union News company. Bert Linn, the local manager of the Union News, will have as his assistants at the hotel Robert Maddox and Thomas Miller.

Power of Attorney—O. M. Alexander has filed with County Clerk A. G. Martin for recording a power of attorney for the First National company, a corporation with an authorized capital of \$100,000, five hundred dollars of which has been paid in. The incorporators are: J. J. Mulvehill, J. F. Hare, A. J. Colborn, A. M. Rowe and G. J. Jackson, all of Fairmont.

Called to Mt. Clare—Mrs. Harry Furlow and daughter, Mary Kathryn, and the former's sister, Miss Luda Frey, were called to their home at Mt. Clare, Harrison county, yesterday by the serious illness of their father, P. I. Frey, whose death occurred last evening. Mr. Frey had been seriously ill for several months following a stroke of paralysis.

Freight Conditions Normal—Conditions at the local freight station are beginning to be normal. The freight that was piled up a month ago because of the lack of men to unload it, has now been taken care of and the local freight men state that they are now caught up in their work.

Last Teachers' Examination—The last uniform teachers' examination for this year will be held in the Miller

school tomorrow and Friday and the last of the applications must be in the office of the county superintendent this evening or early in the morning. The examination, which will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and last until Friday evening, will cover elementary, primary, renewal, high school subjects and special certificates of all kinds including manual training, domestic science, music and commercial subjects.

Today's Legal Transfers—Saville Mae Toothman and husband to Lonnie Kerr, a lot in the Snodgrass addition to Mannington; consideration, \$500. Arch Fleming and wife to Kenneth Barnes, trustee, a parcel of land in the Edgemont addition to Fairmont; \$1 and other consideration.

New Gas Well—The well which the Monongahela Valley Traction company has been drilling on the Wise farm on Bethel run, Lincoln district, came in this morning and is good for better than a million feet. It will be turned into the local supply as soon as the piping can be arranged.

Taken to Hospital—Ashby Rice, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Peters, last night took Oliver Peters to Baltimore where he entered Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment and an operation.

Military Band Rehearsal—Fairmont's military band will meet for another rehearsal in the city hall tomorrow evening. Just at present the band is somewhat handicapped through inability to get instruments and for this reason cannot do much toward completing the organization. Organizer Ira L. Smith requests that everyone interested attend the meeting tomorrow evening.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to Raymond F. Crump, age 28, of Akron, Ohio, and Florence Dean, age 21, of Fairmont.

New Superintendent For Weston Hospital

(By Associated Press) CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 18.—Dr. R. M. Casey, of Weston, was today appointed as a member of staff of physicians at the Weston State hospital by its superintendent, Dr. Chas. W. Halterman. The appointee is a Democrat.

British Soldiers Fighting in Russia

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 18.—British army motor detachments are taking part in the Russian offensive in Galicia, according to semi official information received today from Petrograd by the Russian embassy here. This is the first mention of the presence of British forces in Russia and says the armored cars are co-operating effectively with Belgian detachments sent there soon after the war began.

City Hall Notes

There was but one case in police court this morning. Chief Harr took up the time telling the city officials and others had assembled in the court room of his adventures at the carnival yesterday evening when a certain fair maiden tried to "charm" him, as he says.

Night Chief Seaman is visiting friends and relatives in Washington, Pa., while on his ten day vacation. Before returning he will attend the Moose convention in Pittsburg.

After two days of service "Slim" Ward the new traffic cop captured a violator for which the Mayor instructed the Chief of Police to extend him hearty congratulations.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Miss Mabel Austin entertained a number of friends at a party Tuesday night in honor of her cousin, Claude Conway, of Morgantown, who is a member of Company L of the National Guard, but is home on a furlough. Those present were Miss Eva Jackson, Ruth Jacobs, Edith Jacobs, Mrs. Neal Holland, Minnie Tennant, Beryl Frum, Grace Morris, Edith Tennant, Mildred Frum, Alberta Morris, Maryland Steele, Lillian Steele, Merle Blany, Genevieve Steele, Goldie Steele, Agnes Arnett, Merle Devault, Merle Austin and Mrs. Fletcher Conway. Mr. Charlie Frum, Glen Jackson, Hood Devault, Fred Devault, Roy Jackson, Clarence Jackson, Charlie Price Burke Price, Pre Price, Frank Arnett, Doss Yoder, Lindsey Tennant, John Tennant, Claude Conway and Herschel Jackson of Zanesville, Ohio. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by Miss Eva Jackson and Edith Tennant.

Miss Merle Devault entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night in honor of her brother, Fred, who has been home from Brownsville, where he works, on a vacation. Those present were Miss Mayme Griffith, Janet Smith and Miss Dorsey of Morgantown, Miss Cora Moran, of Fairmont, Grace Morris, Albert Morris, Edith Tennant, Mabel Austin, Ruth Jacobs, Luora Steele, Goldie Steele, Nellie Arnett, Agnes Arnett, Dell Arnett, Merle Blany, Beryl Frum, Mildred Frum, Goldie Moran, Ruby Holland, Luella Powell, Merle Devault, Florence Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holland, Charlie Holland, Charlie Frum, Charlie Price, Bruce Price, Burke Price, Fred Price, Glen Jackson, Billie Moran, Hood Devault, Fred Devault, Russell Riggs, Ralph Startit, Elbert, Holland, Fred Boyers, Kenneth Jackson, Doss Yoder, John Tennant, Fred Swisher and Mr. Switzer.

First Circular Saw. According to British technical publications, the first circular saw was invented by one Murray, a wood turner at Mansfield, England. The first saw of this kind was about six inches in diameter and was used on a wood turning lathe operated by water power.

FAIRMONT REGIMENT TO GO TO CAPITOL

Will be Moved From Here About August First is Report.

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 18.—Information though not official was obtained at state military headquarters that the First and Second West Virginia regiments of National Guard will be mobilized at Charleston on or about August 1. The mobilization it was said will be preparatory to entrenchment for the southern military camp at Montgomery, Ala., where they will await orders to go to France.

B. & O. NOW USING FAIRMONT WATER

Means Additional Revenues of Over Sixteen Thousand a Year.

Workmen of the city water department are now busy completing connections for supplying the Baltimore and Ohio water tanks with water. One tank on Washington street has been connected and was used for the first time yesterday. The other two tanks at Barnestown are being connected just as rapidly as possible. The tank at Washington street has a capacity of 75,000 gallons and will use 100,000 gallons per day. The other two tanks at Barnestown each have a capacity of 50,000 gallons and will each use 100,000 gallons of water every twenty four hours. The 300,000 gallons of water furnished the three tanks every day will net the city water department a sum of at least \$45 a day or \$16,425 a year. Before the tanks are completely connected it will be necessary to dig 600 feet of trenches. The work is being rushed just as rapidly as possible by the water department.

State Quarantines Monongah Children

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 18.—On receipt of information that four additional cases of infantile paralysis have appeared in Monongah, Marion county, Dr. S. L. Jepson, state health commissioner, issued an order establishing a quarantine in the village effecting all children under 16 years of age. He has gone to Monongah to take personal charge of a campaign to stamp out the disease there and prevent its spread to other places.

Say New Chancellor Will be For Peace

(By Associated Press) BASEL, Switzerland, July 18.—The Neues Nachrichten of Munich, says that the declaration of the new German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, before the Reichstag tomorrow, will be for peace, having the same general trend as the resolution prepared by the party of the Left.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday morning pony bridle on Fairmont or Gaston Ave. Finder please return to 639 Fairmont Ave. Reward. 7-17-t2605

WANTED

WANTED—Two-wheel hand delivery cart. Address box 2604, West Virginian. 7-17-t 2604

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Bargains in Used Instruments

We have two or three used instruments that we are willing to sacrifice the price on if some one wants a bargain. They have been put in perfect condition, and will last for years to come. A special bargain for some Sunday school or lodge is a good Hamilton organ in excellent shape, tone is deep and sweet, case shows but little wear and we'll take the first \$25 that comes in for this instrument, only about one third of its first cost.

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WORTHINGTON

Attended Funeral. Misses Rep. Baker, Lillian and Vivian Murray and Frank Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. Eugenius Hibbs, their aunt, at Homewood, near Mannington, on Tuesday. Mrs. Hibbs before her marriage was Millie Bock and was a resident of this community. Jackson Bock, a brother, still resides here but was too feeble to attend the funeral. Mrs. Hibbs was a charter member of the Christian church here, the records showing that she united when the church was organized in April, 1885. Of the eighteen charter members but three remain, Maria Nutter and Nancy Martin, of Worthington, and Tennessee Conway, of Enterprise.

Another Industry for This Section. The mines of the Brazell Coal company recently chartered will be within a short distance of Worthington, a larger part of the coal acreage lying within the corporate limits of the town. We understand it is the intention of the company to begin work immediately. The opening will be on Teverbaugh creek, a short distance from the mouth and the coal will be loaded into cars on the Annabelle branch.

L. O. O. F. Arranges for Members in the Army. Worthington Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F., has arranged to keep in good standing all its members who have enlisted in the army. So far two of its members have entered the military service.

Personals. Thos. E. Meeks, of Hutchinson, was a visitor in town on Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. P. Martin of Binghamon, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude C. Tetric, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde H. Hay was shopping in Fairmont on Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Oakes was a visitor in Fairmont on Tuesday afternoon.

John N. Hess, of Binghamon, was in town for a few hours on Tuesday. He was conveying an inmate to the almshouse.

James S. Watson, of Fairmont, came up on Tuesday evening for the lodge session.

Mrs. Arthur C. Martin was a visitor in Fairmont on Tuesday.

George E. Peddicord, of Fairmont, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Johnnie Martin, of Wyatt, was calling on old friends here on Tuesday.

Z. F. Davis, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here on Tuesday evening.

The Eager Coal company has purchased a large auto truck to convey coal from its mines on "Jersey Hollow" to the railroad.

MANNINGTON

Mrs. Bartlett Home. Mrs. F. W. Bartlett who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hartford, Conn., returned home last night.

Went to Rosewood. Roy K. Wentworth left yesterday for Rosewood.

Concert Was Successful. The Elk band furnished a most successful band concert at the Dixie theatre Saturday night. Special credit is due the Misses Spencer, Weed and Reese for their support in disposing tickets. Also Jas. Desmond who sang for the boys. He was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Visited Worthington. Jack Raymond and wife were visiting their brother, L. V. Ream at Worthington yesterday.

Visiting Mother. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone are visiting his mother here for a few days.

Visiting in Mannington. Miss Opal and Gypsy Watts of Fairmont, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Accepts Position. Luster Merrifield, of Worthington, has accepted a position with an oil company on Dents run.

WANTED—Two-wheel hand delivery cart. Address box 2604, West Virginian. 7-17-t 2604

MAKING PROGRESS AT JAMISON MINE

Helmet Men Are Finding Just What They Expected to Find.

The first two hundred feet descent which was made yesterday to the bottom of the shaft of mine No. 7 of the Jamison Coal company at Bar-rackville has revealed the surprising fact that the last explosion did not cause very much serious damage to the shaft. The three helmet men who worked yesterday under the direction of Samuel McMahon, former State mine inspector, were pleased with the conditions that confronted them for they had hardly hoped to get down more than half the distance they covered. This has been very encouraging and farther progress is being made today. If nothing serious interferes, it is probable that the bottom of the shaft will be reached before night. Water is dripping into the shaft and this has lead those in charge to believe that the fire has been put out by this time either by the smothering process which has been going on for the past eight months, the water, or both. In all events it is confidently felt that conditions in the mine will be found to be exactly as is expected. Considerable time will be required to pump the water out of the shaft in order that the work can proceed after the helmet men have reached the bottom. The four branches or tunnels of the mine will be sealed up as soon as the men reach the bottom in order to prevent any air from going in ahead of the helmet men. Then each section will be explored in a very careful manner, the helmet men going ahead of the air current. This is to prevent another explosion by allowing the air to feed any fire that might be in the mine. If the fire is discovered in any section of the mine, it will be necessary to flood the entire mine. At this time an estimate of the time that will be required to put the mine in operation is impossible.

PHAROAH'S RUN.

Charlie Floyd of Dunkard, Pa., has been visiting his sister Hazel the past week.

Corra Valentine was a Fairmont visitor last week.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Clarksburg, Miss Emma and Lillie Anne Rice and Hugh Thorn were visitors at C. B. Keetover's one evening last week.

Miss Elsie Rice who has been staying at Rivesville has returned home.

There will be an all day meeting and basket dinner at the Methodist church here next Sunday July 22. Let every one come.

Miss Ollie Smith of Clarksburg has been visiting her father H. D. Smith.

Johnnie Riggs of Grant Town, is staying at Joe Coogles.

Mary and Susie Tennent spent Sunday evening with Lavina Baker.

Mr. Straight and family were out motoring Wednesday evening.

Hugh Thorn was a business caller at Rivesville Thursday.

Max Michaels of Hagens was at

Advertisement for Keds shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'Keds, the perfected rubber-soled shoes, combine comfort, style, economy. They have tops of a specially woven, fine grade of canvas. Workmanship and materials of the highest grade throughout. They are, without a doubt, the best in sport shoes for all wear. Light, comfortable, and always in good taste. Various styles for men, women, children. We now have an excellent assortment in stock for your choosing. They meet perfectly the summer footwear requirements of all the family.'

Advertisement for Blumberg Bros Co. Underselling Store, featuring an image of a store sign and text: 'BLUMBERG BROS CO. UNDERSSELLING STORE. MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURTHOUSE FAIRMONT, W. VA. OF LOW PRICES IN FAIRMONT ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS'

Lonnie Smith's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Milas Smith of Bax. were at S. R. Rice's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorn of Hagens were visitors at Thorn Bros' last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rice were visitors at Mr. Hayhurst's of Royal, Mon.

Advertisement for 'At THE NELSON Today' featuring several film titles: 'THE TRAPPING OF TWO BIT TUTTLE.', 'THE MAGIC OF MOTIVE POWER', 'THE CANDY JAG', and 'TOMORROW: Another star, Theda Bara comes tomorrow in "The Darling of Paris" a Fox adaptation from Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." This is "Father's Baby" one of those monkey comedies with Napoleon the Great and Sally his mate.'

Large advertisement for The Monongahela Valley Traction Co. featuring text: 'THE average Fairmonter may not know that the rate for Electric Lighting in Fairmont is Lower than that in 124 of the leading cities of this country having a combined population of 24,206,611. In these cities rates range from 13 cents to 5.5 cents per Kilowatt Hour with an average of 8.7 cents. The maximum net Fairmont rate is 5.4 cents. Also, the average Fairmonter may never have stopped to consider that the cost of all materials entering into the manufacture of all electric current has advanced from 75 to 85 per cent in the past two years. And still The Lighting Rates Are the Same The Monongahela Valley Traction Company believes that these increases in the costs of materials are in most cases abnormal and only temporary. Always it has been the boast of electricity that its service is the most constant, both in volume and cost, of any of the factors entering into modern living. In the face of rising costs the entire electrical industry is straining to make that boast good. The Monongahela Valley Traction Company is glad that it is doing its bit in this effort. The reason for this advertisement is that we believe our customers should know the facts.'