

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Sunday. Coldest with a cold wave Sunday. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 32. Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 34; minimum, 26; precipitation, .09. 1.4 inches of snow fell.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Maccabee hall—Pie social by Fairmont Circle, No. 616, Protected Home Circle, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

EVENTS TOMORROW.

Services in all of the churches. Re Men's hall—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at 7:30 p. m. K. of C. hall—Order of Hibernians. First M. E. church—Recognition service at 10:45 a. m. First Presbyterian church—Special sermon by Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, D. D., with war phases to it at 7:30 p. m.

Good Turn Out—There was a good representation of the hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses of the city at the food conservation meeting held at the Fairmont yesterday afternoon. There was a unanimous assurance that beginning next week, wheatless and meatless days would be observed in Fairmont. Tuesday will be the meatless day and Wednesday the wheatless day.

Back on Old Run—The Mannington interurban cars are coming in on Locust avenue, their old route, beginning this morning. The cars have been coming into the city by way of Fairmont avenue for the past several weeks, due to improvements on Locust avenue.

Big Pipe Shipment—Late yesterday, the Valley Belle, a steamer from Pittsburgh arrived in the city with a cargo of sewer pipe. It was anchored at the local wharf over night and early this morning the work of unloading began.

Candidates Obligated—Mountain City Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., last evening at Odd Fellows' hall conferred the Golden Rule degree upon two candidates.

Inspected Canton—Major H. W. Stoneking, of this city, last evening inspected Canton Weston at Weston.

To Sew for Red Cross Society—Next Thursday evening the members of Deut Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will sew for the Red Cross Society at the Red Cross headquarters in the municipal building.

Pythian Sisters' Meeting—Next Tuesday evening the members of Mountain City Temple, No. 5, Pythian Sisters, will elect officers for the ensuing term.

A District Convention—Announcement is made that district No. 2 Pythian Sisters, will hold their convention at Shinnston on Wednesday, December 16. It will be an all day affair. Participants will be in attendance. The initiatory work will be done by the degree team of the Clarksburg temple.

Officers Elected—Marion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, William L. Doolittle; vice commander, J. Walter Layman; prelate, Fred H. Brumage; master at arms, John F. Hall; keeper of records and seals and master of finance, L. D. Satterfield; master of the exchequer, R. S. Springer; inner guard, Oris Shackelford; trustee, Stephen Van Gilder. The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 1, by Deputy Grand Chancellor Fred L. Jenkins.

Former Lancastrians Here—D. C. Lightner, of the Brown-Bigelow Co., St. Paul, Minn., and D. H. Pendergast, of the C. A. Reed & Co., of Williamsport, Pa., formerly of Lancaster, Pa., are guests at the Fairmont.

Sermon With War Phases—Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "Samson's Riddle"—"out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness." The subject will be brought up to date by the introduction of war phases.

To Hold Pie Social—Arrangements have been made by the Thoburn school to hold a pie social on Thursday evening next at the school.

Purchase Victrola—Yesterday a Victrola was delivered to the high school at Monongah and it was received with great delight.

Teachers Meeting—Teachers of Lincoln district will hold a meeting at the Fairmont Normal school next Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The session will continue until noon.

literary program will be rendered. There are sixty-six teachers in the district.

Held for Federal Grand Jury—Leo Trimble, colored, was heard yesterday afternoon by United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby and in default of bond was held for federal grand jury, which will be held at Parkersburg incident to the next term of court in January. He is charged with bringing in booze on a railroad train.

Adjourned Sale—This morning was the time set for Attorney George M. Alexander, special commissioner, to sell lots in Alexander Place, View Avenue, Highland avenue and a strip of land between Hill Alley and Peach Alley, but the property was not offered because of lack of bidders. This is the second time the tracts were offered. Another effort will be made to sell them on Saturday, February 9.

Charged With Being a Vagrant—Joe Moore, colored, charged with being a vagrant under the 36 hour law confessed yesterday afternoon before Justice Conaway and was fined \$10 and sent to jail for fifteen days.

Held for Federal Grand Jury—Confessing to bringing in ten pints and a half pint and three quarts of whiskey and one pint of Kimmel Jim Klock, this morning was held for federal grand jury by United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby.

Immaculate Conception—This morning special services were held in St. Peter's Catholic church in keeping with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This morning at 7 o'clock Rev. Father A. Boutou, the rector, celebrated mass and at 9 o'clock high mass was celebrated by Father James Egan, the assistant rector. The 9 o'clock service was especially well attended.

Jury Disagrees—Nick Cinelli was tried by a jury in Justice Musgrove's court yesterday afternoon for bringing into the state a suit case filled with whiskey. The state contended that Cinelli brought a suit case of whiskey into Mannington while the defendant made a flat denial of the charge. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Miller represented the state and Attorney H. S. Lively the defendant. Cinelli will be retried later. The jury was composed of H. J. Ross, J. E. Kelley, T. W. Arnett, John Fortney, Lloyd Samples and Charles Armbruster.

Off For Fort Oglethorpe—This morning Dr. C. W. Weirich left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. His wife and family will continue to live in Fairmont. Dr. Weirich was sent here by the State Department of Health when the outbreak of infantile paralysis occurred.

To Act On Pensions—County court this afternoon will pass on four mother's pensions.

Paid a Visit—District Superintendent P. M. Conley, of Lincoln, district, and Claude McBee, principal of the Thoburn graded schools, visited the office of the county superintendent of schools on Friday evening.

Will Elect Officers—At its next meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 5, the local branch of the Woman's Relief Corps will elect their officers for the ensuing term.

Teachers Holding Meeting—Teachers of Mannington district met this morning in the central school at Mannington. A suitable program was observed.

To Open Window Glass Factory—With 150 employees the Fairmont Window Glass factory will be reopened on Monday morning at 12:45 o'clock. There are no changes in the heads of the various departments. The plant calculates to be quite busy if the gas supply holds out.

In Morgantown—Prof. H. F. Rogers of the Normal school faculty and Archie Reed of the student body will represent the Normal school at a Y. M. C. A. conference to be held in Morgantown this evening and tomorrow. They left late this afternoon for Morgantown.

Wild Rumor—An unfounded rumor of a mine explosion at Idamay, in which 150 men were said to have been killed was started in the Mannington region this morning. The report soon spread to Fairmont, numerous telephone calls coming to the West Virginia office, inquiring about the explosion.

Property Sold at Court House—On the court house steps this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Attorney M. W. Ogden, trustee, to secure Alva O. Brooke, sold a lot beginning at a

stake at the intersection of the south-eastern line of Powell street, with the southern line of G. street, to Alva O. Brooks, of Lumberport, Harrison county, for \$1,500.

Pay Day—This is pay day for the Consolidation mines and it is said to be the largest pay roll ever made up in the history of the West Virginia division of the big company.

VanGilder Likes His Work—Heber VanGilder, formerly of the repertorial staff of The West Virginian, writes his sister that he likes his work incident to the Y. M. C. A. activities at the cantonment at Montgomery, Ala. He states that he misses the hills of West Virginia as well as the lines of The West Virginian. He states that the climate is warm and mild in Montgomery.

Marriage Licenses—These marriage licenses were issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips up to 2 o'clock this afternoon: Lawrence D. Laughlin, 21, and Gladys Crim, 21, both of Fairmont; Fleming Goff Lough, 28, Farmington, and Grace Martin, 26, Fairmont.

Letters Granted—These letters have been granted by A. G. Martin, county clerk: Charles Cunningham, administrator of the personal estate of E. L. Umphrey, bond, \$1,500, with Charles O. Shaw as bondsman; Attorney R. Leigh Fleming, security waived by will, executor and trustee of the last will and testament of Laura H. Fleming. He entered a personal bond in the sum of \$1,000. J. W. Downs, administrator of the personal estate of Festus Downs, with the bond fixed at \$25,000. The bondsmen are Amanda Downs and Bert L. Talkington.

Charged With Bringing In—Prosecuted for bringing in four quarts of whiskey, Cassmil Mehelick, was arrested by county officers on a Penny train last night shortly after it left North Fairmont.

In Philadelphia—Walton Miller and daughter, Miss Helen Quarrier Miller and Miss Martha Hutchinson went to Philadelphia yesterday where they are spending several days.

Lt. Kennedy Here—Lieutenant Edward Kennedy who had been spending a few days furlough with his parents at Boothville, is spending a few days in this city with his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Smith. Mr. Kennedy is recovering from an illness. He was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and will report for duty next week at Battle Creek, Mich.

Starving Children First—The Sunday school of the Central Christian church will be asked by its superintendent, Mr. Seymour McIntire and Dr. Mitchell, the pastor of the church, to forego a Christmas treat and send the money to the starving children of Armenia. A vote will be taken Sunday morning. Of course the little folks of that church will do it and be all the happier because they did it.

Will Deshon Improving—Information from Huntington is to the effect that Will Deshon of that city formerly manager of the Grand Opera House here; who is critically ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is very much improved. Mr. Deshon who is critically ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is a patient at the Guthrie hospital underwent a blood letting operation, following which he regained consciousness.

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Coal Company Buys Property—For the sum of \$17,500 the Jamison Coal Company has purchased the tract of 69.75 acres of Pittsburgh vein of coal, located along the waters of Run, which was offered recently by M. W. Ogden, trustee on the court house steps.

Drop, Snow, Rain, Slop All in Twelve Hours

Following a noticeable drop in the temperature, one and one-half inches of snow fell during Friday night and this morning early. At intervals during the morning it snowed briskly, but at noon the snow on the ground was soon melted by rain, which fell rather heavily. The streets were very sloppy as a result.

MILITARY HONORS FOR PRIVATE RICE

Red Cross, D. A. R., U. S. G. City Government and Army Represented

Funeral services over the body of Private James H. Rice, a Fairmont young man who was killed by a falling tree at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., were held this morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rice, at Graham Heights, Rev. C. E. Goodwin, of the First M. E. church, conducted the services and representatives of the Red Cross, the William Haymond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were present as was Mayor Anthony Bowen representing the city government. An American flag and flowers were placed on the casket. Representatives of the Red Cross included the chairman, Mrs. Vaughn Jelliffe, the secretary, Miss Ruth Kelley, and members of the executive committee, Mrs. T. I. Brett, Mrs. Joseph Rosier, Mrs. C. O. Henry and Miss Eliza Rock. Mrs. W. H. Conaway, regent and Mrs. S. D. Brady, secretary of the D. A. R., represented that organization and Mrs. R. H. Johnson president of the U. S. G. was its representative.

Private William Morgan, a member of the 4th Co. Motor section, who accompanied the body here from Hattiesburg, stood guard at the bier of his comrade until the body was lowered in the grave in the Brumage cemetery. Two automobiles furnished by the Red Cross conveyed the family to the cemetery. Among local citizens who assisted with the funeral arrangements were Messrs. Z. F. Davis, J. D. Cox and F. W. McIntire. The deceased soldier was a member of 135th Mo-

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Fleming Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral services over the body of John Coleman Fleming, whose death occurred yesterday will be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence on Bonell avenue at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. John C. Broomfield, of the M. P. Temple, will conduct the services. Dr. Broomfield, who has been at Camp Sherman, Montgomer, Ala., in Y. M. C. A. work, is en route here now and will arrive late tonight or early in the morning. The body will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

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Today's Snow Storm Covers Wide Area

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Snow throughout the entire northeastern section of the country accompanied by a cold wave through the middle west and extending south to the Gulf of Mexico, was causing some discomfort today and generally delayed movements of traffic already badly congested by heavy shipments. Continuation of the snow was predicted for tonight and tomorrow by the weather bureau for a greater part of that section. In eastern New York and New England, warmer weather was indicated but cold wave warnings were issued for the Lake regions, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and east gulf and south Atlantic states.

T. W. SPRAGUE

There has been seeking information regarding this new duties. T. W. Sprague is chairman of the Fairmont county fuel committee. Another Jones is back in southern West Virginia after an eight days absence in Washington, suffering from throat trouble. J. Frank Chapman, who has been succeeded by Frank J. A. Haymond's son-in-law in the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association's office, including T. E. Boggs, who is on the outside engaged in locating cases. The Buckhannon and Tygart's Valley Coal Producers' Association of West Virginia was organized last night at the Geneva hotel in Philippi. Fifteen companies became members. There are something like one hundred wagon and tippie mines in those sections. D. R. Lawson attended the formal organization of the Buckhannon and Tygart's Valley Coal Producers' Association of West Virginia at Philippi last night. Benjamin B. Harrison, foreman of the Consolidation Coal Co. (So. Scottdale); J. R. Brown, foreman of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Thoburn); G. H. Slaughter, foreman of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Montana); E. M. Gilkeson, foreman of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Idamay); Walter A. DeWalt, foreman of the Consolidation Coal Co. (Carolina); S. H. Brewer, Fairmont; Abner C. Daves, foreman of the Ice's Run Coal Co. (C. H. Vaughan, foreman for Pat Sackl).

A Twenty-five Cent Smoke One for you, maybe; 100 for a soldier

YOU probably know what that means when you have one; maybe "two for a quarter" is your favorite spend. But the value of a smoke isn't only in what it costs; it's partly in who smokes it, and what it means to him. Most men who smoke will give up a quarter without thinking much about it; you want a smoke you "drop in" and get it. A quarter is nothing to you then. But over in France, where they can't "drop in" at the next corner, the soldiers are hungry for the quarter's worth of American smokes, that you take and enjoy so lightly. Our Tobacco Fund for Soldiers is Supplying them. The kit of good smokes that your quarter will buy for the soldiers is about double what it buys for you. We've arranged with the American Tobacco Company to make up these "kits" with 45 cents worth for 25 cents. Your quarter will go farther and do more good in this way than any 25 cents that you ever tossed on the counter. Three packages of Bull Durham, two packs Lucky Strike Cigarettes, one tin of Tuxedo, plenty of "papers" for making, and a stamped post card addressed to you; for 25 cents.

The West Virginian TOBACCO FUND

Two Thousand Beautiful Ties to Pick From. There is not a larger nor more beautiful stock of ties in Fairmont than we have secured for the holidays. Solid colors, stripes or pretty designs in every desirable color combination here and the prices are right, 50c to \$2.50. Our Cheney silk cravats are the finest things we know of in neckwear. The silk will not wrinkle, always smooths right out after being tied just the same as though pressed. Ask us to demonstrate it. Let Coogle be Your Kris Kingle. Jas. W. Coogle Everything For Men, 318 Main Street.

