

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



THE LITTLE ESKIMO GETS A BANANA & A BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH ONE CANDLE. WATCH HIM EAT HIS CAKE!

Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2 and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

West Virginia—Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 11. Yesterday's weather, clear, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 10; minimum, 11; precipitation, trace.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Cook hospital—Marion Co. Medical Society.

Moore hall—Fairmont Lodge.

Odd Fellows hall—Palatine Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Maccabees hall—Uniformed Rank, Woodmen of the World.

Wills Probated—The last will and testament of Jean Baptiste Charlier, late of this county, has been probated at the office of the county clerk. She bequeathes all her personal property and insurance to her two daughters, Marie and Augusta Charlier. Ernest Dardenne is nominated as executor. The will of the late Alma Arnett, late of this county, has been probated at the office of the county clerk. She makes these bequests: All her personal property and \$100 goes to Ella L. Straight; Joseph Ladd and Mildred Badger each receive \$100; William E. Ladd and his son, William D. receive one-sixth of the proceeds raised by the sale of the property; the residue goes to Azil C. Ladd, Mark P. Ladd, Lillian A. Johnson, Ralph R. Ladd and Charles F. Ladd. Attorney G. C. Powell is made the executor of the estate, while W. J. Armstrong, of Houston, Texas, is made the executor to sell two lots in Magnolia Park, Texas. The will was made on October 23, 1917.

Marriage Certificates—These ministers have filed marriage certificates at the office of the county clerk: Archie E. Copeland and Florence Fritz, by Rev. R. D. Hall, of the M. E. church, December 22; Carl H. Grim and Laura Goodnight, by Evangelist Charles A. Swisher, at Farmington, on December 2.

Practice Tonight—That the High school basketball team may get used to the Army floor before the game tomorrow evening, Coach Moore has announced a practice which will begin at 8 o'clock this evening. The team also practiced at the Army this afternoon. It is especially important that every member of the squad attend the practice this evening.

Everybody Warm—Apparently the gas situation in this city for domestic consumers is much better. With the thermometer at 11 degrees above zero this morning, the local gas department had failed to receive any complaints.

Thrill Stamps to Farmers—Farmers living out of town will have an opportunity to buy Thrill stamps right at their homes. The selling of Thrill stamps to the farmers will be conducted through the local post-office. Each of the rural carriers will be supplied with the Thrill stamps and War savings certificates and will sell them just as they sell postage stamps.

Save Food—Instructions showing different means of conserving food, the necessity of food conservation have been posted in the kitchen of The Fairmont. The posters have been prepared by the United States Food Administration for the waiters, cooks, and other helpers in the kitchen.

Forty Xmas Guests—Despite the fact that most traveling men spend Christmas at home, there were forty guests who chose to spend their Christmas at Fairmont's new hotel. The Fairmont Manager Fatt was expecting little business as is the usual case on holidays, especially on Christmas.

Recovering from Grip—Attorney Rolle J. Conley is out after a week's illness from grip.

Will Sing Cantata—At the East Park school house on Thursday night at 7 o'clock the Diamond street M. F. Sunday School will present a Christmas cantata which was presented successfully on Sunday night at the church. The cantata is unusually attractive and has been prepared with much care on the part of the members of the school. A large attend-

LATE "WANT" ADS

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ance of members of the Bible school and their friends is anticipated.

Baby Dangerously Ill—Eleanor, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chesney M. Ramage, who has been ill with acute gastritis for several days, is dangerously ill at this time, complications having developed. Last night her life was despaired of and today her condition is considered critical.

Child Under Surgeon's Knife—Louis Fabians, aged five years, of Monongah, was operated on at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 today for a tubercular knee. The operation was successful and the child is doing well.

Doctors to Meet—An important meeting of the Marion County Medical society will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Cook hospital. Among other important matters to be acted upon will be the annual election of officers which will take place tonight.

Xmas Entertainment—The pupils of the Fleming chapel gave a pleasing Christmas entertainment last evening at the chapel which was well attended by people of that section. The program consisted of recitations and music and was cleverly presented. A Christmas tree was in evidence and from the tree a Christmas treat was distributed to the children.

Class Will Meet—Members of the Willing workers' class of the Central Christian church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Betteiger, 604 East Park avenue to plan some work for the coming year.

Back in Fairmont—Edward Bolton, who for the past several months has been located at Salt Lake City, Utah, has returned to Fairmont. He will reside with his parents who live at Watson.

Visiting Sister—Miss Georgia Sine, of New York city is visiting her sister Miss Mary Sine, of Walnut avenue.

Marriage Licenses—These marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips: Omer King Morgan, 26, Worthington, and Reatha Dale Toothman, 20, Farmington; T. Curtis Malone, 22, and Wanda G. Hawkins, 18, both of Fairmont; Thompson Hineman, 37, New Cumberland, Brooke county, and Dessie Straight, 27, of Mannington; Frank M. Rohrbaugh, 35, Akron, Summit county, O., and Dora Dale Lamb, 28, of Fairmont; Jesse Lee Gump, 33, and Ruth Alice Looman, 19, both of Mannington; James B. Watson, 56, and Mazella Hayhurst, 43, both of Mannington; Charles Johnson, 24, and Helen Cooper, 18, both of Worthington.

Deeds Recorded—Up to noon today these deeds were filed for record by A. G. Martin, county clerk: A. B. Koon, et ux, to Robert S. Reed, trustee, lot on Jackson street, Fairmont, \$1 (deed of trust); Mary M. Martin et al. to Charles T. Martin, part lot in Worthington, \$1.

Dr. Yost Home—Dr. Joe Yost, a student at the Electric Medical College in Cincinnati, O., is here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Yost on Fourth street, Locust avenue. Dr. Yost who will be graduated from the college in May has been recently appointed attending physician in the dispensary connected with "The Bethel" a charity institution.

Joins Flying Corps—C. H. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robbins, of Gaston avenue, and a member of the engineering department of the Fairmont Mining company has joined the aviation service and will go to Pittsburgh next Monday to report for duty.

Ten Prisoners Off For The "Pen"

Ten prisoners were taken from the Marion county jail this afternoon and removed to the State penitentiary at Moundsville on the B. & O. train. They were in charge of a guard from the institution who cuffed and chained the prisoners prior to leaving the city.

Among those in the crowd are as follows: Angelo Maria, who was sentenced to serve a year for shooting John Sasone; Giacacchio Catalano, who was sentenced to serve four years for fatally shooting Mervin T. Daugherty; James Anderson, who was sentenced to serve 7 years and 6 months for robbing B. & O. freight cars; C. G. Starns, sentenced one year for a similar offense; Annie Taylor, who was sentenced to serve ten years for fatally shooting Charles Brooks. The others were: John Agust, sentenced for having attempted to kill Joe Bolish with an axe; Charles Johnson and W. Stewart both colored, sentenced for highway robbery; Milton Starks, colored, assaulting and robbing Tony Coon; Albert Pethel, who was sentenced for stealing a cow.

SHE IS THE BRIDE OF U. S. DIPLOMAT



LADY WINFRED PENNOYER Lady Pennoyer, daughter of the late Lord Alex Paget, was recently married to R. E. Pennoyer, second secretary of the American embassy in London. She was the widow of Captain Lord Ingestre, who died in the service in 1915. Her son is the heir of the Earldom of Shrewsbury.

Juveniles Heard For Stealing Cakes

Four boys were heard by Judge Vincent in juvenile court on Monday afternoon for going into the Ideal Bakery and stealing some cakes on Sunday evening.

Negro juvenile was found guilty but was placed in the hands of Miss Nola McKinney, who will look after his welfare. An Italian boy named Mark Tedesco was directed to be sent to the Reform School. Two American boys who were alleged to have been in the party also. One lad was turned over to his mother, who has taken up residence in Washington, D. C., after being severely reprimanded by Judge Vincent, while another American boy was found "not guilty" and he was sent to his home. The last named was charged he did not steal any cakes, having gone with the other boys and did not know what they were bent on doing in the place.

B. & O. Operators Get 10 Per Cent Raise

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—An increase of 10 per cent in wages and pay for Sunday work at the regular daily rate has been allowed the telegraph operators of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the arbitrators appointed to adjust those two points of difference between the rates of the telegraph operators. About 2,000 operators have benefited by the award. They asked an increase of 20 per cent, and pay for Sunday work at overtime rates.

EDUCATORS TO

(Continued from Page One.) tendent Shawkey has set a limit of ten and five minutes respectively on first and second addresses. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held daily.

Seven general subjects to be covered during the convention, with sub-titles have been announced by Mr. Shawkey as follows:

- First—"Pupils;" sub-titles "Age," "Attendance—Compulsory law—Child Labor," "Text books—Text book commission and "Courses of study."
  - Second—"Teachers;" sub-titles "Qualifications—Age Limits," "Certification," "Salaries," "Pensions," "Institutes" and "Reading Circle."
  - Third—"Unity of taxation and administration;" sub-titles "District—County—State."
  - Fourth—"Selection and qualification of officers;" sub-titles, "District—County—State," and "Salaries."
  - Fifth—"Supervision."
  - Sixth—"Building;" sub-titles "Sites—Architecture."
  - Seventh—"Institutions;" sub-titles, "Private School—High school—Normal school—University—Vocational school and State colored schools."
- Subjects for more general discussion are listed as follows: "Free Text-books," "General School Fund," "Trustees," "Consolidation," "Medical Inspection" and "Military Training."
- The Huntington Chamber of Commerce and the Charleston Rotary club have notified Superintendent Shawkey that they will send delegates to the convention, and delegates are expected from many other organizations in the state.

GERMANS MAY TRY AGAIN AT VERDUN

Military Situation Did Not Change Over Christmas Holidays.

While their guns bombard the western front the Germans are taking troops from the eastern front for use elsewhere despite the provision of the Russo-German armistice prohibiting such action.

The artillery activity in France has been moderate over most of the front and more violent on the right bank of the Meuse northeast of Verdun, the scene of the German attack nearly two years ago. German infantry has not been active and it is probable that Field Marshal Hindenburg is waiting for more reinforcements before making his heralded attack.

Russian advances telling of the German withdrawal in the east add that some of the troops are being taken to the Rumanian front. Rumania is not taking part in the peace negotiations and the Ukraine which lies beyond Moldavia and Bessarabia is opposed to the Bolsheviks.

South of Juvincourt in the Champagne sector, the French have carried out a raid into the German lines and brought back prisoners. On the British portion of the front there have been raids, but no large operations are as yet indicated.

On the northern Italian front the Austro-German tactics appear to be to strike alternately at vital points on either side of the Brenna. Checked at Mont Asalone last week the enemy has struck toward the Frenzela valley, west of the river. After two days of bitter fighting the Italians have regained possession of the lost positions on the Col del Rosso, west of the river and have attacked the Austro-German positions on Mont Dertica, east of the river. Berlin claims the capture of 9,000 prisoners at Col del Rosso which later was lost to the Italians.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has protested to the Germans against the transference of troops from the eastern front, but has also ordered Russian factories to stop the manufacture of munitions. He did not indicate whether his government would take any other step against Germany's violation of the armistice. Peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk apparently are making little progress. The Germans have delayed their answer to the Bolshevik terms and it is reported that the conference will be transferred to Stockholm shortly. In the meantime the majority party in the Constituent Assembly, the Social Revolutionists, has convoked the assembly to meet January 2 despite Bolshevik disapproval.

German savagery has been called significantly to the attention of American troops in France. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut and an official bulletin says "he must have been so killed after capture" by a force of Germans which surprised him. Information has also been received of driving women and children from their homes in the occupied section of France and Belgium to make room for German troops and war material also has been given the American troops.

Santa Claus Pays Visit To The Jail

Christmas cheer and sunshine spread its rays over the Marion county jail yesterday for Santa Claus paid a visit to the unfortunate also Sheriff Glover and his son, Deputy Sheriff John C. Glover, acted as Santa Claus in providing sixty pounds of turkey, which Mrs. W. E. Harris roasted in fine style, Deputy Sheriff and Jailer T. V. Buckley was a Santa Claus also for he presented assorted candy to the five women prisoners and passed two boxes of cigars around to the sixty six male prisoners.

These gifts were in addition to those given by the Salvation army and those sent by families of the unfortunate people.

Tobacco a Necessity Says Lord Rhondda

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 26.—"Tobacco is a necessity not a luxury," declared Lord Rhondda, the food controller in a statement published here.

"We must have tobacco. I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much both to manual labor and to him who works with his brains. Men must eat a great deal more if they did not have tobacco. I hold that the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

MANNINGTON

Book Club Entertains. The Book Club will entertain tomorrow afternoon from two until five in the Elks' club room. The affair will be a tea, and all may bring their knitting or other work. A fine musical program has been arranged and all of the women and young women of Mannington are invited. The small sum of twenty-five cents will be charged which will go to the local Red Cross Chapter.

K. of C. Thanks Donors. The members of the local Knights of Columbus wish to extend their thanks to those who contributed to their war fund, and also to the ladies who cooperated with them in making it a success. Subscriptions to the fund amounted to about six hundred dollars.

Mrs. C. S. Pitzer III. Mrs. C. S. Pitzer is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Musgrave at Curtisville.

Red Cross Drive. Up to Monday the Red Cross membership drive in Mannington had resulted in about six hundred new members being enrolled, with the returns no, all in and a possibility that the thousand mark may be reached.

Union Sunday School Treat. The Jericho Union Sunday school gave their Christmas treat last Sunday. There was an attendance of one hundred and forty-six. The school extends a warm welcome to all persons.

Greeting from Chaplain Park. The following message has been received by The Telegram: "Please insert the following: to wish my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish you all more than ever, and only wish I could see you oftener. May God grant us an early peace with victory. Albert N. Park, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 22d."

Called by Sister's Illness. Mrs. Margaret Sober, of Kittanning, Pa., is here, having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. U. H. Debenarfer, of Locust street, who was seriously burned about ten days ago. Mrs. Debenarfer's condition is still critical, although resting slightly better for the past day or two.

Visitors from Coast. Mrs. G. W. Downing and daughters, of Maricopa, Cal., are here for a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and family, in Jefferson street.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. J. Burl Marr, of Charlottesville, Va., are guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell are visiting the latter's sister in Bridgeport, Ohio.

Miss Helen Bernhardt was home from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her parents in Beatty avenue. Clyde Metz and Abram Price have come to East Liverpool, Ohio, to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Tonkin and children of Clarksburg, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Perry in Washington street. Chester Craker has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a week's visit with relatives.

Charles Loar, of Fairmont, spent Sunday with friends here. Harry Ornduff, of Bellaire, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents near here.

Mrs. Gaddis and child, of Morgantown, are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. H. J. Matthews. Selon McNeil and family, of Akron, Ohio, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith and children, of Clarksburg, spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Zana Blackshear. Harry Miller, of Fairmont, spent Christmas with friends here.

Claude Stevens was home from Fairmont to spend Christmas with his parents in Third street. Mrs. George Ward and children, of Weston, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Arden Robinson has gone to Columbus, Ohio, for a week's visit with friends. Charles Shipman is spending the holidays with friends in Pittsburgh. Albert Booth has gone to Freericksburg, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Myron Snodgrass is home from El-Hott Business College in Wheeling to spend the holidays. Willie Martin is home from Carnegie Tech. school to spend the holidays with his parents at Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahon and Miss Margaret McMahon, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Parrish.

Francis Boutwell is spending the holidays with friends in Bellaire, Ohio. Gilbert Jones, of Grafton, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones, of Burt Hill.

Mrs. Mary Dipple, of Passaic, N. J., and Miss Minnie Dipple, of Venango,

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WEST VIRGINIA IS

(Continued From Page 1) G. H. Rhodes, J. L. McKensie, of Howellsville; Albright Coal Company, Albright, Cooperative Fuel Company.

D. W. Kuhm's Territory. J. Walter Barnes, Federal Fuel Administrator, is advised that D. W. Kuhm, Fuel Administrator for Pittsburgh, has six counties—Allegheny, Beaver, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene and Washington and that he has been given increased authority over the local jurisdiction originally assigned him.

To Be Strictly Enforced. The Fuel Administration, according to advices which reached J. Walter Barnes, has no intention of permitting any company or individual in any city or town anywhere in the country to burn lights in violation of the recent "Lightless Nights" order without penalty. "The Fuel Administration wishes to impress upon householders and all other persons the war necessity of observing the "Lightless Nights" order upon as a matter of patriotism in "Lightless Nights" as they can possibly get along with."

Shovel Tag Day Planned. The conservation of fuel movement is just beginning. On January 30 an effort will be made to tag every shovelful in the country from the White House down to the most humble miner's cottage with economic hints for the saving of fuel. The tags are likely to suggest "Save a Shovelful of Coal a Day for Uncle Sam," on one side with advice about heating and care of the furnace on the other.

A "WHITE" CHRISTMAS. Fairmont enjoyed a "white" Christmas yesterday for during Monday night an inch of snow fell. The streets were open and did a good business, but the majority of the people spent their day at home beside their own fireside.

THE WOMAN'S SHOP. Mrs. Minnie Martin. A gift can be beautiful and at the same time practical. Exquisite things in blouses, silk petticoats, hand made pieces, purses and toilet articles which are also practical are at the Woman's Shop. The Woman's Shop is Fairmont's newest and most complete specialty shop and is in the Carpenter building on the corner opposite the Grand Theatre.

Born on Christmas eve, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foreman, at their home on Walnut avenue, a 7 1/2 pound daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Small and son, Gomer, left today for Jeannette, Pa., to spend several days with relatives. Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Fairview, is spending several days here with her daughters, Mrs. H. S. Yost, Mrs. T. H. Miller and Mrs. George Miller.

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment. Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts. But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the trouble. S. S. S., the great Blood Purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh which infect your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address: S. S. S. Co., Dept. G, Atlantic City, N. J.



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