

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 18. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 18; minimum, 2; precipitation, .03.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Odd Fellows—Daughter of Rebekah. Masonic Temple—Orient Chapter. Maccabees—Direct Home Circle. Evening Building—Woodmen of the World. Skinner Building—A. O. U. W. K. of C.—Fairmont Council. Christ Church—Vestry meeting.

Quite a Raid—Thirty-two quarts of whiskey were lifted from the early Sunday morning B. & O. train by county officers. Andy Harris, an American, had six quarts and three pints of whiskey when the officers arrested him at the Seelock had eleven quarts of whiskey. An unclaimed suit case had fourteen quarts of whiskey contained in it.

Murder Suspect Caught—Said to have murdered two people in Georgia, W. Woodford, colored, was arrested on Sunday night by county officers in Fairmont. Georgia officers were here last fall, but failed to locate him here. He had been jailed preparatory to being returned by Georgia officers. Woodford escaped from the authorities after he had been convicted.

Montague Arrested—Bob Montague was arrested on Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Hood and Constable Michael. This afternoon before Justice Conaway a charge of furnishing liquor to minors was preferred against Montague.

Was Raising Cain—Brandishing a revolver and raising Cain generally, Dow Markley until recently a soldier in the United States army, was arrested at Hutchinson last night. It is claimed he shot a revolver a number of times and also drew the weapon on Isaac N. Baker, a coal company officer. He wore a soldier suit. He is now in jail. This afternoon a charge of carrying a revolver was brought against him before Justice Conaway.

Bowman in Fairmont—Superintendent E. C. Bowman of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company paid a visit to Fairmont this afternoon.

Big Fish Mounted—The large tarpon, caught several months ago by Senator C. W. Watson while on a fishing expedition in the state of Texas, now adorns the lobby of the Fairmont. The fish has been placed just over the office of the hotel.

Marriage Licenses—Today these marriage licenses were issued by Deputy Clerk Phillips: Russell J. Wilson, 27, and Hannah B. Hibbs, 18, both of Rivesville; Clyde B. Kerns, 20, and Ethel Huey, 21, both of Manrington; Kinsey Stevens, 21, and Nellie Huffman, 19, both of Manrington; William T. Thornton, 48, and Emma Chilton, 23, colored, both of Hutchinson; John Horn, 28, and Bertha Taylor, 29, both of Downs.

Letters Granted—These letters have been granted at the office of the county clerk: George M. Whiting, administrator of the personal estate of Nellie Banks; J. E. Watson, Jr., is on the bond, which is \$250. C. W. Linn, executor of the last will and testament of the late William O. Little; W. L. Little is on the bond, which is \$800; R. C. Jones, administrator of the personal property of the late Mariano DeYasi; L. H. Randall is on the bond, which is for \$400.

Guardians Appointed—Several guardians have been appointed by the County court as follows: Opal Cunningham, guardian of Jewell Cunningham, aged 17 years, and Harry Cunningham, aged 15 years, minor children of the late L. S. Cunningham. The bond in each case is \$500 and the bondman is Gordon Cunningham. Estella Straight has been appointed guardian of Claude N. Straight, aged 14 years, and Elizabeth Straight, aged 2 years, and Ruth Straight, aged 13 years, minor children of the late George N. Straight. The bond in each case is \$1,500, and A. V. Lynch and W. E. Mapp are the bondsmen.

Again Detained—Fred Heintzelman, Earl McWhorter and Homer Toothman, three local young men who were expected here last week from Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., have

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again been detained and will probably reach here during the week.

Underwent Operation—Mrs. L. R. Talkington, of Shinnston, underwent an operation at Cook hospital on Saturday.

Only One on Trial—Pat Curtis is about the only Marion county prisoner who is standing trial at this session of the Federal court at Parkersburg. Deputy Sheriff Slack is home from Parkersburg. He and officer Skinner testified in a slacker case. Mr. Slack may have to return to Parkersburg.

Lumberman Recovering—John Forquer the young man who was brought to Fairmont Hospital No. 2 several days ago, from Preston county lumber camp in a bad condition from being caught beneath a falling tree and who subsequently had his limb removed above the knee, is improving despite the fact that his life was at first despaired of.

Married Saturday—Russell J. Wilson and Miss Hannah B. Hibbs both of Rivesville were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First M. E. church on Saturday evening.

Bright Sun—A sun which happened to be on the streets at about 6:30 o'clock last evening or looked out of the windows of their homes saw a most beautiful sun especially for this time of the year when bright sunsets are so rare. The sky was brilliantly tinted with orange, red, and

Treacherous Sidewalks—Pedestrians throughout the city have found it difficult to keep their footing today owing to a thin coating of ice underneath the snowfall and indeed many of them have failed at times to keep their footing. The light snow fall having covered the layer of ice made walking indeed treacherous and persons were falling everywhere.

Charged With Theft—Clarence Carter, colored, was arrested on Saturday night by Constable Robinson on a charge of stealing \$40 in cash from Asa Davidson. The money was taken from Davidson's pocket while he was asleep in a negro club house. It is claimed. The warrant was issued by Justice Conaway.

Arranging Installation—Preliminary arrangements were made at yesterday morning's meeting of the church council of Grace Lutheran church to install Rev. H. O. Reynolds the new pastor. The secretary of the vestry has written to Rev. H. F. Baughman, of Keyser, W. Va., president of the Synod of West Virginia, who is expected will conduct the service.

On the Street Again—O. S. McMillan, foreman of Haggerty's stogie factory, East Side, is on the street again after having sustained a dislocated right shoulder. Dr. J. E. Olfner attended him. Mr. McMillan resides on Columbia street.

Starting Catechetical Class—Rev. H. O. Reynolds, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, will meet with the children of nine years and upwards in the Sunday school room of the church on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the purpose of starting a catechetical class. Rev. Mr. Reynolds requests the parents to send their children for the class and they are urged to attend whether they intend to be confirmed or not at Easter time.

Downs Infant Ill—The friends of Ward Downs of the Fairmont Trust Company will regret to learn that his infant child who had been afflicted with infantile paralysis, is now rather ill with what is believed to be indigestion.

Trying For Class Play—Members of the Junior class of the High school will begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock to try for the annual Junior Class play. It is customary that all who wish to participate in the play must make a try-out, demonstrating their ability. The try-out this afternoon is being conducted by Miss Pearl Hodges.

Off for Reform School—Because of his determined make up Frank Ciccarlo, aged fourteen years, developed the alias of "Ball Dog" and he impressed Judge Vincent this morning in juvenile court that the name is apropos. Three times this youth juggled lightly the advice of the court and this time Judge Vincent decided that to the R-form school at Pruntytown he must go.

Deeds Recorded—These deeds have been recorded by A. G. Martin, county clerk: John N. Cunningham et al. to Lee Snider, tract of 10.375 feet in Paw Paw district, \$25; Grace M. Brady et al. to A. P. Brady, a parcel of land on Gaston avenue in the city of Fairmont, \$6,000; Robert E. Laughlin et al. to C. L. Russell et al., parcel on Bellview Heights addition, \$5.

Given Power of Attorney—Attorney Frank C. Haymond has been named attorney for the Car-Diff Smokeless Coal company.

Will Pay a Visit—F. H. Kurtz, supreme secretary, and W. B. Hilt, of

Reindeer May Become Vast New Meat Supply



A small drove of Alaska's big reindeer herds which may become as important as beef cattle in feeding the United States after the war. The reindeer lives in snow countries, eating lichens, moss, grass and willow sprouts. The meat has excellent flavor, resembling that of venison.

(Staff Correspondent of The West Virginian.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The reindeer may solve America's meat problem.

Alaska offers this prospect of a vast new food industry.

With natural grazing lands sufficient to support 20,000,000 of these animals the far north can more than offset the growing shortage of beef in the United States.

The Government will have to take the first step however, by altering present restrictive laws so that white settlers may have full rights to own, buy and import reindeer in large numbers, without retaining the protection now afforded the native and his herds.

With general increase thus made possible, there seems no limit to the development of this new meat supply.

In anticipation of favorable Congressional action, a group of Nome

Citizens recently purchased 3,900 reindeer from Lapland herders and are making preparations to ship meat out in quantity. Others are planning to do likewise.

While the big cattle ranges in the Western states are rapidly being cut up for cultivation, aggravating the beef shortage, the reindeer pastures of Alaska are uncut for anything but grazing.

The raising of reindeer as a big industry would develop and utilize vast areas of otherwise waste lands in our northern territory.

And it may prevent many a "meatless day" after the war.

"The animal was introduced into Alaska from Siberia in 1891 to furnish food and livelihood for the natives when game became scarce," explained J. L. McPherson, head of the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

"To protect the natives from speculators, the Government forbade the sale of female deer to whites.

Will Install Officers—Palatine Lodge and Rivesville Lodge of Odd Fellows will install their officers at a joint meeting to be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, this city. The installing officer will be A. T. Casto, of Morgantown, the district deputy grand master.

First Communion Service—Members of Grace Lutheran church will participate in the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 27, for the first time for more than six months. The pastor, Rev. H. O. Reynolds, who recently took up his duties here, will be in charge.

Trustees' Meeting—The Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Mayor Anthony Bowen in the City building.

Bridge Bill Passes—Representative Neely has wired Secretary Evans, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the bill granting permission to the city of Fairmont to erect a bridge across the Monongahela river at this point was passed finally by the House Friday. The measure now goes to the Senate where it will be pressed to speedy action by Senator Sutherland.

Elevator Man Here—R. C. Watson, of the Otis Elevator company, arrived in Fairmont on Saturday from Parkersburg. He will be in the city for several days repairing elevators.

Slight Fire—The Central fire department received a call yesterday to come to the residence of A. F. Carpenter at 340 Locust avenue. A slight fire had caught from the ashes in the ash pit. Little damage resulted.

Officers Elected—The Monongahela Valley Trades and Labor Council met yesterday and elected officers for the year. The installation of officers will take place on Sunday, January 28.

Charter Received—The charter of the Car-Diff Smokeless Coal company was received at the office of the county clerk on Saturday afternoon for record. The capital stock is \$150,000, of which \$50 is paid in.

Water Pipe Bursts—A bursted water pipe on the third floor of the Watson hotel on Saturday evening did considerable damage to wall paper

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas Shoes, Blumberg Bros. Co. Under Selling Store, Fairmont, W. Va. Includes text: 'Say Men! WHY PAY MORE? In these days of high cost of living it is a relief to step into a pair of genuine W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. At \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Every Pair Goodyear Welt, Button or Lace Styles. AS ALWAYS WE ARE LOW PRICE HEADQUARTERS FOR RUBBER FOOTWEAR, OILED CLOTHING and RAINCOATS. Complete Stock now on hand at the Old Prices. Do Your Bit! Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps! BLUMBERG BROS CO. UNDERSELLING STORE. ORIGINATORS and Leaders of low Prices in Fairmont.'

COMEDIES OF CAMP LEE.



Sammy on his return from headquarters where he was reprimanded is challenged: "Halt! Who goes there—friend or foe?" "FOE!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS.)—BY BLOSSER.



W.S.S. SPEAKERS WELL RECEIVED

Four minute men will continue to wage their speaking campaign in local theatres on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week, said Attorney Frank C. Haymond chairman of this afternoon. Mr. Haymond said today that all of the speakers assigned for work on Saturday evening were on the job and were favorably received. "The crowds were large," continued Mr. Haymond, "and the speakers were very much pleased with the ovations that awaited them in speaking Uncle Sam in his great financial drive. Mr. Haymond expects a brace of speakers to respond in addition to those already mentioned and perhaps he will use the "draft" method if his colleagues do not come on their own accord. Saturday night's speakers were as follows: Princess, Hon. O. S. McKinley; Dixie, Attorney E. M. Showalter; Nelson Dr. L. N. Yost; Hippodrome, Attorney Ira L. Smith.

Gussie Gardner Reported Very Ill

(By Associated Press) MAON, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major A. P. Gardner, former congressman from Massachusetts who resigned when war was declared to enter army, is in dying condition at Camp Wheeler today of pneumonia.

May Seize Coal Now Owned by Industries

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Requisitioning of coal supplies of certain industries for distribution to householders is one of the plans under consideration for relieving the coal shortage in the East. A general plan of curtailing use of coal by essential industries will be announced by Administrator Garfield probably tonight or tomorrow.

Sheriff's Whole Family is Sick

Sheriff A. M. Glover today is feeling the effects of illness in his family more keenly than ever today, for the three women of the family are now bed-ridden and his son Edgar, too, to his bed today a very sick chap. The complaints generally are not of a serious character, it is thought, although his son may be sicker than it is calculated at this time. To add to his strain, the genial sheriff has been scouring the surrounding country for a cook and also an extra nurse. Information along this line would go a long way in helping him out of a difficulty.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Library parlors instead of in the evening as had been the custom for several months. Members are urged to be present.

Physician Under Knife—Dr. Charles C. Meredith, of Pittsburgh, a son of Marion Meredith of Winfield district underwent an operation Saturday evening at Cook hospital. Dr. H. H. Carr performing the operation. Dr. Meredith is resting well today with good prospects of an early recovery.

Miss Leatham Back—Miss Margaret Leatham head of the Nurses Training school at Cook hospital returned yesterday from White Plains, N. J., where she called recently on account of the death of a brother.

Melli From Leewood—Information obtained as to the identity of John Melli the man who was suffocated by burnt gas fumes at Skinkers Tavern on Thursday night is to the effect that the man was an employe of the Lakefield Coal company at Leewood, W. Va. It appears that no relatives of the man were found. His body is at the Cunningham morgue awaiting identification.

Storm Stayed—R. A. Shurtleff of the shoe firm of Shurtleff and Welton who went to Chicago last week to attend the National Shoe Dealers convention is storm bound in that city according to a message which reached Mrs. Shurtleff yesterday. The message stated that he had been unable to get a train out of Chicago since Friday and could not state just when he could leave that city for home.

Cold Stops Services—On account of the cold weather and shortage of gas the series of evangelistic services in progress at the First Methodist Episcopal church have been called off for the present. This announcement was made last night by Rev. G. E. Goodwin pastor of the church.

Circuit Court—Judge Haymond this morning adjourned circuit court until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The questionnaire rush will be over then and chancery business will be disposed of.

Officers Installed—At last night's meeting of Fairmont Lodge, No. 726, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith in the Fleming Building Joseph Jay, past president of Clarksburg, installed the following officers: President, F. Klaw; vice-president, E. Dietz; treasurer, I. Funt; secretary, Simon D. Goodman; monitor, S. Muller; assistant monitor, D. B. Oikler; warden, A. Pilling; guardian, P. Zeleznick; trustees, D. H. Osgood, P. P. Lipson and J. L. Sapper. Messrs. Edlaovich and Gilbert assisted Mr. Jay, splendid entertainment was rendered by the religious school and seventy-five dollars was raised for a worthy charity.

Will Make Report—Next Sunday at the masses at St. Peter's Catholic church announcement will be made as to the amount secured by the collectors of the Altar Society.

Attended Funeral—Among the relatives who accompanied the body of Mrs. Susanna Eisminger from Clarksburg to McCurdyville this morning, where it was interred, were C. W. Anthony, of Clarksburg, Joseph Sedgewick and W. N. Jones, of Morgantown, all husbands of granddaughters of the deceased, and A. A. Courtney, of Moundsville, a grandson.