

Town Talk
MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.

KAISER BILL IS LOOKING AT A PICTURE OF GERMAN YOUNG MEN WHO WERE FIGHTING IN THE WEST FRONT PICTURE AND SEE...

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.

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—partly cloudy, continued cool tonight. Thursday fair and warmer.

Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at a. m. today, 61. Yesterday's weather: rain; temperature, maximum, 72; minimum, 61; precipitation, .38. River, 15.3 rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT.
Cunningham hall—Moose.
Odd Fellows hall—Palatine Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Skinner building—Lady Links.
Willard hall—Marion Review, Women's Benefit Association of Macabees.
Country club—Luncheon of Fairmont Coal club.
Old Normal school campus—Lawn fete by Court of Joan of Arc, Daughters of Isabella, for war work.

Living Now Corporal—George W. Liering, of Monongah, W. Va., who left with the county contingent on May 23d for Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and was later transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas, has recently been made corporal in the U. S. army. He writes that he likes army life very well. He is stationed with the 214th cavalry in Texas.

Give Judgment—Justice Conaway on Monday afternoon heard the civil suit of V. R. Cavallo vs. Joseph A. Anwyll and rendered a judgment in the sum of \$22.50 in favor of the plaintiff. The action followed a collision between an auto owned by Cavallo, which he claimed was damaged by a shaft of Anwyll's wagon striking it. The backing strap broke and the shaft of the wagon plunged into the rear of the machine.

Fined Both of Them—Steve Block was fined \$40 and Nick Sponovitch was fined \$25 by Justice Musgrove on Monday afternoon for having engaged in a fight at Grant Town. Block is supposed to have had a pick while Sponovitch had an ax. Officer Skinner made the arrest.

Off for the South—Deputy Sheriff Adams is off for Hattiesburg, who has been summoned as a witness against Erna Williams, of Fairmont, who deserted from Camp Shelby a number of times.

Held for Trial—United States Commissioner Kirby has held Samuel French, of Mannington, in default of bail to await the action of the federal grand jury, which meets at Martinsburg. He is charged with bringing in two quarts and a pint of whiskey from Wayneburg, Pa.

Held Good Meeting—At the school house at Robinson's Run last evening an interesting meeting was held by the boys and girls club. Talks were given by W. E. McComas, county agent, and Miss Blanche E. Price, home demonstration agent.

Power of Attorney—W. D. Scudamore, of Scottdale, this county, has been named attorney of The Areford Coal Mining company. The firm's headquarters are in Uniontown, Pa.

Marriage Certificates—These marriage certificates have been filed with A. G. Martin, county clerk: Charles Polick and Julia Dediks, by Rev. Stanislaus Rozor, of the Roman Catholic church, Monongah, on July 29; Ladovico Scaffa and Teresa Iannella, by Rev. Joseph Martorano, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, on July 28.

Marriage Licenses—Deputy County Clerk Phillips has granted marriage license to Noah R. Miller, 37, divorced, and Beryl Coffman, 21, both of Fairmont; Stanislaus Zuravel, 22, and Mary Zahara, 22, both of Montana Mines.

Painting Court House—Exterior wood work and the cornice is being repainted at the court house today. Frank Lloyd, contracting painter, is doing the work.

Fined Five—McKinley Mayle was before Mayor Ewen at this morning's session of police court this morning charged with being drunk. He was arrested shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. At court this

LATE "WANT" ADS

LOST—From T. W. Arnett's camp at Wildwood on the Tyazarts Valley River, one good rowboat. Reward if returned to camp. 7-31-18

WANTED—Boarders with reference. \$1.25 per day, bed and board. On both East Side car lines near factories. 910 East Park avenue. 7-31-18.

morning he was fined \$5.
Power of Attorney—E. Carl Frame has been named attorney for the South Fairmont Coal company with offices in Fairmont. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000 of which \$25,000 has been subscribed and \$2,500 has been paid in. The incorporators are John W. Poling, M. C. Lough, W. H. Spedden, Carl D. Springer and E. C. Frame, all of this city.

Boys Paroled—In juvenile court yesterday Judge Vincent paroled Albert Hager, Earl Lilley and Lorraine Patterson, charged with breaking into the junk shop of I. Funt on the East side.

Disloyalty Alleged—James Merryman, of Morgantown, superintendent of a coal mine near Morgantown, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal John D. Moore, of Fairmont, on a charge of making an unpatriotic utterance. It is alleged that he said that the Kaiser was right about this country and that if he came to this country he would shake hands with him adding, "Kaiser, I think you are right in this thing. The United States has no right to get into this war and I am with you." The warrant for his arrest was issued by United States Commissioner Kirby of this city. The United States commissioner at Morgantown will hear the case tomorrow.

Sent to Industrial School—Judge Vincent in juvenile court yesterday sent Ruth Clayton, of Baxter, to the industrial home at Salem because of incorrigibility.

Falsely Information Given—Because it is alleged, he swore in his questionnaire that he is supporting a wife and child, which is alleged to be untrue, William McKinney Nay, of Lucas Mines, near Shinnston, was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal McKinney. The federal officers say Nay is a single man. United States Commissioner Kirby will hear the case.

Accused of Theft—Russell Brannon, of Utzown, was arrested last night by Officers Shurtlett and Bartlett and Constable Michael on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from a B. & O. freight car in the local yards. The lad enjoys a good reputation in the community and never before was accused of any wrong doing. The boy protests his innocence and says he found the shoes along the railroad near the Wise packing plant in the city. He claims he thought some one lost them and after a time decided to wear them. He had the shoes on when arrested last night.

Home From Philippi—Mrs. A. B. Cole has returned from Philippi, where she had spent the last week with relatives. Mr. Cole spent the week end there and accompanied her home.

Visiting Brothers—Miss Bertha Cole, of Fairmont, has been the guest for a week at the home of her brother, J. P. Cole, and family, on Chicago street.

Returns From Ohio—C. L. Musgrave returned today from Buckeye Lake, Ohio, where he motored last week with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Lough, of Morgantown. They also visited in Columbus and Newark, O.

30 Degree Drop—A cool spell followed the rain of the past two days and the mercury yesterday and today dropped to 61—a fall of more than 30 degrees. At noon the sun was shining strong again.

Swimming Classes Off—Because of the water supply the girls swimming classes which are scheduled for tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. will not meet. The next meeting of the classes will be on Saturday afternoon, provided there is sufficient water to fill the pool.

Deeds Recorded—These deeds have been recorded by A. G. Martin, county clerk: J. Y. Hamilton et ux, to R. L. Yost & Sons, tract of land in Fairview, \$1; Everett J. Whiteman et ux, to P. M. McKelfresh and J. D. Summers, portion of lot 11, Walklate addition, city, \$2000; C. A. Powell to Wesley F. Swisher, lot 15, block 8, Bellevue Heights addition, city, \$2500; Fairmont Land Company to G. C. Powell, lots 3 and 4 of W. J. Rowland block of lots, \$2100; Everett J. Whiteman et ux, to Edward Ernest Meredith, lot 11, Walklate addition, city, \$2100; Perry G. Hayhurst to C. A. Sued, tract of 26.87 acres of land along Buffalo creek, Mannington district, \$1; Anna Stanley to Ruth Gould et ux, of Monongalia county, tract of 11 acres and 131 poles of land along White Day creek, Winfield district, \$1.

High Explosive License—A foreman's high explosive license has been issued by A. G. Martin, county clerk, to Joseph Scourfield, city.

Sad Message—The police department is in receipt of a telegram from R. Shuttlesworth, of Parkersburg, stating that Claude Shuttlesworth is dead, asking the police to deliver the message to John Shuttlesworth, who is in the employ of the Consolidation Coal Company in this city.

Inspecting Schools—Today the board of education of Paw Paw district, County Superintendent W. E. Michael and C. H. Snider, architect, are inspecting the school buildings of Paw Paw district.

Colored Boys Will Go to Army School

Five colored draftees will be sent to Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., to report there on August 15 for a special course of training as carpenters, truck drivers, horse shoers and tractor operators.

The local board has selected the following men for this call:
608 Archie Forest Hixon.
1636 John Yates.
1296 Roma Jackson Horton.
1246 William Brown Mead.
1558 George Hlawatha Mead.

**PROGRESS OF CITY
PRAISED AT DINNER**

Good Feeling Between Public and Traction Company is Shown.

Prospects of Fairmont's development and the good reputation its public utility companies enjoy in this community and the banking marts of the country were enlarged upon when the group of New York, Baltimore and Washington financiers lunched at the Country club yesterday afternoon.

As a means of introduction for the speakers, James Otis Watson, president of the corporation activities of the Monongahela Valley Traction company interests. In three years, he declared, the Monongahela Valley Traction company spent much money in improvements and in 1918 did so more extensively than any other traction system in the country regardless of its size. He developed the fact that the Monongahela Valley Traction company is as much the property of the citizens as it is the stockholders. He touched upon the efficiency of service and expressed his appreciation of the spirit shown by the people in not opposing the recent increase in fares and service rates. He referred to the by-product gas plant now under construction and how it would supply two million feet of gas a day. Mr. Watson pointed out the necessity of having the people interested in the projects of public utilities companies. The co-operation of the people is essential in a community so that both the corporation and people work together.

W. J. Wiegell, secretary of the Greater Fairmont Investment company, and publisher of The West Virginian, commented upon the growth of Fairmont, which he said is steady and on a solid basis. During the past year and a half the growth appeared to be of the nature of a boom, but as a matter of fact it was a development of local concerns. They are our own concerns, managed by our own people. There have been some developments by outside people within the past eighteen months, which includes the Mid-West box factory and the Fairmont By-Product corporation's ovens. "My friends from the east," said Mr. Wiegell, "these are not mushroom affairs."

"Two gentlemen recently visited here and one of them said," continued Mr. Wiegell, "this city has a zip that we find in few communities." A president of one of the banking institutions in the East on another occasion said of Fairmont: "There is an atmosphere here that I do not find in other cities." The community is alive with progress and "The Monongahela Valley Traction company is simply keeping pace with the community," the speaker declared. "I believe that this community will stand back of the traction company as long as it asks for what is fair," said Mr. Wiegell, "and I do not expect that they will ask for anything but what is fair. The people, I am sure, will stand back of every enterprise worthy of support and will locate in Fairmont. Every man that came into Fairmont from the outside has profited by it and it is unfortunate that we did not have sufficient capital at home to avail ourselves of the opportunities that have been presented. The community is bound to grow. All the power available now is in use and there is no surplus."

C. T. Williams, representing the investment department of the Fidelity Trust company, Baltimore, responded for the bankers. He stated that he had listened carefully and with a great deal of sympathy to the remarks of Mr. Watson. I am familiar with more or less of the details he referred to. The securities of the Monongahela Valley Traction company in Baltimore have always sold at a little above their real, intrinsic value. He explained the cause of this as the Baltimore banking interests have great faith in the management of The Monongahela Valley Traction company. "The names of Watson, Fleming and Wheelwright stand for a great deal with us," declared Mr. Williams. He stated that he made his last visit to Fairmont in 1914 and he was much impressed with the progress which Fairmont has made since that time. Conditions have changed in the status of public utilities companies and he emphasized the importance of having the company and public co-operating together so that the corporation has its good will and both work together in harmony. "This is its greatest possible asset," he declared. "From my own standpoint and the Fidelity Trust company I am pleased to be in Fairmont. I am from Fairmont and highly regarded in Baltimore," he declared, "because you can see a mental picture of The Monongahela Valley Traction company."

EAST SIDE NEWS

At Richmond and Petersburg. J. D. Porter, who has spent some time with relatives at Richmond and Petersburg, has returned here. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Roxy Porter, who will be in the city for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are residing with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gantz, at 203 East Park avenue.

Recital.
The White division in the Epworth League contest at the Diamond street M. E. church will give a dramatic recital at the church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. An interesting program will be given and there will be several splendid musical selections. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will

be charged. A profitable evening is promised all who attend.

Moving to Farm.
Carl Gallahue is moving from Ferry street to the farm recently owned by his grandfather on the Colfax road. Mr. and Mrs. Gallahue after disposing of their farm have moved to the city and are residing with their daughter, Mrs. John Holt, in Morgantown avenue.

Auxiliary.
The Central Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the school building on Thursday afternoon as usual for work. Owing to the scarcity of water it was not thought advisable to attempt to move this week to the new headquarters. The World Wide Guild of the Baptist church will do Red Cross work on Friday evening at the Red Cross room.

Very Ill.
Leslie Hall, of Hall Bros.' store, was taken very suddenly ill Tuesday and is still in a serious condition at the home of his brother, Charles Hall, in the apartments over the store. In his present condition physicians do not think it advisable to remove him to his home.

Returning from Pittsburgh.
Miss Eibel Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Grafton, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summers, of Vermont avenue, Tuesday. Miss Bennett was en route home from Pittsburgh where she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. David Downey, and her two grandchildren, Mary and John Bryson, of Pittsburgh.

Personals.
Archie Wroe, of Fairfax street, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.
Thomas Hayhurst, who resides near Clarksburg, is at Miners' hospital suffering with a broken leg. The injury

was caused by a fall of slate in a coal mine.

Kenneth Wright, of Belington, is visiting his father, J. A. Wright, in Maryland avenue.
Mrs. J. F. Blackwood and son, Bernard, of Maryland avenue, spent Sunday at Mannington. Mrs. Blackwood returned Sunday evening but Master Bernard remained for a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Huey.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johns and children, Mary Ellen and Robert, of Morgantown, spent the week end with Miss Laura Robinson in State street.

ALL MINES IN

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business, and there is no other program, not even a dinner. However, those who attend will be at liberty to spend the entire afternoon on the grounds.
Doing Pretty Well, Thank You.
At the local office of the Fuel administration it was said this morning that while it is true, as a press association from Washington said, that the West Virginia fields are not up to their budget for New England shipments, this is mainly due to the fact that the supply of cars in this region has been very low at times. On the whole, however, the output here is showing improvement, and everything considered, is very good.

Exemption for Miners.
A number of Clarksburg coal operators were before the northern district draft board, which is in session at Clarksburg, yesterday, seeking information concerning the recent ruling regarding exemption of coal miners.
The operators were told that the draft board had heard nothing officially, and knew no more than others reading the newspaper reports.
The operators told the draft board that there had been more cars than

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In comparison to present day costs—and prices continue to go up—many articles of merchandise offered the public during this sale are

Selling at half Price
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BY ATTENDING THIS SALE NOW

BLUMBERG BROS CO
UNDERSELLING STORE
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Originators and Leaders of Low Prices in Fairmont

could be loaded with the present scarcity of labor for some time now, with exceptions of a day or so here and there, and that condition promised to continue.
William M. Mebers, president of the West Virginia Federation of Labor, a member of the draft board, stated last night that the urgency of the need for coal had been emphasized in connection with his various activities recently and that he had concluded that the demand for coal miners was more insistent than the demand for soldiers, as all the manpower of the country is in a fighting mood.
The War department at Washington has 9,000 women employees.

For Men! A Sale of Fine Suits At Suitable Savings

With the present high prices of clothing and with the need of economy these war times on the part of everybody, this sale is nothing short of a public benefit. It seemed impossible six months ago. We thought we had held the last of our clothing sales—at least for the duration of the war. It seems impossible now, but for various reasons we find it advisable to close out a large part of our Men's Suits. So commencing Thursday morning we will surprise many men with this offering of seasonal clothes at Much Below Value

And We Direct Attention To the Following Paragraphs

First, these suits are regular stock. Second, they afford you wide latitude of choice. Third, every suit is of good style. Fourth they cannot be reproduced at their original prices so that the reductions are that much better than they seem.

Two-Piece Suits

Palm Beach cloth in natural, green, grey and tan, Kool Kloth, Air-O-Weaves, grey, tan and brown mixtures, Shepherd checks, stripes etc, models for men and young men. The comfort one of these suits affords in hot weather is known to thousands of well dressed men.

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits \$7.75
\$12.00 to \$13.50 Suits \$ 9.75
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits \$11.75
Sizes 31 to 44. Regulars, Stouts, Slims.

Three-Piece Suits

—in light, dark and medium colors—fancy mixtures, plaids, checks, homespuns, stripes and other neat effects. The models are two and three button with soft roll collars, slant and patch pockets, double breasted and conservative styles, half and full lined. Many just right for fall and winter wear.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits \$11.75
\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits \$13.75
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits \$16.75
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits \$20.75
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits \$24.75
Sizes 34 to 44.

We would urge men to buy here now, regardless of his immediate need; by the time he is in need of another new Suit good fabrics and good tailoring will have another turn upward.

Men's Wash Ties
In stripes, figures and plain white good selection
Special 2 for 25c.

Men's Silk Cops 1-4 Off

Boy's wash Pants at 1/4 Less
Linen, White Duck and Palm Beach, sizes 10 to 18 years.
Boy's Palm SIZES 10 to 18, 1/4 Off.

Boy's Wash Suits Reduced 1/4
All new suits in the nattiest styles—Percales, gingham, chambray and madras, in plain colors, Stripes and combinations of plain and striped material. Size 2 1/2 to 7 years. Prices were 85c to \$3.50
All Reduced 1/4.

Men's Oxfords Reduced 20%

Hartley's

Men's Straw Hats One-Half Price