

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



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THE WEATHER

West Virginia—Rain in west, rain or snow in east tonight; Tuesday warmer with rain. Local Readings: F. P. Hall, Oh. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 27.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Macdonald Hall—Masonic Lodge. Evening Building—Woodmen of the World. K. of G. Hall—Knights of Columbus.

Hears From Nephew—City Treasurer J. C. Robinson has received a letter from his nephew, Galen V. Phelps, who is with the army of occupation in Germany.

Officers Elected—These officers have been elected by White Oak Camp No. 4473, Modern Woodmen of America: Council, E. G. Shaffer.

Transferred to Clarksville—Alfred Wallace, local manager of Heinz and Co., has been transferred to Clarksville.

Needs School Principals—A. P. Morrison, superintendent of the Shinnston schools, was made president of the Monongahela Valley Principals' association at the meeting held at Saturday at Clarksville.

Open Dental Office—Clifford O. Bell has rented a suite of offices in the Professional building and will open up dental offices there this week or next.

Enroute Home—Lieut. Edmund Cramp, who has been with the American army in France since early last fall is en route home according to a cablegram received by his wife who is spending several months here with her parents.

Out of the Army—Private George C. Jones, son of Mrs. M. J. Jones of Winfield, near Mt. Harmony, arrived home yesterday after receiving honorable discharge. Private Jones comes from Camp Meade in Maryland and was drafted in July.

LATE "WANT" ADS

LABORERS—Wanted at Phosphorus Plant for loading cars. Apply at once at plant, Rivesville, W. Va. 2-3-21-5036.

Beautiful Day—Another beautiful day—with sunshine everywhere and no slightest prospect of rain or snow. This was the remark made by nearly everyone this morning. 'Isn't it a gorgeous day,' as come to be one of the first salutations.

Cases Go Over—No railroad cases will be tried this week in Circuit court as was first expected owing to the illness of Attorney Harry Shaw. Mr. Shaw was out Saturday but is still on the sick list. These cases will go over to the March term.

Deeds for Record—The following deeds have been filed for recording in the county clerk's office: People's Garage company to Katherine Blecker, real estate in East Park, \$1 up; George A. Walter and wife to Charles F. Rollins and wife, real estate in Pierpont addition, \$4,000; Elmer Nay to Rachel T. Rice, land in Mannington, \$1 and up; Frank J. Duval to Mary S. Cartwright, land in Lincoln district, \$285; Mary S. Cartwright to Frank Duval, land in Burt addition, Mannington, \$700; A. W. Finlary and wife to E. M. Cox, real estate on East Side, \$1 and up; James A. Vredie, special commissioner for Madell L. Hartley, land in Winfield district, \$2,705; J. P. Akire and wife to Frank Tarice and wife, land in First ward, \$5 and up.

Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued to Henry O. Ross, 24, and Pearl Flockhart, 24, Fairmont.

Administrators Named—J. E. Dinger has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Carman, under bond of \$1,500; J. E. Dinger, administrator of estate of Bessie Carnahan, \$500; George E. Morgan, administrator estate of John McCool, bond of \$800; Charles Seymour Dayton, administrator estate of Marvin G. Hall, \$5,000.

Restaurant License—A restaurant license has been issued to Lufant! Fiomido Lufant! at 430 Madison street, by County Clerk Martin.

Tobacco License—A tobacco license has been issued to Scott and Sons, State street, and to L. H. Michael, Basnettville.

Grafton Man Here—Fifteen employees of the B. & O. Railroad Company were numbered in the delegation that attended the revival services at First M. E. church last evening.

Injured Boy Recovering—Little George William Straight, son of Roy D. Straight, who was injured Saturday when a penknife in the hand of his older brother, Roy, penetrated his abdomen is doing nicely at Fairmont Hospital and it is thought he will be able to be taken to the home of his grandfather, W. D. Straight within a few days.

Surgical Patient—Mrs. Frank Sapp who had been a surgical patient at Fairmont hospital and who had been critically ill, has recovered and today went to her home.

Is Ill—Nola Hood is ill at her home in High street.

Assessor's Office Open—The assessor's office in the Court house is open today and will begin the work of making transfers on real estate. Owners of transfers may call at the office to see that they are properly made.

Hospital Patients—Mrs. Katherine Kerns, of Rowlesburg, and Mrs. Richard Stabes, of Worthington, were operated on this morning at Cook hospital. Both are doing nicely. Edwin Appel of Virginia avenue, will undergo an operation at the hospital this afternoon.

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be passed through the audience for any voluntary offering that might be given to assist in making up the expenses. He added that no one need hesitate giving as much as he or she felt like giving for fear there would be too much. That should there be more than was actually needed they would not be embarrassed by the money being returned to them.

Rev. O. C. Lawson was the speaker of the evening and before announcing his text related a short story about three men giving their religious experience. The first man said he had been a Christian for fifty years and when he found Jesus his cup ran over and had been running over ever since. The second man said he had been a Christian for sixty years and when he began the Christian life his cup was half full and had remained half full ever since. The third man said "Brother if your cup has been standing half full all these years it must have wiggled waggles in it by this time; you had better turn it over and start again."

GRANTING PERMITS GRANTED BY BOARD

Ohio and Pittsburgh Aves. Want Sidewalks Laid.

Several building permits were granted by the City Board of Affairs at its regular weekly meeting this morning and other matters of business were transacted. A permit was granted to A. A. Atha to build an addition to a residence on Spence street. The structure is to be of frame. Mrs. R. W. Putnam was granted a license to convert a garage on Fulton and Liberty streets into a store room. M. W. Mapel was granted a license to remodel a garage on View street. Building permits granted by the board during the past week were a dwelling house for Dr. E. W. Howard to be built on Prospect street to cost \$21,000 and to be built of brick. C. E. Minor contractor. Permits were also granted to C. E. Minor to erect dwellings on Vermont avenue and Maryland avenue each to cost \$3,000. S. P. Elkins was granted a permit to erect a garage on Field street, same to cost \$150. A license was granted this morning to Fat Price, a colored man, to conduct a restaurant on Madison street. A petition was presented to the Board of Affairs this morning by residents of Ohio and Pittsburgh avenues asking that suitable sidewalks be laid on these streets. The matter was referred to Street Commissioner A. L. Lehman with power to act. Mayor Bowen announced that an injunction had been granted and served on A. H. Donnelly forbidding him taking coal from beneath Virginia avenue.

GRAFTON HIGH TO PLAY F.H.S. SATURDAY

The Grafton High School basketball team will come here Saturday for a game with the Fairmont High. Grafton has an exceptionally fast foot team this year having defeated Huntington 12 points and other teams of note. The Grafton center, Clark by name, is an excellent man for the pivot position and as Hill for Fairmont has been playing the same position with such high class jumping, shooting and mixing in on the team work that the interest that will be centered upon this pair alone assures a good fast contest. Fairmont is rapidly forming a quintet that will be a headliner in the Tournament at Buckhannon next month. Coach Kalm is expecting to secure some of the teams entered at Buckhannon this year and if the High school team improves in the future as it has in the past it certainly will be a runner up in the tournament.

Fairmont demonstrated her ability to overcome obstacles when necessary as was shown in the game last Friday night. Fairmont had been rented enough so as to produce the results wanted. The team is rapidly developing into a fast foot aggregation and promises the fans a good fast contest Saturday night.

INTERESTING REPORT ABOUT A NEW JOKE

Tom Brett, a well known ruralist, who lives up Hammond way, drove into town this morning shortly before noon behind the celebrated Old Gray Mare. He was accompanied by O. S. McKinney. Both looked as if they were city broke but nevertheless they were followed around the streets by a crowd of boys wearing four-quart hats and tan overboots and a mischievous look in their eyes. It was reported that none of the citizens yielded to the temptation to take a crack at the tall hats. After it was all over one of the cops up about the big building said he believed Tom's visit to town had something to do with a show the Elks are going to pull off at the Grand tonight. However, he wasn't sure as cops are not expected to know too much in this town. After stabling the old mare Tom chatted pleasantly with reporters and said that because of the cold nights this spring weather was not doing any damage in the country. He is afraid, however, that the roads will soon get dusty if we do not have a little rain. Tom's traveling companion, Mr. McKinney, who is known as a catch-as-catch-can after dinner talker, said he came to town because he heard some one was going to crack a new joke at the show tonight. It has been so long since he heard a new one that he thought the trip would be worth while, especially in such nice weather. Tom and O. S. tried to find Harry Miller and got a line on this new joke rumor but he was so busy running down sign painters to get "standing room only" signs painted that the parties had not got together up to press time. There may be something in this new joke report. Anything pretty nearly every one in town is going tonight to see about it.

Mrs. Frederick Jones and daughter, Miss Marjorie of Akron O., are the guests of Miss Margaret Fleming on Ridgely avenue.

ed from Cameron and Wheeling where Miss Margaret Murphy has returned had spent several days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford and son George of Moundsville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenmatt.

COAL PRICES (Continued from page one)

part of the railroads. They urge that bids be placed upon existing rates of wages. The communication is as follows: "The Executive Board of District 17, of the United Mine Workers of America, representing approximately thirty-five thousand coal miners in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, wish to register their protest against the announced policy of the Federal Railway administration in the purchase of unexpended coal for its use in the coal mines of the country. The fact that almost one-third of the bituminous coal is consumed by rancid unexpended coal, makes the policy of your department most vital to the coal miners in the bituminous area."

"After declaring that the purchasing agents of each individual railroad shall not violate any of the provisions of existing wage agreements, and that bids must be based upon existing rates of wages, you provide, as a penalty for such violation, only that the price made to the government shall be re-adjusted. This provision, in effect, makes the government the beneficiary of any forced reduction of wages."

"We feel that justice demands that your department should distribute your orders for coal so to equalize the benefits from such orders. Otherwise the miners of many sections are bound to suffer during this critical period of reconstruction. The spectre of unemployment, with all its attendant hardships, is already a-talking amid the miners of West Virginia. We feel that the welfare of our men, women and children is in a large measure dependent upon the action of your department."

Very truly yours, C. F. KEENEY, President. WM. PETRY, Vice President. FRED MOONEY, Secretary-Treas.

E. Dent Holden, who had been manager of the traffic department of the district representative's office of the United States Fuel administration, has resigned that position and today became connected with the shipping department of the New England Fuel and Transportation company at Grant Town. Mr. Holden went with the district representative's office in January, 1918, when this work was begun in Fairmont. He is an efficient man at his work, having formerly been connected with the B. & O. railroad.

The Car Supply. A total of 3,208 cars are in the region today. They are classified as follows: Coal, 3,171; coke, 12; n. s. c. x. 25. The placement at 7 o'clock this morning was 1,441.

Mines Working Today. The number of mines idle today along the Monongah division of the B. & O. are 161. The unassigned cars are 384. Saturday's Loading. On Saturday 309 coal cars were loaded and 115 unassigned coal cars were

REV. J ROY MEYER IS INSTALLED PASTOR

Formal Service Held in Grace Lutheran Church Last Night.

Installation services were held in Grace English Lutheran church last evening when Rev. J. Roy Meyer was formally installed pastor of the congregation by Rev. O. C. Dean, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Wheeling. Rev. Mr. Dean is no stranger in Fairmont and has paid the congregation official visits in the past. He is an able preacher and his sermons yesterday were very favorably received. Yesterday morning he delivered the charge to the congregation with 125 members in attendance. Last night the installation service proper took charge to the pastor. Rev. Dean was a former roommate of Rev. Mr. Meyer and later pastor of the church Rev. Meyer attended in Wheeling. While president of the West Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church Rev. Dean ordained Mr. Meyer to the ministry in Trinity church—the church with which he had been affiliated. Since Rev. Meyer came to Fairmont from Oriole, Pa., the congregation has been growing steadily and 100 members communed at the services the other Sunday. One hundred people attended the services last evening. The choir rendered several special numbers as they had done at the morning service. The theme of Rev. Dean's sermon last evening was "Sowing and Reaping." He pointed out the work of the pastor and developed the fact that his reaping takes place in the world to come. Rev. Mr. Meyer is a native of Wheeling and is a son of the late A. L. Meyers of that city. He entered Gettysburg Preparatory School and was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1914 and from Susquehanna Theological School, Selins Grove, Pa., in 1917. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry the same year in Wheeling. Rev. Meyer is popular among his congregation and his ability has attracted considerable attention recently, especially among those who have been attending the revival services in First Methodist Episcopal church in which edifice he has preached a number of times during the past three weeks. In the morning Rev. Dean preached an able sermon on the theme, "The Voice from the Burning Bush of Today." The text was found in Exodus III, 5: "And he said, draw nigh hither; put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Applying the voice from the burning bush to modern times, Rev. Dean pointed out the fact that God is everywhere and he speaks to men as of yore. The great world is His. God is with men, not only in His house of worship—the church—but He is with man and woman in their toils and labors of the day. He is at the work bench and the factory.

HATFIELD MADE LIVING BY THEFT

Stole Systematically From Stevenson and Company for Some Time.

Charles Hatfield's profitable career has been brought suddenly to an end and while sleeping Saturday, additional proof of his various bold acts has been found, it probably will be until the hearing which will be held very soon, that all the details will work out. Witnesses which will be present at that time can tell more than enough to make the trial interesting. Hatfield says he is ready for the trial at any time. This morning Constable Michael who has been working hard on the case for a week, turned over to Stevenson Brothers tobacco and cigarette to the amount of \$275.52 which were stolen by Hatfield and sold to merchants about town—mostly Italians. The entire loss as estimated by Stevenson in the neighborhood of \$1,000, as Hatfield is charged with stealing such goods for some time. About six months ago Charles Hatfield worked for the Stevenson Wholesale company and in this manner learned all about the stock there. For at least three months he has been entering the building at night and removing tobacco and cigarettes. He carried them in various taxis hired for the purpose and sold all his booty before daylight. So bold did he become that on his last haul last Tuesday night, instead of climbing precariously up the side of the building and prying open a window according to his former tactics, he broke a window—lifted out his cartons of tobacco, left them on the ground and went for a taxi to get them away. The first taxi refused to carry them and the driver notified the police. Working on this valuable clue, it was not long until Constable Michael had a line on various places where cigarettes had been sold and up to date this morning the following persons had bought of Hatfield: Dominick Bonilli on 14th street bought 10,000 Piedmont cigarettes and a carton of Five Brothers' tobacco in January at 11 o'clock at night. He paid \$44 for the lot which was probably worth at least \$74. Nine thousand cigarettes have been recovered but no tobacco. Carmelo Pitrolo on Pennsylvania avenue bought 10,000 Camel cigarettes and a carton of Mail Pouch for \$42 at 11 o'clock at night. This amount was probably worth about \$68. Four thousand six hundred cigarettes have been recovered but no tobacco. P. Negro on Washington street bought 10,000 Piedmonts about two weeks ago. This time Hatfield evidently slept on his booty and brought it over in broad daylight as this purchase was made at 3:30 a. m. Hatfield sold the Piedmonts for \$40, worth about \$60. About thousand four hun-

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Williams' Kidney & Liver Pills

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PERSONALS

A. E. Anderson of Denver, Co., was the guest here yesterday of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Herndon enroute from Wilmington, Del., where he attended the annual meeting of the Dupont Powder Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely returned Saturday night from Yorktown, Va., where they went to see their son, Elmer Ridgely who had just landed from the U. S. S. Illinois after a several months cruise in foreign waters. The week previous Mrs. Ridgely and daughter in law, Mrs. Fred Ridgely, went to Philadelphia, anticipating the landing of the former's son, but were disappointed and had returned when a message was received announcing his arrival at the Virginia port. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely expect to sail soon for Cuba. Paul Amos of the U. S. Navy who has been stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y., since his return from over seas service some time in December is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. S. Amos. He will return there tomorrow unless he can obtain longer leave. Miss Winifred Gettings went to Cameron yesterday to attend the funeral of John Bayard which was held this morning. Mrs. Charles Berkshire of Morgantown is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. W. Howard on Beconi avenue. Miss Ella Bunn has returned from New York where she had spent a week. Miss Elizabeth Lemley of Burton was here on Saturday the guest of friends enroute from Morgantown to her home. Miss Lemley's father who is in ill health had spent the winter with his son, C. M. Lemley in Morgantown where she was under the care of a physician. Miss Cecelia Mitchell who teaches school in Morgantown, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dora B. Mitchell on Hamilton street. Mrs. George Peddicord has gone to New York where she is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. McDonaid. Mrs. Edgar Davis and sister, Mrs. Isa Abbott, of Clarksville, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Hippodrome Today Nat. S. Fisher presents Modern Love Makers Nat. S. Fisher, Geo. Barkham, Nina Belle, Gales and Raymond Whyte and Ramage and a Beauty Chorus. Comedy Motion Pictures.

Flowers For funerals, weddings, and all social occasions. Fleming Green House. Under New Management. Scott & Sons Cash Grocery Corner State and Columbia. Will be open today and will be in position to serve the public for anything needed in the line of groceries. Also we carry a small line of notions, all at reasonable prices. The patronage of the general public will be appreciated and satisfaction guaranteed.

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