

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded are scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge. The idea is to write out your answers to the questions today and compare your answers with the correct ones in the space tomorrow.

Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz.

1. Dr. Charles W. Eliot is a celebrated American educator; for many years president of Harvard University; originator of the "five-foot shelf of books."
2. Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, left his fortune estimated at \$9,000,000 to create a fund from which were to be awarded annually five prizes for the most notable discoveries in the domains of physics, chemistry, medicine, idealistic literature, and the cause of international peace. The prizes amount to about \$40,000 in value.
3. Pompeii was a celebrated ancient city where culture and the arts flourished but which was destroyed in an eruption of Vesuvius (volcano) 1840 years ago, the ashes smothering the city under a blanket twenty feet deep. This is the "Fall of Pompeii."
4. Neutrality means that one of a group of individuals, nations, etc., may retain friendly relationship with both belligerents in a war; a neutral is one who refrains from "taking sides."
5. Henry G. Frick was one of the great steel masters of Pittsburgh.
6. The completed axiom is: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."
7. A bassoon is a wood-wind or reed musical instrument with a bass tone.
8. The Gatun locks comprise the most conspicuous engineering feat of the Panama Canal, a series of locks by which great ships are raised and lowered and by which they leave and enter the canal at the Atlantic terminus.
9. A howitzer is a light siege gun of large calibre, known and used in the Civil war, and perfected in the Great War just closed. It was the chief weapon of the Germans in bombarding French and Belgian cities.
10. A bankrupt is one whose liabilities exceed his assets or whose assets are intangible, worthless or of a maturity so far in the future as to be considered poor security. A person adjudged a bankrupt is lawfully discharged from obligation of common debts.

- New Questions**
1. What fabric is made from flax?
 2. What and where is Charing Cross?
 3. What is the meaning of the Abbreviation: "N. B."?
 4. What is Braille?
 5. What is a moat?
 6. What is a mote?
 7. What is the fur called "Hudson seal"?
 8. In financial parlance, what is a "sight draft"?
 9. Who is Fridtjof Nansen?
 10. What is an Orientalist?

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with rains temperature.

Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 21.
Weather yesterday cloudy; temperature maximum 21; minimum 9; precipitation .12.
River 15.3 feet, falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.
Skinner Building—Modern Woodmen.
O. O. F. Hall—Mountain City Encampment, I. O. O. F.
Red Men's Hall—Degree of Pocahontas.
Normal School—Lyceum and Mozart Literary Societies.
Fleming Building—Protected Home Circle.

LATE WANT ADS

- LOST—Brown and Olive. Reward if returned to Box 7012 care West Virginian. 12-19-21-7012.
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. 415 Jefferson St. Call 1475-J. 12-19-21-7016
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- FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. 118 High Street. 12-19-21-7012.

Moose Home—Culinary Workers' Union.
Fleming Building—Owls.
Y. M. C. A.—Bean feed for Boys' Department.
Hickman's Run—Christmas program at school house.
Miller School—Dunbar High Independent (colored) basket ball.

Named Administrators—Wayne R. Powell and Thomas W. Powell have been named administrators of the personal estate of the late Lucy O. Powell. Bond \$7,000 furnished. Caroline M. Hibbs has been appointed administratrix of the will of S. I. Hibbs, deceased. Bond of \$1,000 given.

Group Meeting—A meeting of one of the groups of the Palatine Baptist church will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the apartments of Miss McKinley in the Yost flats.

Golden Eagle Election—The ladies of the Golden Eagle elected officers last week as follows: Past Templar, Etta Cook; Noble Templar, Laura Rowe; Vice Templar, Mary Downey; Prophetess, Ruth Birdine; Priestess, Beesie Carr; Marshal, Etta Brady; Keeper of Records, Stella Temple; Keeper of Finance, Maud Hager; Inside Guard, Charlotte Vaughn; Keeper music, Lucy Price; Outside Guard, Cecil Hall.

C. B. Amos Here—C. B. Amos, of Victoria, B. C., arrived in Fairmont last night for a visit with his mother. Mr. Amos has resided in British Columbia for eleven years and expects to remain here for a couple of months. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Helen Amos, who lives on the Fairview road, three miles from Barrackville. Mr. Amos is a brother of Miss Beatrice Amos, of the county treasurer's office.

Had Turkey Supper—A fine turkey supper was served to the members of the Dormitory club of the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening by the ladies. Thirty-five "dorm" men were present. Mrs. M. L. Clavett rendered a vocal solo.

Schools Close—All the schools of the city and the State Normal school closed today for the holidays and many of the teachers in both the public and Normal schools left the city today and a number are leaving tomorrow. Appropriate programs marked the day in many of the grade schools while chapel exercises also appropriate to the yuletide season were observed at both the High schools and the State Normal school.

New Boardwalk—The residents of upper Fourth street and View avenue in that vicinity are grateful to the city government for a new boardwalk which has been built on Fourth street recently. The job is a good one and will make life in that section of the city more pleasant.

Templars' Christmas—Crusade Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, following out an annual custom, will observe Christmas on Christmas morning when from 11:30 until 12 o'clock they will hold appropriate services. There will be a talk by Past Commander Judge Scott C. Love and a splendid musical program will also feature the program. The Knights and their ladies will attend the ceremony in large numbers. Cards notifying members of the commandery and sojourning knights of the service have been issued.

Tonight Bean Feed—Fifty boys will attend the bean feed at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Is Seriously Ill—Mrs. Sam Guzzo, of Morgantown, is seriously ill at Cook hospital, following a severe operation performed recently.

Surgical Operations—T. M. Brown, of Broomfield, W. Va., underwent a minor operation at Cook hospital today, and Clarence Luce, of Morgantown, underwent a major operation at the same institution.

STANDARD

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taking other steps to turn the attention of the public to the lower priced goods neglected in reaction from the war prosperity.

Mr. Figg has suggested to the National Retail Dry Goods association that "economy departments" be established by the associations' members which could call the attention of customers to the fact that goods of excellent quality but medium in price are still to be had.

55 MINES IDLE

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and coke—539 cars of coal and 2 cars of coke.
Along the Monongahela railway on Wednesday there were 156 cars of coal loaded in West Virginia and 237 in Pennsylvania.

On the B. & O. railroad on Wednesday there were 429 cars of coal loaded east and 160 cars loaded west. The two cars of coke loaded west west. One car of coal was loaded by a wagon mine, and one car of coal was loaded from a storage pile.

These consignments were made off the B. & O. railroad on Wednesday: Michigan points, 51 cars; Ohio points, 49 cars; miscellaneous points, 60 cars.

Railroad Fuel.
Railroad fuel loaded on the B. & O. railroad on Wednesday totaled 167 loads. The B. & O., C. of N. J. and P. & R. receive the largest consignments on Wednesday.

Trying to Hedge.
Coal brokers and operators who are dealing with the B. & O. railroad find that the company is trying to pull one across in the plan of settlement of confiscated coal. Some of this coal was billed to certain points and confiscated by the railroads prior to the time the government price was effective. The date borne on the confiscation orders is either that of October 30, when the government price applied or later. Of course there is a wide latitude in the charges of coal and the railroad company is trying to get the benefit of it but it apparently will not get away with it.

Some time ago former Federal Fuel Administrator Getfield filed a brokerage charge to brokers, which the railroad administration tried to combat by claiming they were not the shippers of the coal. This fight the brokers won although Director General Hines made a strong effort to defeat the proposition, it is alleged.

Eastern Movement.
Railroading over the mountains, east of Grantsville is a tough proposition and the B. & O. railroad is encountering quite a life of the usual difficulties. There were 774 loads drawn east on Wednesday.

United Mine Workers.
J. L. Ballard, international organizer, is at Hughes' mine, Gypsy, today. Sanford Snyder, international organizer, is at Rivesville today on business.

John Custalac, district organizer, is at Wyatt today.

Isaac Scott, international traveling auditor, is in Grant Town today.

Miners Coming Here.
There are a number of miners coming to the Fairmont region presumably from the Pittsburgh, eastern Ohio and other coal regions. Yesterday Albert Manka, former organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, placed 27 miners along the Short line.

Miners to Meet.
A general convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Columbus, O., during the week of January 5, according to an announcement made by William Green, Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer. The delegates will be informed at that time as to the details of the agreement, which ended the recent coal strike.

A Local Write Up.
In the January issue of The Coal Industry, there will be a description of the Rachel Mine of the Consumers' Fuel Company at Broomfield, this county—a most modern mine. It will deal with the engineering features, illustrating in a practical manner the equipment, systems of mining with short wall machines, ventilation and hauling with storage battery locomotives, power production, transmission and application; coal preparation and storage, and safety welfare and industrial relation.

PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Sumpter, who is a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh, will arrive home today to spend the vacation with her parents.

Miss Laurie Fleming, who is a student at Mt. De Chantel academy at Wheeling, arrived here today to spend the holidays with Mrs. T. W. Fleming and Miss Flossie Fleming, in Jefferson street.

Mrs. Edgar Stewart, of South Dakota, who had spent the past few weeks here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heenen and other relatives, left yesterday for her home.

Lewis Hacker, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith at their home in Locust avenue, returned yesterday to his home at Focattello, Idaho.

Edward Alexander, who is a student at the Lawrenceville school at Lawrenceville, N. J., arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Alexander, in Benoni avenue.

Miss Velva Farrell who holds a position in Washington, D. C., is here to spend the vacation. She is the guest of her parents at Catawba and of relatives here.

Miss Malissa Crowl, who is a student at the West Virginia University, will arrive here this evening to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowl, in Short avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Conway has returned from a visit of several days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. F. Lowe is recovering from a recent illness at her home on High street.

Mrs. J. Frank Ritchie and Mrs. Chas. Martin have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they had attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Gehring.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce. She has been named Madeline.

Mrs. S. D. Brady and Mrs. C. E. Rutche spent several days this week in Pittsburgh.

AUTOIST DENIED

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position—that he waited behind a slow auto near the Watson building while a Watson car stopped ahead. Another auto waited in front of Fast. He declared he saw Kip wave both autos on after the Watson car had started, and that the auto in front of him went too slow. He looked carefully about and seeing no one on the street, he detoured coming up ahead of the auto in front of him, only to be stopped at the curb in front of the court house at Kip's command. Kip this morning claimed Fast didn't respond instantly to his instructions bringing out the "yell" which was so loud that as he expressed it himself he should have been arrested for disturbing the peace.

Fast replied in voice subdued and calm that with his curtain up on Kip's side he neither saw nor heard anything but a large sound and failed to connect it with Kip. He stopped his auto he insisted, just the moment the engine permitted. Fast said he supposed he was on about seven to ten miles an hour and according to record 10 miles is allowed on crossings and 15 on Main street.

After an hour's session with Mayor Conway somewhat puzzled about a decision, it was decided to postpone matters until four today when Fast promised to try again to get hold of the girl who saw the affair. It was through Mayor Conway's desire to be entirely fair to the trial that Fast was allowed to represent himself in the best possible light. Several times during the trial, Attorney Kern wished the matter settled at once, say for a detour on a usually congested street was offense enough without further quibble. "I want no man to go away from here feeling he has not been justly treated," said Mayor Conway.

FATHER BOUTLOU IN HOSPITAL.
The Rev. Father Boutlou, who had spent the past several days in Baltimore will probably undergo a surgical operation at Johns Hopkins hospital today or tomorrow. Father Boutlou had not been well for some time and it is hoped that the operation may restore him to health again.

New Piano for Ida May Schools

IDA MAY, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Among the subjects taught in the public schools there is none that receives less attention than does music. This is sometimes true for various reasons, but one of the most common reasons is lack of a musical instrument such as a piano. This obstacle was overcome today by the Ida May school when a piano was placed in the building. The men of the town have shown their loyalty and support to the school by contributing \$75 on the purchase price. Mr. Wade is arranging for a number of pay entertainments and socials to be given in the near future to raise money to complete paying for the piano. The first of these entertainments will be given Tuesday evening, December 23, by John Ross Reed, for himself as a singer and entertainer.

Miss Pearl Wilson, a teacher of the first grade in the Ida May school has been confined to her home in Worthington since last Monday suffering with tonsillitis. Miss Anna Chapman is substituting for her during her absence.

The reading lamp presented Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wade by the citizens of Carolina and Ida May has arrived and was placed in their home yesterday. The lamp is a very beautiful one and is very much appreciated by the young couple.

The men are taking very great interest in basket ball and a fast team is being developed. They hope to be able to schedule games with teams from neighboring towns.

Attendance officer, Shaffer of Farmington made three arrests today for violation of the compulsory school attendance law. Those arrested were Tony DeMarco, Joe Ameto and Charley Shear. Mr. Shaffer is on the job to stay and will enforce the law to the letter. These men were tried by Squire Toothman of Farmington. De Marco and Ameto were fined \$3 and costs. The Shaver case is not settled yet.

Christmas Program for Annabelle School

ANNABELLE, Dec. 18.—The following program has been prepared for an entertainment which has been arranged by the teachers of the Annabelle school and will be given tomorrow, Friday, evening:

Chorus, "Joy to the World," school; recitations, Ruth Riley, Mildred Joyce; reading, "Sunny's Christmas," Joe Sarsfield; recitations, Mary Basnett, Cora Jones; song, Luther's Cradle Hymn, Francis Huffman; recitations, Goldie Floyd, Lena Knight; song, "Upon the House-Top," Glenn Rowand; recitations, James Nelson, Eugene Joyce; drill, Christmas Wreath, eight girls; dramatization of "Three Wishes," duet, "Star of the East," Mr. and Mrs. Mhear; recitation, Margaret Joyce; topsoe motion song, three girls; song, Christmas Carol, six girls; appearance of "Three Wise Men," song, "Silent Night," Miss Georgia Conwell, principal of the school, will spend a part of her holidays in Columbus, Ohio.

Damage Case Reaches the Argument Stage

Counsel for the plaintiff rested their case at the conclusion of the examination of eighteen witnesses this morning in the damage suit of Curry et al. against the B. & N. railroad.

The jury was excused at half past eleven until tomorrow morning at half past nine on account of legal points brought up by the attorneys for the defense attacking the case as presented by the counsel for the plaintiff.

Witnesses for the defense will testify next. It is not expected that the case will be decided before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Damages are claimed on account of the building of the railroad near the property of the plaintiffs on Guffey street, East side.

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- Silk Hose \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Wool Hose, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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SUITS - - - \$30.00 up	Cloth COATS - - \$24.95 up
Sweaters - \$4.95 up	Dresses - - \$22.50 up
Sweaters - \$5.95 up	Waists - - - \$5.98 up
Hats, - \$3.50 - \$5	Petticoats - Camisoles
	Furs - Etc.

For The Little Ones

Girls' COATS - - \$9.98 up	Girls' FUR SETS \$12.50 up
Boys' SUITS - \$6.98 up	Boys' Mackinaws \$7.98 up
	Boys' Sweaters \$3.50 up

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