

PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Burns spent Sunday in Grafton.

Walter Haggerty will enter the University this week.

Charles Burns, of Fairview, is quite ill in Cook Hospital.

R. W. ...ter spent yesterday with his family in this city.

Miss Evelyn Prickett is spending today at her home in Rivesville.

C. D. Barry leaves to-night for New York, to be gone the remainder of the month.

H. Sidney Reynolds, of the Tavern, has been on the sick list for a couple of days.

John McCool returned yesterday from a week's visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

W. J. LaFollette goes to Lehigh Hampshire county, to-day for a month's stay.

Hon. C. W. Swisher came in on 55 from Parkersburg last night and left on No. 4 for Elkins.

Dana Miller passed through the city last evening on his way to Morgantown to enter school.

Jesse Stagers, who is holding a lucrative position at Underwood, Sunday here with friends.

Mr. W. Cresson, of Swarthmore, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. S. J. Brobst on Walnut avenue.

Misses Jeannette and Caroline Bright left for Wheeling yesterday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Homer Stagger, of Wheeling, is here visiting her father, Mr. John I. Baker, of McKinney street.

J. C. Evans, bookkeeper for Wagner Palmros Co., returned this morning from a few days' stay in Grafton.

Mrs. Harry Artis and little daughter, Pearl, from Morgantown, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Ross.

J. E. Sands and daughter, Miss Anna Durbin, returned this morning from a week's visit in New York City.

Earl Jackson came down from Grafton yesterday to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jackson.

Fred Abbott, of Grafton, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Abbott on High street.

Mrs. Charles Knight, of the First ward, left yesterday on a two weeks' visit in Piedmont and Cumberland.

Mrs. P. H. Thomas returned Saturday from a protracted visit to friends in Morgantown and Cassville.

Miss Hattie Ross and brother, Master John Ross, will return this evening from a visit to Cowan and Webster Springs.

Miss Louise Potter came home yesterday from Pittsburg, where she had been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Hamilton.

"Monk" Jackson was the limit of police vigilance since Saturday morning. "Monk" was pinched for drunkenness and fined \$6.00.

Mrs. R. E. Mason and daughters, Emzie and Launa, were Grafton visitors Saturday and Sunday. They returned home yesterday evening.

Everett Hill, who has been visiting his uncle, Dr. Hill in Canton, Ohio, for some time, will remain at that city this winter and assist his uncle in his dental office.

Stark L. Baker and son James, and James Shinn returned to Grafton last night from St. Louis. They were met in Grafton by Mrs. Baker, who had been visiting her sisters in this city, and the party left for Beverly this morning.

T. W. Fleming left this afternoon for Baltimore.

A. T. Watson has been in St. Louis for the past week.

Justice L. G. Bennington is again able to be at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, of Weston, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Jenks spent yesterday in Mannington with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunst, of Grafton, are visiting friends in this city.

C. E. Hutchinson left on No. 4 last night for a visit to our eastern cities.

Clifford Watson has been very sick the past few days and is thought to be taking typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Maple avenue, went to Salem yesterday for a two weeks' stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Broh and George Mansbach left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayward, of Arnettsville, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Arnett in West Fairmont.

"Scotty," the boss shiner, who has been located in the basement of the Court-house, has been ordered to move.

M. Earl Morgan and Encelle Wayman returned to Morgantown this afternoon to resume their studies at the University.

O. G. May, an employe of the Miller-Clark Grain Co., was taken to Cook's Hospital Saturday to be treated for typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. King, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Upton, on High street, left to-day for Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Mannix and Miss Donovan, of Wolf Summit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, of Virginia avenue.

A. L. B. Dudley, of the money order department at the local postoffice, who has been taking his vacation, returned to his post to-day.

James W. Phillips, one of the carriers for the local postoffice, left on his vacation, to-day, his route being covered by Olney B. Levelle.

R. B. Crawford and Dick Simmons, of Lewis county, are in the city on their way to the University, where they go to enter the law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned Saturday from St. Louis, and are stopping at the Manley for a few days.

Miss Sallie E. Martin, of Fairview, is in the city, the guest of Miss Jessye K. Smith, of Baltimore, who is the milliner this season for L. Herman.

Chief Reed, of the local fire department, returned yesterday morning from the Firemen's International convention, held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lemley and Fisher were given the contract to furnish the lumber to build the coffer dam to keep the water away while starting the pier at the suspension bridge.

Mrs. Loyal Bennett and children and Miss Edna Page, of the Fifth ward, went to Wheeling yesterday and from there they will go to visit Mrs. Bennett's sister at Wellsburg.

Z. M. Reese, Tom Simms, Wm. Jarrett, Ulysses Petry and Scott Reppert headed a large delegation of enthusiastic Republicans who went to Parkersburg on Saturday from Watson.

Mrs. Daisy Randall returned Saturday from a month's visit to friends in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Birdsboro, Pa., and Buckhannon. Mrs. Randall resumed her place in Stemple's store this morning.

Unequaled for kidney and bladder complaints, Webster Springs Salt Sulphur Water. Bottled by Mountain State Mineral Water Company.

NO MONEY

IN SIGHT FOR THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE FAIRMONT AND MANNINGTON STREET CAR LINE.

The engineers employed on the Fairmont and Mannington Street Railway Company's line in this vicinity, are without remuneration for their services, with no prospect of receiving the same for some time. These men were employed by the directors of the company early in the spring and continued in their service until some time in June, when the work was let out to Contractor Schultz, of Pittsburg. The company paid the men in full, but the contractor failed to come up with any funds, hence the engineers are short three months' pay, besides expense money. Sums ranging from \$120.00 to \$700.00 are due the different members of the corps and all are embarrassed by the financial shortage. Some talk of entering legal proceedings to secure the wages due was thought of, but this was useless, as Shultz is worth practically nothing, all the property and funds being in his wife's name.

Work was stopped indefinitely last week and all the men, with the exception of Chief F. H. Bailey, have left town, or expect to leave as soon as board bills and other affairs are in some manner adjusted.

Resident Engineer H. W. Frazer left yesterday for Indian Territory, where he has secured a position. C. E. Crooks, transitman, left last week to assume a position in Baltimore. P. A. Blaine, levelman, will leave in a few days for Pittsburg to accept a position with a large coal company, and R. J. Bailey, transitman, and wife, will likely leave for Northern Pennsylvania the latter part of this week.

That the line will be built in the near future is an assured fact, Chief Bailey having so much confidence in this respect that he will remain until work resumes.

LOCAL FIRM

LANDS CONTRACT FOR THE ERECTION OF FREIGHT DEPOT AT MORGANTOWN.

Holbert & Spedden, the well known and popular contractors, are in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Corrothers, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, notifying them that they have been awarded the contract for the large freight depot to be erected at Morgantown.

The structure will be 150 feet long by 35 feet wide, the cost of the building to be about \$8,000. This is a very nice contract and we congratulate our home contractors on being able to land it.

Stone Wall to Be Extended.

As soon as the new pier at the suspension bridge is built, it is likely that the B. and O. will extend the stone wall, perhaps all the way to the mouth of Coal run. The company owns land enough to contain two tracks in the rear of the depot when it is leveled up and this is the main reason for desiring the pier to be built further out. Though the tracks may not be placed there for several years yet, it is thought by many that the wall will be built soon. The distance to be covered by the wall is from 700 to 800 feet.

Little Child Dead.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Everson, of Everson, died yesterday of stomach trouble. The remains were brought here and interred in Maple Grove cemetery this afternoon by Undertaker Cunningham.

A SWEET SPIRIT GONE.

Death Claims a Fair Young Victim.

Miss Bertha Agnes Eliason, aged 28 years, three months and thirteen days, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eliason, of the Fifth ward, died yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock. While her death was not unexpected, it brought with it an unusual degree of sadness because of the high regard in which she was held by all who knew her. She had been in delicate health for several years, but her condition had been alarming since last January. About ten years ago she had a severe spell of sickness and it was hardly thought she would survive, but she got better and a part of the time since had enjoyed fair health. For the last few weeks three physicians had been in constant attendance upon her, but all their efforts could not throw off the ravages of her dreadful malady. The doctors do not exactly agree as to the nature of her disease, but it is the general opinion that the cause of her death was tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels. She suffered a great deal, but when death came she passed away calmly and peacefully, surrounded by all the members of the family, who had been present for the last week, knowing the end could not be far off.

Miss Bertha's life was a benediction to all who knew her. She had a most sweet and amiable disposition, and no one knew her but to love her. She was gentle, loving and kind. She always greeted you with a smile, and you felt when in her presence that she possessed a spirit of rare sweetness. She was an affectionate sister and an obedient and considerate daughter, whose place cannot be filled in the home where she was so patiently cared for. Owing to her delicate health, the members of her family always showed her unusual marks of kindness and consideration.

Miss Eliason made a profession of religion about five years ago and lived in accordance with the vows she made. She was recently baptized and became a member of the Central Christian Church. She leaves a father and mother, two sisters, Misses Amy and Addie, and three brothers, George, Walter and Frank, to mourn their loss. Her remains will be laid at rest to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral services will take place at the home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Revs. W. M. Long, of New Martinsville, and W. J. Eddy, of Fairmont.

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