

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Timbers, of Charleston is the guest of relatives in the city. Mrs. M. M. Neely and son went to Bellington today to spend a week. Attorney J. P. Donley, of Waynesburg, was a Fairmont visitor yesterday. Mrs. Christie Hayes has returned from an extended visit at Mt. Lake Park. Mrs. Carl Bunn and children are spending a few days with friends near Boothsville. Miss Anna Martin returned last night from a week's visit with relatives in Clarksburg. C. O. Hayhurst, who has been sick three days, is able to circulate among his friends today. H. C. Bailey, of Clarksburg, is in the city today in the interest of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company. Miss Linnie Phillips has returned to her home in Grafton after a visit with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Clayton returned to Mt. Lake Park this afternoon after spending a few days in the city. Mrs. M. J. Lantz and Mrs. J. H. Beckman spent yesterday in Morgantown the guests of Mrs. J. H. Mattingly. Misses Adazelle and Edna Menear leave in a few days for a few weeks' visit with relatives in the Shenandoah Valley. Mrs. Howard Satterfield and son, Boynton, are expected here next week to visit Mrs. Satterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brahm. Miss Hannah Johns is the guest of friends in Westport, Md. She will also visit at Elk Garden and Piedmont before returning home. Miss Ethel Patton, of Wheeling, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gallher, and Miss Anna Patton, went to Grafton today to visit relatives. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Pittsburg who had been the guest of relatives here for some time, has gone to Bellington to visit her son, Dr. Mendel Hamilton. Mr. H. A. Lough, of Marshville, Harrison county, was a guest last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough, of Locust avenue. Mr. Lough is principal of the Elmira School of Commerce at Elmira, New York. He was formerly a student at the Fairmont State Normal School. Rev. K. W. Bent and daughters, Ila and Esther, and Miss Adelaide Brown, left today for Halleck to spend two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brown. Mrs. Edward T. Hartman, of Boston, who had been the guest of Miss Corn Wheeler, has returned to Kingwood, where she is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. Smith Jones, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cook Hospital, returned to his home at Davis Ridge, near Farmington, yesterday. Mr. Jones' case was one of the worst that has ever entered the Hospital and his recovery is remarkable. Jonathan Ryan, of this city, returned from Fairmont this morning where he had been an inmate of Cook's Hospital for the past three weeks, having a cancerous growth removed from his face. The operation gives promise of being entirely successful. Morgantown New Dominion. Mr. F. P. Kelley this morning received a message from Denver, Colo. that his niece, Miss Grace Kelley, has been stricken with typhoid fever and has been placed in a hospital there for treatment. Miss Grace just left here last week with Miss Jennie Fleming for an extended visit to her aunt in Denver. Her father, Mr. W. H. Kelley, and family are now visiting in Washington, D. Ca.

J. Y. Hamilton, of Fairview, was in the city yesterday. Boy Lough, of Morgantown, was here this afternoon. Attorney W. W. Brannon, of Weston, was a visitor in this city today. Mr. J. M. Black started on a business trip to Elkins this afternoon. Mrs. S. J. Snider went to Opekska this afternoon to spend the night with her sister, Mrs. Long. Miss Ruth Bailey, of Morgantown, will arrive here this evening and will be the guest of Miss Melissa Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, who had been the guests of Mrs. Kathryn Fletcher, left today for their home in Cleveland, Okla. W. S. Hamilton has returned from a few days' visit with his family at Mt. Lake Park. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robb are moving from Maple avenue to the A. D. Simon property at the head of Quincy street. Mrs. E. Z. Rogers and daughter, Louise, will arrive from Washington this evening and will be the guests of Mrs. B. G. Williams. Misses Bertha and Clara Lloyd and Myrtle Knotts are expected home this evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., and Paulsboro, N. J. Miss Edith Bailey, of Morgantown, is the guest of Miss Laura Williams at the Tavern. Miss Bailey came up this morning a horseback. Mr. and Mrs. Bickles, nee Miss Fanny Satterfield, who have been residing in Cuba, are expected home today to spend some time with Mrs. Bickles' father, Mr. W. N. Satterfield, at Rivesville. From Clarksburg News.) Miss Beryl Leonard arrived home night from Fairmont, where she has spent several weeks with relatives. Miss Beatrice Watson returned last night from a firmont, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Helmick for a few days. Andrew Phillip Erwin, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Erwin, of Fairmont, who are well known here, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cook's Hospital on last Monday night. The operation was a very serious one, but hopes for his recovery are entertained.

**SAVED BY UMBRELLA.**  
Child Falls Five Stories and is Not Fatally Hurt.  
NEW YORK, July 31. — Fourteen year old Frederick Sullivan, of 1863 Third avenue, fell five stories from the roof down the airshaft yesterday afternoon and was not fatally injured. The boy's escape from death was owing to an open umbrella, which he had in his hand when he fell off the roof. His mother had sent him up to get the umbrella. He found it open, and did not take the trouble to close it. The boy was still clinging to the handle of the umbrella when he was picked up at the bottom of the airshaft. It had served him as a parachute and greatly broken his fall. Many bargains in wall paper at Lloyd's Book Shop

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ALL IN ONE FAMILY

**LAST NIGHT FOR ED. LONG AND HIS FAMILY OF FOX TERRIERS AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

**THE PERRINS AND WALKER AND BURRELL PUT ON TWO BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS.**  
When the first performance started at the Grand Opera House last night the theater was well filled and before the performance was half over the house was crowded to the doors. It has always been claimed that Fairmont amusement lovers are very discerning and know when something of unusual merit is to be offered. No mistake was made last night, for the vaudeville bill put on was without exception the best that has ever been seen in this city.

The Perrins, who open the performance, put on a very strong comedy sketch and introduces some good songs that they know how to sing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perrins have good voices, and their sketch is very amusing. Mrs. Perrins made a big hit in her character work, and the appearance she made in doing her straight work pleased the audience very much, as she has a charming personality and a very sweet voice. Ed. Long and his family of trained fox terriers, held the rapt attention of the audience, and the numerous tricks done by the dogs were almost marvelous. Somersault Tony is well trained in his acrobatic acts, and all of the dogs—seven in number—displayed wonderful intelligence. Mr. Long, the owner and trainer of the dogs, is very proud of them and is all the time teaching them new tricks. It may be of interest to note that these dogs are all of one family, the mother being one of the best performers. Tonight will be the last appearance of Mr. Long and his dogs. Walker and Burrell's big musical comedy act, which closed the bill, was the best thing of the kind ever seen here, and both artists were at home with any of the large number of instruments on which they perform. The cello solo of Miss Burrell was especially fine, and she had to respond to several encores. The imitations given of a "Chinese Orchestra," furnished much amusement. These clever people have made a careful study of Chinese music and use the instruments of the Chinaman and give perfect renditions of the popular airs of that country. The motion pictures—"The Holy City," "Kidnapped" and "An Icy Day," exhibited last night were pronounced by all as the best yet offered. The illustrated song was also very good, but on account of it having been used here before a new one will be put on to-night. For Saturday afternoon a special matinee is being arranged and on this occasion a "Teddy Bear" will be given to one of the little girls present, and a pocket knife will be awarded to one of the boys attending. Every child present will have a chance to draw these prizes. Tonight will close the engagement of the bill now on and on the last three nights of the week three new acts will be introduced, as follows: Ed. Gardner, in a comedy singing and juggling act; Billy Durant, in his big musical act, and the celebrated Chatham Sisters, singing and dancing comedienne.

**WHAT NATURE MEANS.**  
One Man Cannot Grasp and Interpret It All.

"The more I study, the more I am convinced," says John Burroughs in The Delinquent for August, "that one man's faculties cannot penetrate wholly this noble, fascinating mystery of nature. Nature is all things to all men. She is one thing to the artist, another to the scientist, another to the farmer, still another to the observer and nature-lover like myself. We do not see the same things because we do not have an equal interest in the same things. Or, if we do see the same things, we do not all get the same impression from what we see. It is only important that we get a true impression, that we do not see double, or, if we are seeing for purposes of science or natural history, that we do not substitute what we think or fancy for what we really see, as some of our late nature writers have done. My own chief interest is in the minor phases of nature, principally in the play of wild life that goes on all about me. For big game, one must travel far; but stay at home and keep your eyes and ears open and you may have some fresh bit of live natural history almost every day in the year. If one had a sympathetic record of all the little incidents that occur in the lives of the denizens of the nearest piece of woods during the year, he would have a most entertaining chapter."

**THE WEST VIRGINIAN'S HOROSCOPE.**  
For This Day, Wednesday, July 31, 1907.  
"No lucky fortune will come as your friend; On you own heart you must this day depend."  
This is the 21st day of the year; moon's age, 21 days. To-day the moon is in the third quarter. This is a most unfortunate day for those who are impetuous or hasty in temper. Quarrels begun to-day threaten to assume proportions during the year that will wreck the affairs and happiness of all concerned. An evil day for speculating in futures or options. An inauspicious day for laying money on margins. Those whose birth date this is are almost certain to incur heavy losses if they speculate or otherwise invest their money in anything except sound business propositions. Their regular business affairs, however, will prosper greatly if they stick to them alone. The child born to-day will not be aided much by fortune, and must be trained from early youth to depend exclusively on itself. It will have many friends, but they will not be in position to extend much help. It will be inclined to untruthfulness, and this tendency will manifest itself at an early age. It can be eradicated wholly by stern discipline.

METZ AND R. F. D. NO. 1.

Edith Rice, the little child of Lee Rice, is still getting worse with cancer. Samuel Metz had a light stroke of paralysis this week, but is able to be up and about. Silas Campbell, who has been calling on friends for a week past, returned to Fairmont Tuesday to resume his work as brakeman on a freight. His run is from Fairmont to Holloway.

There was a very pretty wedding at Lamech Freeland's last Thursday night. The contracting parties were Olive Walker and Sybil Burdette, of Roane county. The groom is a nephew of Mr. Freeland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Robey of this place. The well being drilled deeper by the South Penn Oil Company on Joseph Campbell farm is making a good showing for a good producer in the deep sand.

Sarah J. Pugh was calling on her brother, David Watson, of Farmington and her sister, Lizzie Wilfong, of the First ward, of Fairmont, Saturday and Sunday. Potatoes will be a poor crop as they are affected by the blight and are beginning to rot. The Hon. County Court were in our midst last week locating a new road through Z. Tennant, a much needed change as the farmers can not travel more than half the time such seasons as the present one has been.

The farmers have begun their grass and oats harvest. The hay will be better than at first anticipated. The oats crop is almost a failure only a few fields that will make an average crop. The blackberry crop is a failure and the children will have a rest from that task. **BETSY SMART.**

NO MORE STAGE FOR EVELYN

**MAKES STATEMENT THAT REPORT IS FALSE AND SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW IT STARTED.**

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw gave an authoritative statement yesterday concerning her plans, declaring that she had no present intention of returning to the stage, but will devote her energies to the study of music. This statement was called out by a published report that Mrs. Thaw intended to take a leading role at a Broadway theater. Mrs. Thaw visited her husband in the Tombs, after which she made the statement in which she declared she had no intention of returning to the stage. Mrs. Thaw was dressed in a dark brown cloth suit and from a black sailor hat fell a white veil, which did not conceal the frequent smiles which punctuated her story of her plans. "No, I have not the slightest intention of going back to the stage," Mrs. Thaw said, "and I am quite sure that I do not know where such a report came from. I have started to take singing lessons at the suggestion of my physician, who says that I have a slight affection of the vocal chords. My health, otherwise, is perfect. No, I have never even dreamed of going on the stage. When I first went on the boards I had the idea I was going to be Sarah Bernhardt the second. That idea soon fled after one or two rehearsals and now I would never think of going back on the stage. I am simply going to study music to strengthen my voice and develop it, but it's too early yet to say what I shall be able to do, for I have only taken one lesson. "I intend to remain here during the summer and fall till the trial. I shall not return to Pittsburg. I spend as much of my time with Mr. Thaw as the prison rules allow, but I found so much time on my hands in the afternoons and evenings that I took up the study of composition, English history and philosophy. Now I am busy all the time."

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**A PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE THROUGH SEWER, BUT STICKS FAST.**

CALIFORNIA, Pa. July 31.—While attempting to escape from the new borough lockup, Steve Ondeck got himself caught in the sewer, where he was found tightly wedged three hours later. The lockup is not entirely completed and when Ondeck was committed for drunkenness he at once sought a means of escape. In his cell a space about two feet long and 18 inches in diameter was left for the sewer. Ondeck copied this hole and started to crawl out. After going a short distance he became tightly fastened in the opening that he found he was able to move neither forward nor backward. He tried in vain for three hours to get out and then shouted for help. It required three strong men to release him.

WEST VIRGINIANS AT THE LOCAL HOTELS.

MARIETTA—T. B. Powell, Sugar Valley; C. W. Perine, Salem; J. C. Parrish, Farmington; George W. Bland, West Union; Mrs. E. F. Rogers, Shinnston; Frank Garber, Wheeling; Daniel O'Grady, Stewartstown; R. Maloney, Clarksburg; C. Graham, Berkeley Springs; G. E. Cain, Bellington; E. S. Mapel, Blacksburg; E. A. Clarke, Lone Tree. MANLEY—T. M. Calvert, H. E. Travis, Mannington; W. K. Hoffman, Morgantown; S. C. Slathers, Clarksburg; S. A. Moore, C. F. Teter, Phil-

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