

Town Talk

THE WEATHER.



West Virginia—loudly tonight and Thursday probably rain or snow. Warmer tonight, colder Thursday in northwest. Local Readings F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 27. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature 55; minimum 26; precipitation none.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A.—Basketball, Elkins vs. Fairmont High. Armory—Drill of Company I, National Guard. Modern Woodmen Hall—Modern Brotherhood of America. 815 Main street—Fairmont Lodge No. 8, L. O. of M. Odd Fellows Hall—Palatine Lodge No. 84, L. O. O. F. K. of P. Hall—Fairmont Camp No. 886, Royal Arcanum. Y. M. C. A.—Colonial social by Westminster Guild of Presbyterian church. Modern Woodmen Hall—Fairmont Lodge No. 11, A. O. U. W.

In Critical Condition—Blake Bailey the young boy who was brought to Fairmont Hospital several days ago from Independence, W. Va., where he was injured in a coasting accident is in a critical condition at this time.

News Stand Reopened—The Hatfield shop reopened in the lobby of the Watson building this morning with a new and complete line of magazines, music, candies, etc. Mr. Hatfield himself is again in charge and was today greeted with a rousing first day business.

At Work on Steamboat Project—Committees at work on securing the packet service for Fairmont were busy all day today, numerous pledges of freight and considerable subscription toward the stock of the company, being secured. From the reception being given the idea by the business men of the city it seems assured that the service will be secured in a few days.

No Arrests—Not a single offender against the laws of the city or nation was located last night or yesterday by the city police. Consequently there was no police out this morning. No theory was advanced to explain the goodness of the town. Futch Nutter, before the mayor Monday on a drunk charge, was released yesterday on his promise to be good.

Hub Moving Nears End—The work of removing the stock of the Hub Clothing company from its store room on Main street, is about concluded and in a few days work will be started preparing the room for its new tenant, the Anderson restaurant.

Lent Begins—Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Special services were held in the Roman Catholic church and the Episcopal church. This evening there will be services at Grace Lutheran church.

Tomorrow at the Postoffice—Usual holiday regulations will be observed at the postoffice tomorrow, Washington's birthday. The money order, registry and savings departments will be closed all day. The general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 in the morning and there will be one delivery and a noon collection.

Carpenters to Smoke—Members of the Carpenters and Joiners union of this city are making arrangements for a smoker and social which will be held at the Willard hall Friday night of this week.

Bandages Ready—Box after box of bandages rolled by the members of the local Red Cross society as well as packages of night shirts, etc. are ready for shipment to the National Red Cross society to be used in its work of caring for the sick and wounded on the battlefield and elsewhere. These ready to use materials will be shipped upon demand.

Insurance Firm Moves—The Miller and Miller insurance company of this city which has been occupying rooms in the Jacobs building on Monroe street are today moving to quarters on the third floor of the old First National bank building which was recently taken over by the Fairmont Trust company. The Trust company will move to its new quarters tomorrow.

Educator on Trips—President Joseph Roster of the Fairmont State Normal school leaves today for Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the mid-winter meeting of the National Education association which meets there. City Superintendent of Schools Otis G. Wilson accompanied by C. E. Smith of the Board of Education have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a meeting of the National society for the promotion of Industrial Education which meets there and will also attend the meeting of the N. E. A. in Indianapolis.

Inquest Postponed—The inquest into the shooting of E. W. Brooks, murdered last Friday night in his home on Pike street, will be held the last of this week. The difficulty in getting together all the men needed in the hearing has resulted in the postponing of the hearing until that time.

New Quarters Ready—The interior of the Fairmont Trust company building was being placed in final readiness today for its occupancy by the banking business of the company tomorrow. The exterior wood work of the doors and windows was being given a coat of varnish this afternoon. Some of the bank's equipment will be moved today but the bulk will be transferred tomorrow while the bank is closed for the legal holiday.

Preparing Store Room—Stock and fixtures are being placed in the store

room on Madison street which is to be occupied by the Peoples Clothing company February 24.

Ready for a Tenant—The store room in the Henner building next the Weber Florist shop is now completed and ready for occupancy. Negotiations are on with a number of persons for the building and a tenant will probably be announced in the next week or so.

Today's Legal Transfers—William Scholl to James M. Delong lot 5 and 6 in block 3 of the Burt addition to Mannington \$1 and other considerations. Ward M. Saterfield to Zebedeo Batson and M. A. Batson 110 acres in Mannington district \$1 and other considerations. F. G. Gray and wife to Israel Snider and Della Snider a house and lot in Farmington consideration \$1200. Lena Satterfield and Michael Satterfield her husband to Thomas S. Neptune lot 6 in block "A" of the Monongahela Industrial company's addition to Fairmont \$1 and other valuable considerations. Rachal A. Haught and husband to Rombolo Alfonso and wife a parcel of land on the West Fork river in Fairmont district, consideration \$600.

Coal Operators to Meet—Transportation, market and operating problems will be taken up at the meeting of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' association, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon. At ten o'clock Friday morning there will be meetings of committees and their reports will be submitted to the operators and acted upon at the afternoon session.

Daughter Born—A daughter was born on February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Read at their home in Wilmette, Chicago. She has been named Florence Crowell Read. Mrs. Read was formerly Miss Mary Crowell of this city.

Half Holiday Tomorrow—The High school will remain in session tomorrow until noon. An announcement was made to this effect by Principia Colebank this morning at the chapel exercise. It was the original intention to close the school for the entire day but the plans were changed. The elementary schools will remain in session all day.

Dr. H. D. Pocock Here—Dr. H. D. Pocock, an entente in the Charity hospital of the Western Reserve hospital of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here last evening to spend a week with his wife and children who are spending the winter with Mrs. Pocock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowl, in this city.

Farmers Make Plans—An interesting meeting was held by the farmers of Paw Paw district at Davis Ridge last night. No formal program was arranged but the club members discussed their plans for the coming spring and summer. A meeting of the similar nature is planned for tonight at the McClelland school house.

Gorge at ingmont—The ice in the Tygarts Valley has broken and today a gigantic gorge is piling up at Kingmont. It is expected that the ice in the Monongahela will be breaking by tonight and possibilities of gorges are imminent.

Delivery Truck Wrecked—A Model Bakery delivery truck, driven by Charles Shores, was wrecked today on Pennsylvania avenue below the Miller school. The truck smashed into a water plug.

New Show Windows—New and modern display windows are being built in the front of the Sam B. Iseman store on Main street. The new windows are expected to be finished by the end of the week.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Despite the mild temperature of today, the glass houses were greatly hampered by a shortage of gas and were able to work only part time. Yesterday operation was on approximately a fifty per cent basis. Relief is promised by the gas company. The company declares that because of the recent cold spell and the consequent drain on production, it has been impossible to build pressures back to normal in the two or three days of mildness.

Modern fire escapes are being placed on the walls of the Fairmont hotel today. The electrical and power installers are on hand and are started on their part of completing the building.

The tower that will crown one corner of the new Presbyterian church, was started today and the masons will work as rapidly as possible to effect its completion during the present spell of nice weather.

MONONGAH

Wedding Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. John Loss, who were recently married in Cumberland, Md., entertained their local friends at a formal dance given at the Lyric Theatre last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loss arrived in town yesterday after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of Cameron, W. Va. Invitations for the dance were issued during the week. A large number of friends assembled and a very enjoyable program of dancing was carried out. Several near friends from Fairmont and other out of town points were present. Music was furnished by the Skinner orchestra of Fairmont. The bride and groom will make their future home in Chiefton, W. Va., where the latter will be employed.

First Place Clinched. The strong Tigers have clinched the first place in the local bowling league. But two more games remain to be rolled, with the Tigers being a good margin ahead of their nearest rivals. A prize of \$35 will be offered to the team taking first honors. The Tigers, composed of Captain "Cobb" McDonnell, Patsy Pelligrini and Clyde Satterfield, have led the league consistently.

Ten Pound Boy. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming are more than happy today as a result of the birth of a ten pound baby boy,

THIS WEEK AT THE Underselling Store THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OUR

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

NEVER AGAIN WILL SUCH AMAZING BARGAINS BE OFFERED. NEVER AGAIN SUCH STERLING VALUES!

THESE REDUCTIONS ARE FINAL! IT'S TO YOUR ADVANTAGE BUY NOW!

UP TO \$20.00 VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS, NEWEST SHADES AND PATTERNS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE, DURING CLEAN SWEEP SALE 9.69 ONLY

UP TO \$20.00 VALUES IN LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, NEWEST SHADES AND STYLES, CLEAN SWEEP SALE PRICE 9.88 ONLY

ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS FAIRMONT GRAFTON WESTON BLUMBERG BROS. CO. UNDERSELLING STORE MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE FAIRMONT, W. VA. OF LOW PRICES IN FAIRMONT

HIPPODROME

If you call them up and they are not at home, call the Hippodrome.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW ZALLE PRESENTS

The Capture of Villa

The greatest show that has been at the Hipp for months. Ask your friends, who saw it yesterday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY It Happened In Arkansas

A laugh a second. NEW SONGS NEW DANCES NEW COMEDY NEW COSTUMES

which occurred at their home on Fleming hill yesterday morning.

Purchased Piano. Hershel Smith has recently been the purchaser of a fine new \$650 "Autopiano." The purchase was made during the week with the C. A. House Music company.

To Norwood. The Thornburn high school play will be given at the Norwood public school auditorium on Monday evening. This will make the fourth performance of the local cast. The receipts will be as a benefit to the two schools.

SMOKER AND SOCIAL The local order of Carpenters and Joiners of America will have a smoker and social in Willard Hall, Friday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock, to which all carpenters of the city and vicinity are cordially invited. Free admission and no charge for refreshments. Come and enjoy a good time. A speaker of wide reputation will be present and deliver a short address.

Personals. Mrs. Clyde Gaston was in Monongah yesterday afternoon calling on friends and relatives. Tony Tropia was among the local business callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon. Miss Virginia Richardson, of Shinnston, was in Monongah yesterday afternoon attending to spring shopping. Mrs. J. Satterfield was in Fairmont yesterday afternoon calling on relatives. Mrs. William Jones was among the local social visitors to Fairmont Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. Husted, of Fairmont, was

among the out of town shoppers here yesterday afternoon. John Talbot, of Chiefton, was in Monongah yesterday evening calling on friends and relatives. Miss Kate Nichols, of Wat-on, has been in town during the week visiting Mrs. R. Nichols. Dan Fleming, of near Tucker Sta-

tion, was in town last evening attending to shopping. Mrs. Ruth Williams was in Fairmont recently visiting relatives. Mrs. Louis Adomovich, who has been in a very serious condition for the past several weeks is now recovering. Miss Rose Snodgrass, of Fairmont, was calling in Monongah this morning.

NELSON TOMORROW THEATER THURSDAY THE LAND OF NOWHERE Two reel Mutual drama. BUDDY'S CHRISTMAS Two Reel drama. SAFETY PIN SMUGGLERS Ham and Bud in comedy. TOURS AROUND THE WORLD A Scenic feature. TONIGHT The Girl from Frisco; Grant, the Police Reporter; Cupid's Thumb Prints, drama.

The Stars That Set With the Invention of the HUDSON SUPER-SIX Consider the Conditions of Today The small-bore light six—developed by Hudson—was the pattern type for years. Practically all fine cars came to it. Then 14 months ago we invented the Super-Six. It proved itself 80 per cent more efficient. Before this invention Eights and Twelves began to come into vogue. We built them for tests ourselves. It seemed for a time that twin types would supersede the Six. But the Super-Six proved better. It has since then won every worth while record. No car of any type or price has ever equaled what the Super-Six has done. So naturally that stopped the trend to V-types. Some makers returned to Sixes. Now the Super-Six holds unquestioned supremacy. Its sale from the very first has been limited only by factory capacity. No other fine car compares in popularity. It has far outsold any other car selling above \$1100. All evidence indicates that for high-grade cars the Super-Six will always hold the ruling place. All this has come through reducing motor friction below any other type. The friction that wastes half your power that wears the motor and lessens the endurance. We show this by speed tests, by hill-climbing, by quick acceleration. We show it by our record in the 24-hour test. By winning the transcontinental record twice in one round trip. By winning every stock car test in which the Super-Six has entered. Not because you want a car to do that. But because you don't want friction—the motor car's chief foe. The One Great Question Let no arguments confuse you. What all are after is minimized friction in motors. Less wasted power, less wear, more durability. That's the sought-for object in all new motor types. The Super-Six stands first in that. Every record proves it. That is why it outperforms every other type. One must accept these records, rather than mere claims. As it stands today, the greatest car that was ever built is the Hudson Super-Six. And the new-style bodies make it look its supremacy. Also this year it has a gasoline saver, in the form of a device which governs the heat of the motor. It is another important economy. It now outsells any other high grade car. It is likely this year, as last year, to far outsell production. It would be wise, in our opinion, to choose your model now. Phaeton, 7-passenger ..... \$1650 Limousine ..... \$2925 Town Car ..... \$2925 Cabriolet, 3-passenger ..... \$1950 Touring Sedan ..... \$2175 (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.) Town Car Landaulet ..... \$3025 Limousine Landaulet ..... \$3025 Standard Garage Co. Inc. Madison Street Fairmont

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(IT DIDN'T SOUND RIGHT TO HIM.)—BY BLOSSER.

