

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



Cut out the picture of Kaiser Billy... Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length.



West Virginia—Fair tonight, warmer in east, Tuesday fair and continued warm.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Armory—Informal farewell dance by First Regiment enlisted men.

Advisory Council Meeting—The regular meeting of the advisory council of the Young Women's department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday evening, July 31st, at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A.

W. C. T. U. Outing—Miss Ella Chevroux of Clarksburg will be the instructor at an institute to be held by the Marion county Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Loop Park tomorrow.

Immersed—Yesterday Rev. Mr. Perkins, of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted baptismal services in the river at Colfax.

New Blackshere Well—The Blackshere Oil and Gas company has struck oil on the Ward Satterfield farm, about a mile below the Bartlett field on Dent's run.

At Lodge Meeting—Charles Williams, the Madison street barber, left last night for Huntington where he will attend the sessions of the grand lodge of the colored Knights of Pythias.

Scouts to Camp—Today the members of the Denham Scouts left for Beaver Hole on the Cheat river where they will go into camp for two weeks.

Barnes Reunion—The reunion of the Barnes family of West Virginia will be held at Pleasant Valley Grove, August 28.

Capt. Mason Gets Orders—Captain John W. Mason, Jr., of the West Virginia National Guard, has received orders to report to state military headquarters where he will be assigned for Federal duty.

Today's Legal Transfers—J. C. Kepler and wife, to Carolina Belle Coal Company, 16 acres near Worthington, \$1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses—A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office today to Lervis Moran, age 34, and Mary John, a widow, age 26, both of Monongah.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—The party who found the fountain pen on postoffice desk Saturday, can place it in the owner's hand by calling Bell phone 1057-R or 692-R.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Store fixtures consisting of 2 floor show cases, cash register, cake can rack, oyster container, display case, ice box, etc. Inquire McDougal's Central store, East Side.

ORDERS TO MOVE EXPECTED DAILY

Enlisted Men of First Regiment Having Farewell Dance Tonight.

It was officially announced at the First Regiment Camp that Company C will in all probability leave the camp with a day or so and will proceed the remainder of the troops to Charleston in preparation for the journey to Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

The troops that are out in different parts of the state on guard duty will not be returned here but will proceed directly to Charleston. The First Regiment will mobilize with the Second Regiment of West Virginia before going southward.

The exact date of the orders to break camp at the local ground could not be learned, but it is generally understood that sometime between now and August 8, the camp here will be a thing of the past.

As a farewell reception to their friends who have been together with them for the past three or four months, the enlisted men of the Regiment will hold an informal dance at the Armory this evening.

The dancing will begin at 8:30 and will continue until 2:30. The affair was arranged on very short notice inasmuch as orders to break camp might be given at any time and the men have therefore been unable to send out invitations.

Through the generosity of Tom Deveny, Skinner's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The committee in charge of the dance is as follows: I. L. Dunnington, H. O. Ross, J. E. Gaskill, G. S. Martin, N. O. Hentzleman, Joe Hartley, W. R. Ice and Harry Jacobs.

The Coffee Shop Is Open Today

The Coffee Shop sign was hung up early this morning and this new department of the Fairmont was officially opened to the public.

Many people were not expecting the Coffee Shop to be ready this morning and consequently there were few out for breakfast. Dinner today was the big meal. The shop having all the work it could do. Taking a squint into the Coffee Shop at noon today it looked like an eating house that had an established business.

No Red Cross Work Three Days This Week

There will be no Red Cross work done in the quarters of the local organization in the city building Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week for the reason that the rooms will be in use by the Fairmont exemption board for the examination of the men drafted for army service.

House Cleaning At SMITH'S

Owing to the continual advance in the price of all kinds of shoes, and the continual increasing amount of capital required to keep up stock, we must sell all dead stock. So commencing

Tuesday Morning JULY 31st

we will give 20 per cent off all ladies' low shoes Small lot ladies' low shoes 50c a pair Small lot Queen Quality low shoes \$1.00 a pair Small lot Queen Quality low shoes \$2.00 a pair

25 PER CENT OF ALL MEN'S LOW SHOES

Small lot Stetson Button Oxfords \$2.50 a pair Small lot Stetson Oxfords \$3.00 a pair Small lot Barry Oxfords \$2.50 a pair Small lot Stetson Shoes \$5.00 a pair

All white shoes \$1.00 per pair. All odds and ends at one-half price.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE

BABY HOSPITAL'S PATIENTS DO FINELY

Senator Watson Sent Them a Victrola With Outfit of Records.

There has been no new cases of poliomyelitis developed in Monongah over Sunday. At present there are fourteen cases in the emergency hospital at Traction park and Dr. Noe reports that they are all doing well.

Saturday Dr. Noe announced through the West Virginian that his hospital equipment would not be complete without a Victrola. Senator C. W. Watson yesterday had a large Victrola taken to the hospital together with a complete outfit of records.

Yesterday being Sunday many of the parents and other near relatives took advantage of the opportunity to visit their children at the hospital. The children were more than glad to see father and mother and naturally were anxious to return home with them.

Besides the parents there were several physicians from over the state at the hospital. The establishment at Traction park is a good example of an emergency hospital and before it is torn down will be visited by many physicians.

One big addition that is being added today is a new residence quarters being erected for the six nurses. This will be a three roomed building and will be given over entirely to the nurses. Previous to this time the nurses have been sleeping in tents.

Dr. Noe was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory on Saturday evening where it was thought that another case of infantile paralysis had developed. The case was thoroughly investigated and found out not to be poliomyelitis.

Want Minor Son Released from Guard

The first proceedings for the release of a soldier in the National Guard to be made in the northern district of West Virginia were instituted last week when proceedings were started for the discharge of Lyndon V. Hall. Young Hall is not of the age of twenty one and his parents are trying to have his release from service on these grounds.

The writ of habeas corpus was sworn out before Judge Alston G. Dayton in the United States court of the northern district of West Virginia against Colonel R. L. Osborn, commanding the First Regiment, West Virginia Infantry, stationed here.

The summons was served on Colonel Osborn by United States Marshal C. E. Smith. The Colonel will go to Phillips with Hall on Wednesday to attend the proceedings.

Ingenious

Your wife is very ingenious. I should say so. It seems to me she finds a new place to hide my dress shirt every time.—Detroit Free Press.

JOHN O. McELFRESH DIES OF INJURIES

Popular M. V. T. Employee Crushed in Collision Near Enterprise.

John O. McElfresh, aged 49, a flagman in the employ of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, was killed and Clyde Darrah, a lineman in the employ of the same company, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon when a freight car on the lines of the Traction company near Enterprise collided with a "line" car on which the men were riding.

The collision occurred in a curve neither motormen seeing the approaching car until they were within a few feet of one another. That both the motormen escaped injury is considered almost a miracle.

When the accident occurred the "line" car was backing to the rear with Mr. McElfresh standing within a coil of wire rope. When the crash came he was pinned against the cab and horribly mashed. It took some time to extricate him from the debris but as soon as possible he was rushed to Fairmont Hospital No. 3 where it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs. He did not rally and died within a short time after entering the hospital.

Clyde Darrah, who was also on the car, sustained a badly wrenched back, and was also taken to the hospital but later was removed to his home on Mt. Vernon avenue where he is resting well and it is thought he will rapidly recover.

The "line" car was en route from Virova siding to Binghamon and stopped to leave some workmen. When the car started something fell from the car and it was backed in order to recover the object. As it was running south the express car rounded the curve and crashed into the car which was literally mashed to pieces.

The car which was south bound was operated by Motorman Davis and Conductor Rhoadabaugh. Herbert Hall was operating the "line" car with McElfresh as his flagman.

Mr. McElfresh is survived by six children, Mrs. Joseph Harvey, of Eldora; Okey, Russell, Bessie and Lawrence, all residing at Hout. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. McElfresh, also survive him as do six brothers and four sisters.

The body was prepared for burial at the Musgrave undertaking parlors and yesterday morning was taken to Hout to the home of his parents. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Meadowdale M. E. church.

Grand

Miss Fad—Have you decided to do your bit?  
Miss Fm—I'm going in for farming. I think it will be perfectly grand just to vegetate.—The Lamb.

MOTHER OF THREE DROWNS AT OUTING

Mrs. Harvey Boice of East Side Stepped into Hole at Green Gables.

The first drowning to take place for some time at any of the river camps which dot the Tygart Valley occurred yesterday evening when Mrs. Harvey Boice, a well known resident of the East Side of the river, got beyond her depth while swimming near Green Gables, the summer camp of Sam R. Nusum, and before help could reach her was drowned.

Mrs. Boice with her husband and three children and several other friends went up the river yesterday to enjoy the day in the open. The women of the party were swimming while Mr. Boice looked after the children who were in the water near the shore. Mrs. Boice not knowing the river any too well stepped into a hole and in trying to regain her feet grabbed one of the women members of the party and twice pulled her under the water. Her companion finally succeeded in loosening herself from the grasp of the drowning woman and when pulled from the water by two men who swam from the other side of the river she was in a half drowned condition herself but was resuscitated.

A hurry call sent to the police station brought Chief Watkins of the fire department with the city lung-motor. Effort to resuscitate the woman by the means failed.

Coroner Frank A. Lloyd was called to the scene following which the body was removed to the Musgrave undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial.

Mrs. Boice is survived by her husband and three children. The family resides on Barnes street on the East Side of the river.

No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

225 People at Big Moran Party

It is estimated that 225 people were in attendance Saturday at the birthday celebration of Elbert Moran which was held at his home in Winfield district, honoring his 96th birthday anniversary. On their arrival the guests were told that a bridge which they had crossed to reach the Moran home had been supported that morning with extra timbers which had been felled by Mr. Moran and his son in the wee small hours of the morning.

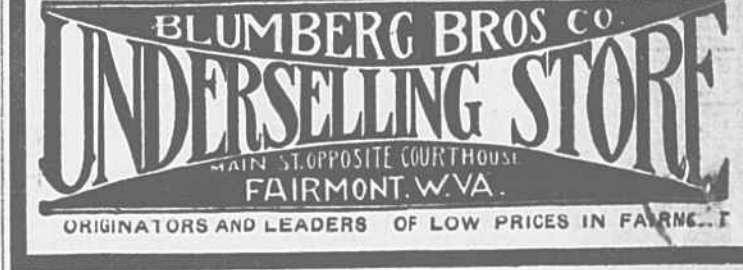
During the afternoon prominent guests made talks chief among the addresses being one made by the honor guest himself. A dinner was served at noon.

BETTER HURRY AND COME TO OUR SEMI-ANNUAL Clean Sweep Clearing Sale TODAY

While the assortments are still good and the quantities hold out, these bargains can't last very long at the rate they're going. This clearance sale presents extraordinary money-saving opportunities. Does this mean anything to you?

93c For Men's Khaki Pants, all sizes 70-ular \$1.25 values.  
49c For size 72x90 bleached Bed Sheets regular 69c values.  
39c For ladies new waist up to one dollar value.

Your Wages Look Bigger When You Buy Your Clothing Here.



TOO MUCH STEAM IN SAM BARBO'S HEAD

Italian Injured Some Time Ago Has Developed Eccentricities.

Sam Barba, an Italian, who has been living at New England for a few weeks and working in the mine there, was brought before the lunacy commission today and after a lengthy examination he was pronounced insane and consigned to the state hospital at Weston for treatment.

He lived in one of the company houses at New England but has lately been sleeping under an old barn and is said to have been feared by the people of the community, although he is not thought to be dangerous.

Recently he has been going at night to the shaft mine of the Consolidation Coal company where he has been pulling coke indiscriminately. The superintendent at that place testified that the man has ruined quantities of coke by pulling it before it was done and he has ordered him off the place a number of times. The Italian, however, is heavily built and the superintendent didn't care to use physical force, so today he notified Dode Watt a Consolidated special officer, who arrested the man on a warrant charging lunacy.

Sam Barba was injured several years ago by a fall of coal in a mine where he was working and it is thought the injury is responsible for his present condition. When questioned in regard to his condition he replied, "I got lots steam here," displaying his well muscled arms, and then patting his head, "Too much steam."

Auto Crash Victims Are All Recovering

Complete recovery is now expected by the physicians who are treating Martin Blumberg of Baltimore who was injured in an automobile wreck last Friday evening. Young Blumberg was unconscious until yesterday when he regained consciousness. He has been resting easy ever since and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

The Misses Funt and Greenberg, the other occupants of the wrecked machine, and who received minor injuries were able to leave the hospital today and were taken to their home.

M. M. Blumberg, formerly of this city, together with his brother Hen Blumberg, of Baltimore arrived here Saturday to see their injured brother. They left yesterday and expressed their belief that young Blumberg would soon be able to leave the hospital.

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- Used Jacob Doll Piano \$125
- Used Schubert Piano \$150
- New Denniston Player \$395
- Kohler & Campbell, used four months \$395

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JUST RECEIVED Willow Chairs

Rockers bought in January for spring trade. It is now so late we have priced them so they should move quickly.



Rocker \$7.75 Chair \$7-50 Cushions extra. A very good cushion for \$1.25 each. The above, is of special value now and will not last long. Other designs at relatively reasonable prices.

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