

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair tonight; colder in east. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.
Local Readings—F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 31. Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 39; minimum, 27; precipitation, none.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Moose Hall—Fairmont Lodge.
Odd Fellow's Hall—Palatine Lodge I. O. O. F.
Maccabees Hall—Uniformed Rank Modern Woodmen of the World.

Dr. Weirich Called—Dr. C. R. Weirich received orders yesterday to report next Saturday to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Dr. Weirich, who recently moved to this city from Wellsburg, some time ago enlisted in the U. S. Medical Corps but until this time had not been assigned for duty.

Church Files Service Flag—A service flag has been placed in the Cenotaph of the congregation who are in the government service. The flag contains four stars and these stars are placed in honor of Captain Knapp, Forrest DeBolt, Thomas Harley and Ray Matthews.

Was Painfully Injured—Percy Wagner is recovering from injuries inflicted on last Sunday when he fell into a hot oil tank at the gasoline plant of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, located on Dunkard Mill Run. He was severely scalded but is rapidly recovering.

Cars Change Saturday—Beginning Saturday morning the Mannington inter-urban street cars will come in on Locust Avenue, their old route. Because of Locust Avenue improvements it was necessary to have all cars operated over Fairmont Avenue for a short period. City cars have been operating on Locust Avenue as far as Seventh Street since Saturday but a house which is being moved at Seventh Street has blocked the track, not allowing the Mannington cars to go by way of Locust Avenue.

Pryor Sees Holbrook—Frank Pryor, superintendent of the gas department of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company has returned from Pittsburgh, where yesterday he was in conference with David O. Holbrook, recently appointed gas administrator for the U. S. Mr. Holbrook was appointed to the administrative work only a few days and has not, as yet, outlined his course of action.

Elected Their Officers—These officers have been elected by Maple Grove, No. 10, Woodmen of the World Circle:

Guardian, Maud Walters; Post Guardian, Minnie Boor; Adviser, Myrtle Hall; Clerk, Stella Helams; Banker, Maud Phillips. Chaplain, Lula Carpenter; Attendant, Daisy Coon; Assistant Attendant, Ruth Clayton; Inner Sentinel, Grace Jones; Outer Sentinel, Virginia Hartley; Manager, Bruce Morgan; Captain, Lum Phillips; Physicians, Dr. L. D. Howard, Dr. C. L. Holland.

Box Social—Sarietta school of which Miss Pearl Cheveront a teacher will hold a box social on Saturday evening.

Had Charge of Funeral—Funeral services over the late Mrs. Corine Wilfong were conducted by the ladies of the Golden Links and not the Ladies of the Golden Eagles. Twenty-seven members of the Ladies of the Golden Links and twenty members of the men's branch of the Golden Links were in attendance at the last rites. Very impressive services were held.

Deeds Recorded—These deeds were recorded up to noon today: Van C. Wilson et ux. to Tony Alloy, tract of Big Bingham creek, in Lincoln district, \$25; J. E. Prickett to Gents Radka, a parcel of land in the village of Barnstow, \$1; George Jack et ux. to Matthew McOlvin, a parcel of land in Fairmont district, \$100.

Lady Golden Links Obligate—Surgeme Organizer H. W. Mitchell, of Wheeling, paid an official visit to the Ladies of the Golden Links last evening at their meeting in Cunningham hall. Three candidates were obligated at last night's meeting. Two of these were from Clarksburg; they having been unable to attend the institution session at Clarksburg last Saturday night and receive the work. Next Tuesday evening three candidates will be initiated.

Will Hold Open Meeting—The Men's branch of the Golden Links will hold an open meeting for members of the order on Monday evening, December 17, at which time the women of the organization have been invited to attend.

Library Day—During the early part

of the week Library Day was observed in a number of schools in the county. Emphasis of the importance of the library was made in speeches and special funds were collected. Library Day proper was last Friday but the celebration was deferred because of its falling due during the Thanksgiving holidays when the schools were closed.

Sandy's Wife Partakes of Rations—Mrs. Homer C. Toothman and Miss Mary Virginia Barnes returned yesterday from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to which place they left to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Toothman reports that all of the Fairmonters are hale and hearty and are enjoying life. The third lady in the party, who is now Mrs. Clark Gross remained after being wedded in Petersburg, where she had taken up apartments. The soldier boys had a turkey dinner last Thursday with all of the trimmings.

Elects Two Members—Marion Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., last night at its meeting elected two members, one of which was by transfer.

Wedding in Court House—Surrounded with attaches of several offices as witnesses, Albert Roden and Aslean Thomas, colored, were married this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the county clerk by Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, of the First Presbyterian church.

Trial Postponed—Due to a material witness being absent, the trial of Joe Petroski before Justice Thomas G. Price at Monongah this morning was postponed. The accused is charged with selling whiskey. Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Haggerty represented the State and Attorney A. H. Toothman the defendant.

Patterson Found Guilty—J. S. Patterson, of Mannington, charged with carrying intoxicating liquors about the streets, was heard yesterday afternoon by Justice Conaway. He found Patterson guilty and imposed a fine of \$100. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Miller.

Insurance Firm Moves—Miller and Miller, general insurance, have moved their office from the Jacobs building to room number 1 in the Hall block.

Leak Under River Stopped—After almost five weeks work the leak in the gas main crossing the Monongahela river has been repaired.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet—Routine business was taken up at a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held at the "Y" yesterday evening.

Paul Hess at Y. M. C. A.—Paul Hess will assist in the work at the Y. M. C. A. during the winter. Mr. Hess will have charge of the game room on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. He began his new duties yesterday evening.

Removes to Ohio—Rev. Frank Smith pastor of the Christian church, Mannington, has removed to Fowler, O. He is a son of Rev. J. B. Smith, of Moundsville.

Revenue Collections Increase—Receipts of the internal revenue office at Parkersburg of which Fairmont is a part, were \$217,765.77 last month against \$106, 584.33 for the same month of last year. The increase was due to the new war taxes.

Great Sachem on Visitation—Great Sachem H. Earnest Hawkins, of this city, will attend the 21st anniversary of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 50 at Martinsburg on Tuesday evening. Great Sachem Hawkins is at present on a visitation to the tribes at Charles Town and Berkeley Springs.

Commissioner Winters Here—E. E. Winters, of the Public Service Commission, was here yesterday inspecting the proposed switch for the Fairmont and Connellsville Coal Co. at Annabelle.

P. H. N. S. Meeting—The executive board of the Public Health Nursing Service will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Henry on Fairmont Avenue.

Child Painfully Injured—Mary Henderson, a three year old child who resides at Idamay, was painfully burned yesterday afternoon when the collapse of a cook stove in her home upset a pot of beans on the child, burning her about the body. She was brought to Fairmont hospital No. 3, where she is resting well today and it is thought she will recover from her injuries.

Miner Caught by Fall—Tony Romano, a miner employed at Watson, was severely injured yesterday when he was caught beneath a fall of slate. He is a patient at Fairmont Hospital No. 3.

Prosecuted for throwing rock—Before Justice Conaway a juvenile has been prosecuted for hitting another boy with a rock. He claims that the two boys jumped him and he resorted to rock throwing to get results. Constable Robinson served the warrant.

Foreigners Arrested—At Mannington this morning Chief of Police E. N. Wilcox arrested Sam Beafore and Nih Cinnell, foreigners, for each having a suit case filled with whiskey. One of the foreigners is reported to have had a weapon when arrested. They have been held for a hearing before Justice Musgrove.

Marriage Licenses Granted—Marriage licenses issued up to 2 o'clock this afternoon were as follows: Oscar Lendell 52, and Lizzie Hudson, 37, colored, both of Clarksburg; Albert Roden, 43, and Aslean Thomas, 29, colored, both of Ida May.

Growth of the Army Ordnance Dept.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 5.—Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of

the Ordnance Department of the Army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual

quarters in the State, war, and Navy Building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the

greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problem of the United States Civil Service Commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill

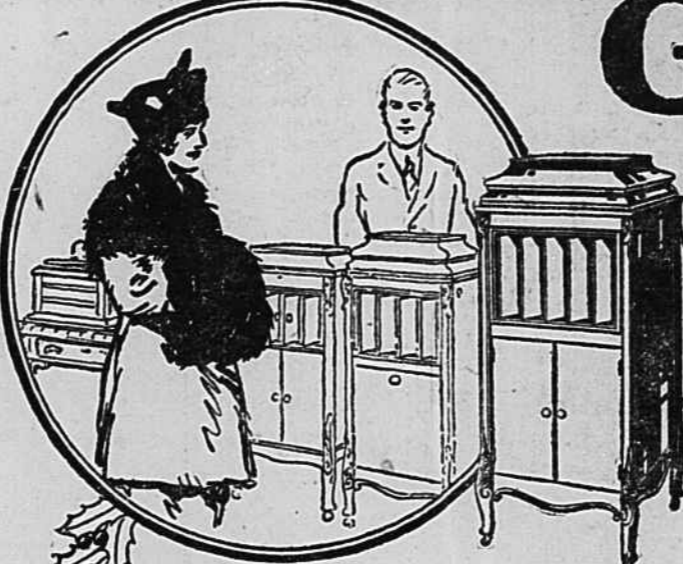
stenographic and other positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the Government plants for manufacturing artillery and ammunition.

The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

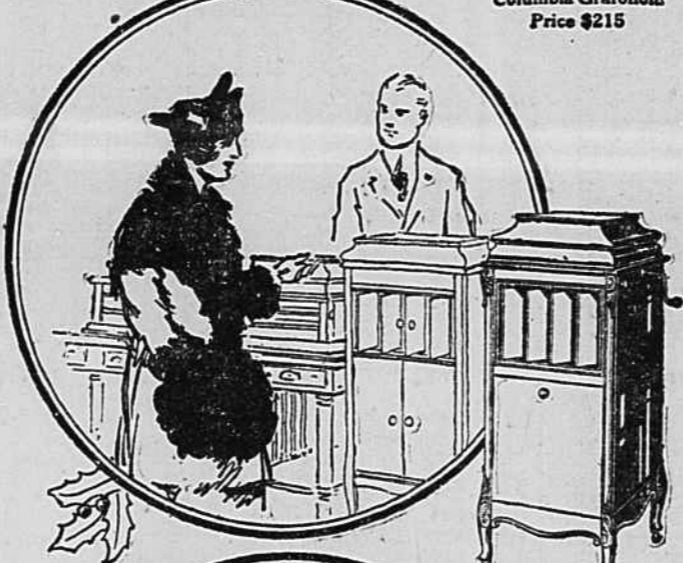
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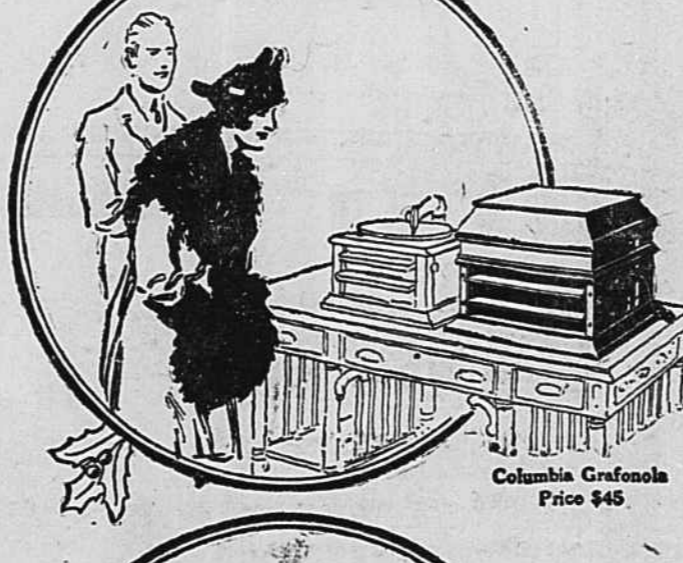
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