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### HIPPODROME

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY  
 NETLA AND EDRO  
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 THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY Every Wednesday.  
 The Perils of Pauline No. 17 of Series, Friday, January 1, 1915.  
 MATINEE Every day at 3 p. m. Two Shows at NIGHT—7:45-9:15

### Colonial Theatre

TONIGHT'S FEATURE  
**"Mary Fuller"**  
 —IN—  
**"THE HEART OF THE NIGHT WIND"**  
 Two Parts.  
 ALWAYS A "UNIVERSAL FEATURE."

The Aubrey Stock Company.  
 The fact that the Aubrey Stock Company is coming to the Grand for an indefinite engagement means a whole lot to the theatergoers of Fairmont. This is the same company that was at the Victoria theater in Clarksburg for 36 weeks, they also have the records in Huntington, staying 16 weeks; Elkins, they were for 10 weeks, and in no town have they been less than four weeks. The opening play selected is "The Fatal Wedding," and in the cast will be found

its petite comedienne, Hope Wallace, in the role of the Little Mother. For the last half of the week "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be the offering.  
 The Aubrey Stock Co. Tonight.  
 The prices agreed upon for the engagement of the Aubrey Stock Company at the opera house are 10 and 20 cents, and one will wonder how such a sterling aggregation as the above can play to such cheap prices and in a conversation with the manager it was learned that the big

crowds that witnessed the performance more than make up the amount that the company would get if they charged a larger amount. "The Fatal Wedding" has been selected for the opening play, and matinee will be given on Wednesday and Saturday, with the usual holiday matinee on Christmas.

### MANNINGTON NEWS

By Harry Jones  
 Special Correspondent

News items for publication in the Mannington News Page of the West Virginian should be given personally to Mr. Harry Jones, special correspondent, or mailed to him at Box 52, Mannington, W. Va. Advertisements can be sent to Mr. Jones or direct to the West Virginian, at Fairmont, the day before they are to appear.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO ANY HOME IN MANNINGTON EVERY EVENING, EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOR 45 CENTS PER MONTH.  
 SMITH & MILLAN,  
 NEWS DEALERS.

The revival meetings which have been held at the Presbyterian church for the last several weeks were closed yesterday. Rev. Birch Spoke to a large congregation in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Church Members and Lodges." A joint meeting of all the churches was held at the auditorium Sunday night, and a large crowd attended. Rev. Birch spoke last night on "Alone in the Crowd" and his talk was one of the best he has given since preaching in Mannington. The meetings at the Presbyterian church were a decided success, and both the church and the people of Mannington have derived great things from them.

The local creeks rose to almost a flood stage early this morning and many cellars were flooded. Many people were alarmed for quite a while until the water began to fall back to normal.

Rev. Wm. J. Smith who resigned his pastorate at the Baptist church preached his last sermon yesterday morning to his congregation. Rev. Smith will leave immediately to take up evangelistic work.

Harold Marr is spending the holidays at his home on Clarksburg St.

Howard Hardisty was a visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Born Sunday December 20, 1914: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanley a daughter.

Miss Estella Hamilton left Saturday to spend Christmas at her home in Fairmont.

Walter Nelson Koen is home from Wesleyan College to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ora Greathouse of the Fairmont Stogie Co., was a business visitor here today.

Claude S. Huey was a visitor in Fairmont today.

Many people are taking advantage of the cheap rates and are sending their Christmas packages by parcel post. A large number of parcels are being sent and the clerks at the local postoffice are kept very busy.

### Two Injured

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 stories high and the Jackson family occupied the third floor. When they were awakened by the roaring of the flames all escape was cut off by natural means of egress. The stairway

was a mass of flames and partially destroyed. Ladders of a length the third story where the family was imprisoned were not available, and the two children, one a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and the other a small cousin who resides with them were dropped into a sheet. They were injured though terribly frightened. One child is a delicate girl and it is feared that the exposure and shock will greatly weaken her.

Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson tied led clothes together and endeavored to let themselves to the ground. When about half way down, Mrs. Jackson fell, injuring herself severely. For a time it was thought that she was paralyzed, several hours elapsing before she could move her lower limbs. Her injuries will not be fully determined until several days have elapsed.

When Mr. Jackson attempted to escape, he became dizzy and fainted falling a considerable distance to the ground. He was badly cut about the head and face and was also painfully, the flames having reached the apartment before he made his escape.

He was taken to the home of neighbor, Mr. Weber near by, and left in charge of Mrs. Weber and small daughter. However, when the flames menaced the Weber home, Mrs. Weber and her little girl carried Mr. Jackson unassisted to the home of another neighbor, out of danger.

Miss Virginia Montgomery left here immediately on learning the news shortly after eight o'clock, with the expectation of bringing the family here.

Not a piece of furniture was saved or any clothing, the family escaping in their night clothes.

The rain and sleet falling steadily added its burden to the horror of the situation.

Miss Montgomery returned here at noon with her niece and cousin, who are at the Montgomery home on Bunoni Ave. The former returned to the bed side of her sister, whose injuries are serious.

### Life Sentence Given 4 Days After Crime

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 21.—Elvedore Fennell, twenty-six, was sentenced by Judge Purdum to a life term for the murder of George Carlisle, who was shot, following a quarrel over a dog, just four days after the crime. The grand jury indicted Fennell on charges of first and second degree murder. Fennell pleaded guilty to the second count.

Fennell refused to ask his father to hire an attorney and refused the offer of the judge to appoint one to defend him. He said he wished to pay the penalty.

### Burglar Takes Half Of Chum's Sentence

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Harry Neville, twenty-two, is thankful that he is in jail, thereby shortening a sentence of Charles Eddy, with whom he had been caught attempting burglary. Neville was released on probation, it being his first offense. Eddy, a paroled convict, was about to receive a thirteen-year sentence for violating his parole, when Neville pleaded for him.

"Give me half of it, Judge," he begged. "I won't have anything to be thankful for if I'm freed and Eddy is facing thirteen years. The burglary was my fault."

Judge Dever gave both men a jail sentence.

### A Christmas Play.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening this week at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. The entertainment will consist of two short plays and a short reading by one of the Juniors.

The older Juniors will take part in "Five Cups of Chocolate," a college play translated from the German by Edith Matthews. The younger Juniors will entertain in a short dramatization of "The Bird's Christmas Carol," a well known story by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Miss Anna Brock Showalter has also promised to take part and will sing.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET.

The Pythian Sisters will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. A prompt and large at-

tendance of the members is urged.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS.  
 The Public Library closes at 4 o'clock Thursday and will remain closed until Saturday morning, December 26.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—A woman today was appointed probate judge by Governor Elliott W. Major, an act without precedent in the memory of state officials. She is Miss Francis Hopkins and will preside over the Clay county probate

court, succeeding her father, Judge Lewis G. Hopkins, who died yesterday.

Miss Hopkins' tenure of the office, however, will be brief, as a special election is expected to be called within a few months to complete the late Judge Hopkins' term.

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- Bananas—20c per dozen.
- Grape Fruit—2 for 25c, 3 for 25c and 6 for 25c.
- Fancy Eating and Cooking Apples at 20c a peck.
- Preston County Potatoes at 25c a peck, and 90c a bushel.
- Best White Bleached Celery—2 bunches 15c, 3 for 25c.

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 Head Lettuce, Curley Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Spinach and Kale, Green Peppers and Cal. Casaba Melon.

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- Fancy Budded English Walnuts, 30c lb.
- All Kinds of Nuts from 15c to 30c lb.
- Fancy Line of Candies, Evaporated Fruits, Loose Dates and Pitted Dates, Table Raisins and Layer Figs, at 20c and 25c a pound.
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