

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Frank Lewis, aged 25, colored, said to be wanted in Wayne county, W. Va., for murder, was arrested Thursday at Columbus and taken back to Wayne on the N. & W. passing through Kenova Friday afternoon.

The prisoner was taken before the Chief of Detectives Dutton and confessed to the killing of a white man named Roumanian on October 20th. Lewis was working in the East Side under the name of Thompson, which he assumed on coming to Columbus after the crime he is alleged to have committed occurred.

Twelve decrees of divorce were granted in the following twelve chancery proceedings at Wayne: Ben Cook vs. Dove Cook, Julia Ann Clay vs. George Clay, Emma Russell vs. Lindsey Russell, Minnie Smith vs. Martin Smith, Luita Briceger vs. W. H. Brinegar, Joannah Ryan vs. Jno. F. Ryan, Gertrude Drenner vs. C. S. Drenner, Rebecca Frazier vs. W. J. Frazier, Hesehiah Watts vs. Ollie Watts, Tennessee Peters vs. Floyd Peters, Dink Hodge vs. Rachel Hodge, and Gustine Adkins vs. Nannie Adkins.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The thirty-second annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows closed here last night amid scenes of the wildest confusion. Three hundred delegates were on their feet at one time tearing banners, busting and every conceivable form of decoration from the walls and ceiling of Housar hall that it might be carried home as souvenirs.

Rounds of applause and laughter greeted every effort on the part of the delegates to secure prizes and even grand lodge officials took active part in the fun.

Another big fire occurred in Winterson at an early hour last Saturday morning. The frame structure situated between the Leader Store and M. Coplan's saloon, and which was used for many years as office of Dr. G. W. Lawson was destroyed. The building was occupied by the Electrical Construction Co., and Edgar Ball's news and stationery store. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Construction Co.'s loss is estimated at about \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Ball's loss is about \$200 with no insurance.

F. C. Muncy, who for some time conducted a saloon at Vulcan, and who is well known in Republican circles in Mingo county died at the Burgess hospital at Matewan Monday evening from Bright's disease and complications. His remains were taken to his former home at Ingleside for burial. Mr. Muncy was a member of the Bluefield Masonic lodge, which sent a delegation from that place to his funeral. It will be remembered that last summer Mr. Muncy was a candidate for justice of the peace in Mingo county but failed to get the nomination.

Welch, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Silas King and wife, Emma King, have been lodged in jail here by Squire Crider to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of killing and horribly mutilating the body of Emma Bush, a woman of Tidewater 'Hill. According to the stories told

here, the Bush woman was put out of a house of the Tidewater Coal Company, and the Kings moved in. She let them use her furniture until she secured another place, and when she went to the house they fastidiously that she wait until next morning. During the night she was murdered and her head severed from her body. The couple were arrested the following day charged with the crime.

Floyd S. Chapman the popular editor of the Huntington Dispatch, in spoken of as the Republican nominee for mayor of Huntington. He is a native of this county and his many Wayne friends would be pleased to see the people of West Virginia's "second city" honor him by electing him to the position.—Ceruleo Advance.

Coal shipments from mines on the Norfolk and Western Railway in the Pocahontas, Tug River, Thacker, Kenova, and Clinch Valley fields for the month of October aggregated 1,996,604 tons.

The Marsh Fork Fuel Company, of Charleston, W. Va., has incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. Among its incorporators are E. T. Crawford, J. E. Crawford, W. L. Ashley, J. H. Halle and J. D. Woodro, all of Charleston.

The Harrison County (W. Va.) Coal Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000 by George C. Johnson, Edwin B. Reaser and R. M. Shidester, all of Pittsburgh; J. A. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va., and George S. Price, of Brandonville, W. Va.

Our friend Floyd Chapman, of the Huntington Dispatch, has dropped politics and gone to moralizing. In urging the necessity of establishing Y. M. C. A.'s at supposed strategic points in the coal fields, to provide the miners with an innocent form of amusement, he points out two localities in this section as horrible examples and holds up the miners as a class most urgently in need of reformation. We quote the following unique statement:

"One of the problems which confronts the coal operators of West Virginia is the planning of some way to persuade their workmen to take better physical care of themselves. The coal miner who works under ground week in and week out gets to a point finally where the very humanity of him cries out for something to entertain him. When he draws his pay he departs for the nearest town and when he returns to work every cent of the money he has earned will be gone. This explains some of the fearful debauches in such towns as Key-stone or Dingess on the N. & W. Such excesses are rapidly making the men moral and physical degenerates who are not even fit for any sort of work, let alone the running of modern machinery or the preparing of heavy blasts. Many of the mine owners have followed the plan of establishing club houses for the men and at the same time provide more elevated forms of entertainment which will broaden their information."—Mingo Republican.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 27.—When Stephen B. Elkins rounds out the 18th year of his senatorial term in 1913 he will not be a candidate again to succeed himself. Senator Elkins himself is authority for this statement, which is taken to mean that he will drop the reins of Republican leadership in this State which he has held for the last 20 years. His retirement opens up vast political possibilities both for his own party and for the Democrats.

During his undisputed away he has so strongly entrenched his party in power that since 1894 the Democrats have seemed powerless to dislodge it. Since 1904, however, there have been two distinct factions of the party, with feeling so bitter between them that it required all his suavity, tact and political generalship to marshal them into line at election time.

It is obvious to the student of West Virginia politics that when Senator Elkins steps out it will be difficult to hold these conflicting elements together, and in the interminable conflict the Democrats see prospects for a change in the political complexion of West Virginia.

Announcement at this time of the retirement from active political leadership of W. E. Chilton, defeated for National Committeeman by Col. John T. McGraw, simplifies the situation for the Democrats and leaves Col. McGraw in undisputed possession.

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FOR SALE BL. A. M. HUGHES, LOUISA, KY.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed is \$1,655,581.27.

The names of individual contributors are given without specifying address of locality, this being the method of entering them when received, but addresses have been inserted as far as available.

Net amount received and disbursed at New York and Chicago headquarters, \$1,035,368.27.

In addition to the above there was collected by the National Committee's Finance Committees in the several States and turned over to the Republican State Committees for use in their own States, \$620,150.

The Democratic National committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of 1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of New York in compliance with the resolution adopted by the National Committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the National Committee.

Boil Your Drinking Water.

"People of Louisville should not drink water that has not been filtered and boiled. Boiling is the safest plan in the way of destroying germs. Louisville is more susceptible to typhoid fever than any other city in this country, so medical authorities assert, and for that reason her citizens should take that much more precaution in preventing the spread of the disease. It sounds strange, but it is true that typhoid fever has killed more people in Louisville than has yellow fever in New Orleans."—Dr. Mathews, president of the State Board of Health.

An axiom of the medical world is that persons refuse to take precautions against diseases with which they are familiar.

Were yellow fever to be discovered in Louisville during the mosquito season everyone would resort to heroic efforts to dodge the bite of the stegomyia fasciata. But typhoid fever, always present in the city, arouses very few persons to the necessity for taking precautionary measures.

There was a time when it was supposed that a case of typhoid fever was of actual benefit if it did not prove fatal. Comparisons between the individual after complete recovery and the state of health immediately preceding the outbreak of fever probably lead to the erroneous conclusion that the fever rids the system of poison. As a matter of fact the poison causes the fever and the system rids itself of the specific poison at an enormous expense in vitality and at considerable expense in dollars and cents, and the patient feels better when he is convalescent than he feels when the disease is taking hold upon him. There was a time when it was believed that typhoid fever was unavoidable. It is now known that it is created by a specific germ that enters the system, as a rule, through the mouth, and in the majority of cases in drink-water or milk, or in uncooked vegetables that have been washed in impure water the chief risk is avoided.

The prevalence of typhoid fever is due to the fact that very few persons will take the trouble to guard against it.

Filtration does not necessarily eliminate the germs from the water, although a good filter kept in good condition doubtless greatly reduces the danger of infection. Boiling drinking water is the safest preventive measure where there is doubt as to the purity of the supply. Only a small percentage of persons exposed to the possibility of infection will go to that trouble. Many thousands of cases of fever, many deaths, a great deal of expense in bills for medical attendance, nursing and drugs and in detention from business a great deal of suffering to patients and wearing of anxiety to other members of the family constitute the penalty of negligence.

The light rains, following the long drouth, make the small streams tributary to rivers excellent vehicles for typhoid germs from rural districts. Now is the time to take precautions against them.

—Courier-Journal.

For the damage done to her rugs and carpets by mourners, who tracked mud into her home at a funeral, Mrs. E. L. Spicer, of La Crosse, Wis., has obtained a judgment of \$25 against the estate of Mrs. Fred Ring, whose body was taken to the Spicer house after death. Judge Brindley, before giving his decision asked the advice of several undertakers.

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