

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will put up a line of telegraph wire from Wayne to East Lynn in the near future.

Oil and gas in small quantities have been found at the forks of Rich Creek, in Wayne county. The prospects for oil on this creek are very encouraging and more wells will be drilled.

The Wayne County Court at a special session in February made an order to dispose of the old jail building on the court house square. The old building will be torn down and the hole where it stood filled up and grassed.

The Oaburn House at Wayne has a new proprietor. Joe Newman, who has managed that hostelry for the past four years, has moved out and given over the management of the hotel to Charles E. Walker. Mr. Walker moved into the hotel Monday and assumed charge of the management.

Simplistically marked the inauguration ceremonies of William E. Glasscock as Governor of West Virginia. The civil ceremonies were preceded by a parade over some of the principal streets of the city.

Addresses were made by Ex-Gov. McCorkle, former Gov. White, and former Gov. Atkinson, and Gov. Dawson. The oath of office was administered by Judge Ira E. Robinson of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

In a desperate battle with his son-in-law at Thacker Mines on Monday evening an old man named Jarrell was shot through the knee, and if he recovers will be a cripple for life. The son-in-law, I. C. Stanley, was committed to jail by Justice John W. Warden to answer to the grand jury.

Reports of the affair that have reached this city make Jarrell out to be about as game a man as there is in the county. It is stated that Stanley, a few weeks after his marriage to Jarrell's daughter, fled of married life and sent the girl back to her home.—Mingo Republican.

The Ritter Lumber Company has a large force of men employed at the work of rebuilding the saw mill at Fitzpatrick, which was destroyed by fire, the loss on the mill and lumber destroyed being about \$120,000, on which was about \$40,000 insurance. The new mill will be larger and better equipped than the old one, the cost of the plant alone being estimated at being in excess of \$75,000, and it will employ when put in operation, which will be at the earliest possible date, a much larger force of employes than could be utilized to advantage before. Meantime, the work of getting out timber is going ahead so that there will be plenty of material on hand as soon as the new mill is ready to be put in operation.

It now seems certain that the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, or some company subsidiary to the

main organization, will project a pipe line through the Twelve Pole valley, running from Kenova to Dunlow, and the territory to the south and east of the last named town.

This company is at present completing a line which will carry West Virginia gas into Cincinnati. This line passes within a very short distance of the corporate limits of the city of Huntington and the project is probably the greatest enterprise of the kind ever attempted. It will require an enormous quantity of gas to meet the demands of Cincinnati consumers, but the rapidity with which new wells are being discovered, and the remarkable area in which natural gas bounds into this section have pliqued the curiosity of investors, and Columbus would like to have a line carrying gas from the newly discovered field in West Virginia.

Dunlow is forty-seven miles south of Kenova, and the distance from Dunlow, to Columbus is about the same as that from Huntington to Cincinnati. So that the construction of the new line would mean the undertaking of an enterprise almost as great as that involved in the construction of the Cincinnati line.

The Dunlow well is a strong producer, and there are multiplied evidences that it is in the centre of one of the richest fields in the State.

Charleston, W. Va.—Open hostility to the Department of Mines by some of the coal operators of the Norfolk and Western section of the State and the power of these coal barons to circumvent prosecutions instituted by the department have resulted in Governor Dawson having under consideration the advisability of pruning the appropriation for the department out of the appropriation bill.

Friction exists at present in the department and for some time it has been almost impossible to enforce the present mining statutes, while the Legislature which just closed denied consideration to all mining measures, stating that the mining bills introduced were of no value to the miner, the sole intent being to increase the cost of the State Department.

One of the reasons why Governor Dawson has the matter under consideration at this time is the fact that practically every serious explosion occurring in the mines in the southern section of the State has occurred in mines operated in almost total defiance of law.

It has leaked out that Governor Dawson has a voluminous mass of testimony in his office taken by a detective which the Executive hired and sent to one of the coal fields of the State. The detective spent several months in the Norfolk and Western field, working at various mines and lumber camps to investigate labor conditions, and the result of his inquiry is said to depict some deplorable conditions.

LOT FOR SALE.
Desirable lot on Lock Avenue, 50x380 feet. For particulars inquire at this office.

FOR Ladies Ills

Great suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of their womanly organs. No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, colic, or any other disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure. Take

Wine of Cardui

for all your womanly ills. It can never do harm, and is certain to do good.

Mrs. Sallie H. Blair, of Johnson City, Tenn., writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for sixteen months, and had four doctors, but they could not help me, until I began to take Wine of Cardui. Now I think I am about well." At all reliable druggists, in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Reminiscent.

Agnes Wells-Auxier Williamson was born Sept. 2, 1820, in Russell county, Virginia. When she was 7 years old her parents came to Kentucky and settled on Johns creek. At that time there being very few settlers in the Big Sandy valley, and educational and religious advantages being very limited. I have often heard her say that she walked several miles to attend a little school and a Sunday school near the mouth of Johns creek. This Sunday school was organized and taught by Samuel Friend of Prestonsburg, and Sarah Auxier.

An aged lady (great-great-grandmother of the editor of the News) and was probably the first Sunday school on Big Sandy, as that was about the year 1835. At the age of 18 she married Samuel Auxier, who was many years her senior. She being his second wife. Thus the blockhouse bottom became her home and she lived there about 70 years. By this marriage were six children, three of whom survive her. In the days when she lived with her husband and children in the Blockhouse bottom their home was always the home of the itinerant ministers of the M. E. Church, who rode up and down the Sandy Valley, carrying the message of salvation to the early settlers. Many of them will remember Aunt Aggie, as we called her.

She told the writer not many days before her death that when she was about 14 years old she attended a camp meeting at what is now East Point. She said she was convicted and went to the altar and was converted. She said that when she left the camp ground and was going home, it seemed to her that even the leaves on the trees were praising God. She was married to Franklin Williamson of Pike county, July 26, 1844. He died several years ago. Her death occurred Dec. 10, 1908, on the 25th anniversary of her first husband's death.

M. E. A.

Bad Roads The Cause.

In the mountain counties of Kentucky it is a common experience to find old men who have lived all their uneventful lives without having caught a glimpse of a locomotive. Is it any wonder that such a condition of affairs breeds illiteracy? We hang our heads in shame when we find Kentucky classed as forty-second in illiteracy, when the white population alone is considered. This is very largely the result of the bad roads of the State, which makes school-going in the sparsely settled districts practically impossible. Where good roads exist as in the Bluegrass counties the illiteracy problem is practically eliminated. Culture and refinement follow, as the social bent of the community is encouraged. The coming together of the youths of the mountains in long terms for study will follow immediately with the building of good roads, and no other condition will make this possible.

It is idle to talk about doing away with the prevailing conditions of things until we have gotten at the real difficulty, which is the source of it all. Fill the school houses for eight or nine months in the years with the receptive mountain boys and girls, and keep repeating this operation for a few years and the characteristics for which we criticize their elders will soon disappear.—Elizabethtown News.

FOR SALE.

Two acres of land in Hubbards-town, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on N. & W. railroad two dwellings houses and one store house 40x22 feet, all new; good cellar and cistern and a good well close; stable, coal house and other out buildings. Will sell cheap, for particulars call on or write, W. R. Strother, Hubbards-town, W. Va.

You will find choice seed potatoes at Elswick & Hale's store.

Talking Machines And Records.



May now be purchased in Louisa at same prices as are charged the world over. The famous Victor machine, having the largest line of records made for any company in the world. Three different priced machines in stock at all times. Two (200) hundred latest records of the famous bands of the world, the finest singers, selections from speakers, minstrels, famous actors, etc., reproduced in your own home as perfectly as though you were listening to the performers themselves. It is the greatest achievement in history. People living in the remotest part of the country can keep up to-date and well informed right at their homes and hear the best music of the world reproduced there. Prices of machines are

\$10, \$17.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00
Easy terms to responsible people. We guarantee that you can not buy these machines one cent cheaper anywhere.

CONLEY'S STORE, Louisa, Kentucky.

FOR SALE.

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Lona and See farm, below bridge, 189 acres—40 acres rich high bottom land—20 acres over-flowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weatherboarded and celled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address, F. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky

Sheriff's Sale.

M. G. Watson Plaintiff vs. Notice of Sale. K. H. Whaley, Defendant.

I will on Monday, March, 15th, 1909, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose to sale to the highest and best bidder the following personal property, as so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$150.00 with interest, cost, etc.

- The following oil well casing:
 - 14 feet 10 inch 6 1/2 casing.
 - 20 feet 8 inch 6 1/2 casing
 - 12 feet 1 inch 6 1/2 casing.
 - 19 feet 1 inch 6 1/2 casing.
 - 17 feet 2 inch 6 1/2 casing.
 - 8 feet 8 inch of drive pipe
 - 14 feet 0 inch 6 1/2 casing.
 - 10 feet drive pipe.
 - 1 piece 22 ft and 3 in. 6 1/2
 - 1 piece 20 ft and 9 in. 6 1/2
 - 1 piece 9 ft 6 1/2
 - 1 piece 6 ft 6 1/2
 - 1 piece drive pipe 10 2 in 8 1/2
 - 1 piece casing, cap head, 1 & c, 2 holes, 6 feet 8 inches.
 - 1 piece 6 1/2 x 16 1/2 in.
 - 1 piece 5 1/2 x 17 1/2 in.
 - 1 piece 5 1/2 x 15 1/2 in.
 - 1 piece 5 1/2 x 12 feet.
 - 1 piece 5 1/2 x 13 feet.
 - 1 piece 5 1/2 x 19 feet.
- Le Levied upon as the property of R. H. Whaley to satisfy the above debt, interest and cost.
- Sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser will be required to execute bond to the undersigned for the purchase price.

R. A. STONE, Sheriff.

We Buy FURS Hides and Wool
Feathers, Tallow, Bone wax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, Yellow Root, May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers; established in 1856—Over half a century in Louisville—and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
M. Sabol & Sons,
229 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Change in Precinct Boundary

Order of Lawrence County Court, November Term, 16th day of Nov. 1908. At a regular term of the Lawrence county Court, begun and held at the Court House in Louisa, Kentucky, on the 16th day of November, 1908, Hon. T. S. Thompson, regular judge, presiding.

It is ordered that the line between Lower and Upper Louisa voting precincts be changed. So Main Street is the line to L. M. Copley's residence, thence with Boone alley to the Blaine road, putting squares Nos. 91 and 96 in Upper Louisa voting precinct.

A Copy Attest.
MONT HOLT, C. L. C. C.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—One large storehouse and dwelling combined, best stand in Louisa for General Merchandise. G. V. Meek's old stand. Write G. V. Meek, 1601, 9th avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

Dinner Sets.

At bargain Prices.

100 Piece Sets Worth \$16.00 for \$12.

These dishes are made of the best iron-stone china, and are not the cheap, chalky kind that break easily. The patterns are pretty and the finish is fine. \$12 is less than the wholesale price on some of these sets. If you need a set you'd better get one of this lot, as no more will be obtainable at these prices.

Snyder Hardware Co.

Louisa, Kentucky.

Financial Statement of the CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY

I, C. B. Bromley, Clerk of the city of Louisa, Ky., hereby make the following financial report to the Mayor and members of the City Council for the year 1908:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Amount on hand and received of R. A. Stone, Ex-Marshall..... | \$128.46 | |
| Adv. and poll tax 1908..... | \$2461.67 | |
| Received from fines..... | \$240.10 | |
| Received from license..... | \$182.50 | \$3012.63 |
| During the year 1908 the following orders were drawn, and paid by the Treasurer. Gas account..... | \$181.50 | |
| General expense account..... | \$198.38 | |
| Street lamps and new crossings..... | \$995.76 | |
| Street light and Marshal acct..... | \$559.06 | |
| Water rent and hydrants..... | \$599.25 | |
| Officers' Salary..... | \$218.60 | |
| Error in calculation in Dec report..... | \$162.80 | |
| Balance on hand in this fund..... | \$ 67.28 | \$3012.63 |
| Special school fund, 1908. | | |
| Cash received by the treasurer in this fund..... | \$ 610.53 | |
| Paid Bond No. 1 and interest..... | \$105.00 | |
| Paid Bond No. 38 and interest..... | \$105.50 | |
| Paid Coupon 1907 (18)..... | \$108.00 | |
| Paid Coupon 1908 (36)..... | \$216.00 | |
| Balance on hand in this fund..... | \$ 76.03 | \$ 610.53 |
| Further indebtedness. | | |
| Kentucky school bonds..... | \$3600.00 | |
| Common City Bonds..... | \$1100.00 | \$4700.00 |
| Outstanding claims in hands of Finance Committee..... | \$ 51.45 | |
| To persons who furnish lights..... | \$ 69.00 | |
| City Officers..... | \$ 97.50 | |
| City Officers..... | \$ 36.00 | |
| Am't due G. W. Atkinson (water)..... | \$449.75 | \$ 863.70 |
| Total..... | | \$5403.70 |

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In the matter of C. B. Bromley, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to an order of sale entered in the above proceeding on March 2, 1909, will in the Yates building, corner main Cross and Water Streets, Louisa, Ky., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., on

Saturday, March 13, 1909,

offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following personal property to-wit:

One triple mirror, one large safe, one eight-foot tripledeck show case, one settee, one table, one foot rest, 2 chairs, window display fixtures, and other store fixtures.

Also stock of merchandise, consisting of Linen Collars, Dress Shirts, black satin shirts, flannel shirts and work shirts, hosiery, for men, women and children, suspenders; underwear, gloves, overalls, rubbers, felt boots, arctics, white canvass oxfords for women and children, men's felt and straw hats, caps, neckwear, handkerchiefs, gaiters, shoes for men, women and children, Men's and Boys' clothing. All this merchandise is new and clean, and is composed of well known brands.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on day of sale. All sales will be subject to the approval of the Court. The merchandise will be offered first in lots and then as a whole, the most favorable bid or bids to be accepted. This merchandise may be inspected at any time by prospective purchasers upon application to the undersigned.

CLYDE L. MILLER,

This March 3, 1909.

Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Fancy Gold Plate AND Bronze. Clocks OF Many Kinds. Every Clock is Guaranteed.

Iron Case Enameled Wood.

TIME PIECES OF ALL KINDS. Watches a Specialty.

CONLEY'S STORE, LOUISA, KENTUCKY