

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The McDowell Pocahontas Coal Co. chartered with a capital stock of \$100,000. Its officers are: President, A. S. Clair; vice president, A. P. Gillespie; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Chapman, all of Tazewell.

The Christian Collieries Co., of Burwell, W. Va., will develop 2000 acres of coal land and plans a daily output of 1500 tons of coal. It was incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$200,000, and its president is R. L. Christian of Lynchburg, Va.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 22.—Chas. F. Teeter and S. A. Moore, two of the most prominent bankers, coal operators and public men in West Virginia, are under \$11,000 bail each in this city under charge of conspiracy to defraud A. Panerello, a Pittsburg contractor, in a coal and real estate transaction.

A negro, believed to be S. J. Jennings, wanted for murder down at Firebrick, Ky., was shot and killed at Ninth street and the C. and O. railroad in West Huntington recently by Officer Alvah Melrose, who hurt the negro into sterner just a flash ahead of the pressure of the negro's finger that would have killed him had the negro's aim been good.

A special election will be held in Cabell county on May 27 to vote on the proposition to bond the county for the sum \$500,000. This amount to be used for paving or macadamizing or otherwise improve the main roads of the county. The proposition will not doubt be approved by the people. Good roads, good school and good churches are the most potent factors in raising the standard of citizenship.

In our last issue we reproduced an article from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch to the effect that Judge Wilkinson had purchased a very valuable residence site in that city, and that he would erect a fine residence there at once and move to that city. In conversation with the Judge Monday we were informed that he had not purchased any property in Huntington and had no intention of moving to that city. He assured us that he would spend the balance of his days right here in Logan which will be good news to his many friends throughout the county.—Logan Democrat.

Jesse Browning, of Rich creek, shot and ignominiously wounded his father, Ulysses Browning, last Saturday night.

The affair grew out of family discord, of which there has been a plenty, according to reports. Browning, it is said, had whipped his wife, and the boy, who had left home some time before on account of his father's cruelty, had returned to the neighborhood and hearing of his father's mistreatment to his mother, avowed to kill him. The boy was drinking and went to a store and bought some cartridges, and told several friends that he was going to use them to kill his father. He then went to his father's home and fired five shots at his father, only one of which took effect. The ball entered the left breast just above the heart and came out just below his left shoulder. After being shot the father went into the house and secured his own pistol, but fell as he came out.—Logan Democrat.

Saturday night of last week about dark, Bib Chaffin, son of John Chaffin, of Pike county, was shot in the left side by James Starr who resides in Kentucky, near the station at Nolan, the shot was fired from a shot gun.

Chaffin and Starr on the day previous got in a racket, when Chaffin whipped Starr, according to reports, Starr was not satisfied but came to Nolan, Saturday afternoon and laid in wait for Chaffin, having armed himself with a shot gun, and upon sight of Chaffin fired away, the shot taking effect in Chaffin's left side. Chaffin is still living, and the chances are that he will recover.

Starr is generally known to be a bad man and has had previous trouble having served a term in the penitentiary, having been confined in the year 1894 for shooting John Henry avis at Naugatuck, W. Va.—Williamson Enterprise.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Rev. M. C. Johnson, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, south and E. E. Adkins, former sheriff of Lincoln County, were the principals in a serious affair

at Barboursville tonight. As a result of a fight in which the two men engaged, Johnson, the preacher, is alleged to have grabbed Adkins, inflicting three wounds, one of which may prove fatal. Johnson surrendered to the authorities and was held to await a preliminary hearing.

Johnson and Adkins were stockholders in a brick plant at Barboursville. Johnson bought Adkins's stock at a premium when he understood that the plant was to be sold at a big profit. The purchaser did not come forth and Johnson was left with a large piece of stock on his hands.

He accused Adkins of manipulating the deal in order to dispose of his stock at a premium. Adkins resented the accusation and a fight ensued in which Johnson is alleged to have wielded a knife. Adkins is a prominent political leader of Southern West Virginia.

Constable John B. Marnard was acquitted in the Mingo Criminal Court Thursday afternoon of the killing of Dave Howell. The case went to the jury just before noon and the verdict was rendered about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Marnard was immediately surrounded by a large number of relatives and friends who had stood with him during the trial and who congratulated him on the outcome.

Under the indictment there were but two verdicts possible for the jury to reach. One was not guilty and the other guilty of murder in the first degree.

It will be remembered that Howell was shot from ambush at the corner of Third avenue and Pike streets Williamson, early last September. The fact that the person who fired the shot was lying in wait for his victim in itself established all of the elements that go to make up first degree murder—malice and premeditation.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—Strong support voluntarily proffered Governor William E. Glasscock by prominent leaders in the Democratic party upon his recent proclamation convening the State Legislature in special session, in the minds of the followers of the state administration, has assured the enactment of a direct primary law.

Even to the casual observer of the political game it would seem apparent that the Governor is the master of the situation. From the very beginning of the agitation for an extra session of the Legislature he has had more than a mere majority of the State Senators of his own political faith in entire accord with his own views, with the prospect of several other tardy legislators lining up at the crucial moment in support of his administration.

Right on the heels of his proclamation announcing a special session of the West Virginia lawmaker on May 16 he was assured of the earnest support of some of the Democratic leaders, including National Committeeman John T. McGraw. The latter was one of those who encouraged the Governor to take the initiative and throw down the gauntlet to the bosses in his own party—who were opposing the assembling of the Legislature, although boldly declaring they were for a primary law.

From considerable experience in the political arena Governor Glasscock knew there was as much chance to secure the passage of a direct primary at a regular session of the Legislature as there was to keep the nuckrakers off Schedule K of the Payne tariff bill. And now, having disregarded the wishes of those leaders who desired no extra session of the Legislature, the Executive will ask those who were devoted to the enactment of a primary bill to come forward and assist the cause of the crusaders who want a primary election law.

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The sky is not less blue because the blind man cannot see it.

The other day we read the following letter printed in a city newspaper:

"Dear Editor: I am a good young man who always had plenty of girl friends, and who has recently come to the city. Now my temperament is such that I must associate but do not know any girls and have no friends in the city."

Thousands of our young people leave our country homes every year to live and to work in our cities. They may not be wise in taking the step but the ambition of youth is deaf and blind to safer advice. One of the greatest inconveniences and temptations is that they are strangers among strangers. Making friends with anybody and everybody is both dangerous and foolish, especially so in a large city. There are too many rogues and glibbed den of immorality in cities for inexperienced young men or women to promiscuously select company and places of amusements. Before they know it they may be entangled in some vice blighting forever their purity and honesty.

We would sound this note of warning because of the youths that have left or are thinking of leaving our own community. While at home you knew with whom you could safely associate. You had also many friends to advise you. That is all different away from home among strangers.

Without preaching a sermon, but only seeking to give wholesome advice, we would say that the safest way to become acquainted with the best people is to connect yourself with some church. Go to the Sunday school and join the Bible class. In this way you will meet the most moral young men and ladies of the locality. Inform the head of the Sunday school and the pastor of the church that you are a stranger, and they will see that you will have friends. This method of gaining friends, when away from friends may not be the purest, but they are a thousand times better than most of the foul found upon the streets, in saloons and in questionable places of amusement.

The Bright Side.

We believe that the world is a good place and is growing better. This world began with a garden and it is going to end with a garden. It's a pleasant place to live in and if we had been consulted as to which of the stars we should choose for a habitation, we could not have done better than to select this. We have always been glad that we got aboard this planet. It just suits us. To our mind the very best color in the universe for water is blue; the very best shade for grass is green, and the very best for water is a crystal-line flash. The mountains are just high enough for me, the valleys just low enough, the rivers just swift enough. The human face is most wonderfully adapted for its use with sunshine in its smile and tempers in its frown; with two eyes more than is necessary, so that one is put out we still may see the beautiful things God has placed around us; with one nose, most admirably arranged to take in the sweet perfumes of earth.

Art, even at its best, may be justly criticised, but where is the blasphemer who would dare criticize the arch of the sky, or the crest of a wave or the flock of fleecy clouds that the shepherd wind is driving over the pastures of the sky. There is only one discord to a thousand harmonies. There is a whole sky full of robins to one booting night owl, and to every de-

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structive torrent there are hundreds of placid streams with water lilies anchored at their banks and stars laying bright reflections to sleep in their bosoms.

Woman's Work.

The quiet faithful way in which a woman often of superior intellect, and decided talent for higher things, will dish-wash her life away for her husband and children, is a marvel of patient endurance. Here the servitude of woman is the heaviest. No sooner is her work done that it requires to be done over again. Men take contracts of work on them finish them, and they are over for all time. The prospect of ending them and drawing pay for the labor is alluring. And woman's work holds no such promise. She washes on Monday after Monday the same garments until there is no more of them to wash; then they are replenished by new ones like old, and the rubbing and wringing goes on until the worn-out hands are folded for their eternal and only rest. She mends stockings with tireless fidelity, week after week, and year after year. Every morning the same rooms are to be put in order, only to be in wildest disorder by evening. The same stocking, the same washing, the same cleaning and cooking in endless rotation, which, if done promptly and properly, leaves no time for reading and self-culture which, aside from the pleasure it affords the woman, is the only means of fitting one's self for the intellectual culture of children.

What wonder that women are not thinkers, or that the daughters of successive generations are rapid, uncultured creatures, incapable of forming an opinion on the most important subjects of human consideration.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MECK.

On Tuesday night, April 11, an entertainment was held at the Meek school house. A good attendance was in order, but the night was stormy. Program as follows: Introduction remarks, Thos. L. Lewis. Guitar and harp, Green R. Maggard, assisted by Cullie Hager. Recitation, Miss Beulah Ward. Farce, "Meeting of Brothers." Scene, Meek, Ky. John Robinson, from Chicago. Green R. Maggard. Bill Robinson, from Cumberland, Ky., brother of John, Walter Jones. Joe Robinson, father of the two brothers, Cullie Hager. Recitation, Something New. Miss Elva Perry. Song, accompanied by guitar, Green R. Maggard, assisted by Cullie Hager. Mind reading, Thos. L. Lewis. Farce, "Uncle Josh's Trip to New York." Mr. Green Maggard.

Clog dancing, Melvin Meade, Mrs. Julius Ward, Sherman Hite accompanied by Green Maggard. Farce, "Crazy J." Cullie Hager. Farce, "Silly Kid." Mr. Maggard. Final, "Old Kentucky Home," accompanied by Green R. Maggard. On the following Saturday night by request the performance was repeated with an entire change of program, as follows: Open remarks, Thos. L. Lewis. Scene and song, "Old Oakum Buck et." Thos. L. Lewis, Green R. Maggard, Cullie Hager. Girl with Rag Doll, Miss Ethel Plummer. Song, "Where the Silver Colorado Winds Its Way," Green R. Maggard and Cullie Hager. Recitations, Miss Goldie Plummer, Miss Ethel Plummer. Farce, "Kentucky in the Olden Days." Stage settings, Wigwam, Kettle and etc. Black Hawk, an Indian, Green R. Maggard.

Wild Bill, a trapper, Cullie Hager. Boy, Albert Perry. Recitation, Miss Maude Plummer. Farce, "Selling Wood," Scene at Meek, Ky. Professor, Cullie Hager. Samba, Green R. Maggard. Clog dancing, Melvin Meade, Mrs. Julius Ward, accompanied by Thos. Smith. Specialties, Hager and Maggard. Song, "America," Lewis, Hager and Maggard. An overflowing audience was in attendance as the night was beautiful.

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