

# "Miss Selina Lue" One of the Best Stories of the Day Will Start in an Early Issue of this Paper

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### MAC. CORKLE

#### OUTLINES POLICY OF DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE—ECONOMY WATCHWORD.

Charleston, W. Va.,—State officials are at a loss to know just what the coming legislature will do when the time comes to pass an appropriation bill. The Democrats in the past campaign made the charge of extravagance and since that party is in control of the House of Delegates and has an equal number in the Senate, whatever appropriation bill is passed will be the work of the Democrats. That many departments will be hewed down so far as finances are concerned, and that a few departments will be left out in the cold, is the belief of many connected with the state administration.

The first intimation from the Democrats since the election as to what can be expected comes from former Governor William A. MacCorkle, senator-elect from the Eighth district. He declares for a rigid policy of economy, a relentless pruning of legislative expenses and a cutting of clerks wherever possible, but indicates that he will favor building up state institutions. He will favor a modification of the tax and license laws and says he stands for a decent policy in redistricting the state.

"In the first place," says Governor MacCorkle, "if the Democrats ever have any hope of success in this state they must pursue a rigid policy of economy. We must prune down relentlessly the expenses of the legislature. Useless cloak room employes, useless clerks, a horde of pages and other attaches should be cut out."

"As to legislative appropriations, they should be brought down to an economical basis. Institutions should not be crippled, but by the very showing of the Board of Control of this state legislative appropriations for the institutions have been excessive."

"This same policy should apply to a number of offices in the state. There are a number of useless offices under this state government; a large number of these offices have excessive salaries and these should be pruned and brought down to what is reasonable and right, and a number of the offices should be absolutely abolished."

"I believe a number of the tax laws should be modified, and that the amendment to the constitution should be submitted and gotten out of the way for good and all, and modification of the state license laws, based upon a vote of the people in the counties, which will place it out of the control of a corrupt county court."

"There should be a fair and decent policy of re-districting. The present system is a disgrace to the state. It is unfair, and some of it, in my opinion, if tested would be declared unconstitutional. I do not think that any state in the Union has such a system of gerrymandering as has been pursued by former Republican legislatures."

So far as Governor MacCorkle would redistrict the state and modify the tax and license laws the Republicans are not worried. With a tie in the Senate the Republicans can block any attempt on the part of the Democrats to injure any of the laws as they now exist. They can also prevent the passage of laws abolishing any of the departments but when it comes to matters of appropriations the Republicans will not be so lucky. The Democrats must be counted in on the appropriation bill or there will be no appropriations. Therefore, if the Democrats will to cut down the appropriations for the various departments such will be the case.

Governor MacCorkle's interview relative to abolishing certain offices and cutting salaries is construed to take in the tax commissioner's department, the public roads department and the various clerks in the

### COL. H. R. HOWARD RE-ELECTED.

Col. H. R. Howard was re-elected secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons at their annual meeting held last week, at Hinton. General officers elected were as follows:

Grand Master—Wyndham Stokes, Welch.

Deputy Grand Master—John M. McConihay, Charleston.

Senior Warden—Thomas P. Jacobs, New Martinsville.

Secretary—H. R. Howard, Point Pleasant.

Treasurer—Samuel N. Meyers, Martinsburg.

Chaplain—Bishop Gravatt, Charleston.

Senior Deacon—W. T. Ice, Philippi.

Junior Deacon—T. Wilbur Hennen, Fairmont.

Marshal—Charles E. Carrigan, Moundsville.

Pursuivant—B. F. Angell, Vivian.

Tiler—John Hogan, Parkersburg.

### HOOFF'S OPERA HOUSE, NOV. 26.

"A Texas Ranger" a western play that has won the esteem of the public who enjoy clean cut and truthful western life. The piece is vastly different from the ordinary western melodrama, as it is free from trashy blood and thunder situations so often resorted. The characters are not overdrawn or exaggerated, with a vein of bright sparkling comedy woven through out. The surroundings are scenically correct and in exact keeping with locality in which the scenes are laid and rightly judged by all as artistically correct. It is edifying and exhilarating. See it next Saturday night at the Hooff's Opera House.

### NOTICE.

There seems to be much dispute through the State, as to whether or not rabbits can be bought and sold; and also whether or not they can be transported out of the State. The rabbit is not protected under the law, except in the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, Harrison and Marion, between the 20th day of December and the 1st day of November, following. Neither is the rabbit considered a game animal, under our law, and may be bought and sold, or shipped out of the State.

J. A. VIQUESNEY,  
State Warden.

### ADDISON LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Esther Rothgeb, widow of the late Wesley Rothgeb, of Addison died Monday morning, Nov. 21, 1910. She was the mother of Mrs. S. W. Swisher, of this place, and a fine old lady. The funeral was held today.

### J. M. BURDETT, SR. ILL.

Mr. J. M. Burdett, left Monday evening, for Union District, to be at the bedside of his father who is critically ill. Mr. Burdett is 93 years old, the oldest man in the county. He has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Childers, for the past eight years,

departments. That a slice will be taken off the salary of the governor's secretary is believed. The leading Democrats with whom MacCorkle is allied have shown their contempt for the tax commissioner's department and for the attorney general's office. A disposition on the part of some Democrats to entirely cut off the tax commissioner's appropriations is expected to be shown and the same is true of the attorney general's assistants.

Governor Glasscock has stated that he will go ahead with his recommendations to the legislature the same as if that body had remained Republican and in the case his legislative program is not carried out the blame will be on the Democrats.



When the winds of bleak November  
Down the chimney moan and sigh,  
Stirring into life each ember  
Till the flames roar fierce and high  
Then my thoughts revert to boyhood,  
When Thanksgiving Day drew nigh.

In the flames I see the farmhouse,  
And the woodland brown and serene  
Where the sportsman's rifle echoed  
As that day of days drew near.  
Scenes which ever shall be cherished  
In the burning logs appear.

I can see the deep old cellar  
Where the apple bins, piled high,  
Overshadowed heaps of pumpkins  
Golden as the sunset sky,  
And the casks of new fall cider  
Stood along the wall close by.

As the old-time scenes are fading  
While the fire slowly dies,  
Visions of a groaning table  
Are presented to my eyes,  
And I almost scent the fragrance  
Of the mince and pumpkin pies.



## MRS. MULHOLLAND CONFESSES TO THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Etta Mulholland confessed to the murder of her husband at their home on Buck Knob, near Silverton, a small town a few miles back of Ravenswood, on Friday evening, November 11. The confession was made to sheriff McCowan, Detective Robert Kayser and Mrs. Ash Hughes, wife of jailer Hughes, at the jail here Sunday. She was brought here by sheriff McCowan from Columbus, Ohio, where she had been arrested along with her brother, A. T. Lockhart, where they had gone to bury the body of Mulholland.

She had claimed all along he had shot himself during a fit of madness, but when she learned that her mother and father had been arrested for the crime, she broke down and told of

her part in the affair. She says that she was running in the yard at her father's and had a shotgun in her hand. It struck the corner of the house and was discharged, the least striking her husband in the face, causing death.

Apparently of good cheer, she added that she would rather spend a few years in prison than live with her late husband, who she said had always ill treated her. She said she had intended to commit suicide after her husband's funeral in Columbus, but was arrested before she could carry out her intentions. When she learned her father and mother, as well as her brother, were held in connection with the crime, she declares, she felt she must confess to save them.

## District Ticket Elected November 8th.

Districts	P. of B. of E.	C. of B. of E.	Justice	Constables
Arbuckle.....	J. W. Bechtel	Robt. Edwards	G. M. Crump	Robt. Wolfe
Clenoënin.....	Jas. Dabney	C. M. Rose		Lewis Kinnard
Cologne.....	A. S. Riffle	A. C. Gerlach		L. M. Miller
Cóoper.....	H. Daugherty	Emory D. Fry		E. Wheeler
Graham.....	R. Grimstead	J. G. Sayre	Geo. Parsons	J. W. Pullin
Hannan.....	J. W. Smith	Lafe Holley	John Reed	Ed. Hoffman
Lewis.....	Samu'l Lutton	J. E. Schools		T. H. Knight
Robinson.....	A. Stewart	W. Foglesong		S. C. Fowler
Union.....	H. F. Wood	M. E. Pickens		Robt. Rickard
Waggener.....	John Behan	Peter Knopp		R. Ohlinger
Pt. P. Ind.....	G. P. Gardner	F. C. Shafer		Chas Greenlee
				G. Foglesong

Mr. Tol Stribling and Dr. McElfresh are hunting with Mr. James Henderson up the Kanawha this week.

Messrs Homer Smith, and son John and Charles E. Jones have been enjoying, a few days hunting with Mr. Saunders Eastham up the Kanawha.

### SOLDIERS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

I have been asked several times for the number of pensioners upon the pension roll of this State, and take this means of answering that question. On the 30th day of June, 1910, which is the end of the pension year, there were 11,930 pensioners in this State, and during the year there was paid them \$2,095,288.37. If we were to withhold that amount of money from circulation in this State for one year, we surely would think a panic had struck us indeed. The old soldiers of the civil war should all draw \$1 per day. They spent their young days in hardships to preserve this free and united country, and now, have not many years to live, and their last days should be kept free from want by a good and benevolent Congress.

Respectfully,  
D. W. BROWN.

### DEATH OF MRS. L. A. WALKER

Sarah Elizabeth Walker, wife of L. A. Walker, of Henderson, died Monday, after an illness of about one year, from cancer. Deceased was 56 years of age at the time of her death and leaves nine children, a loving husband, mother and father, to mourn their loss. She was a sister of William Arthurs, formerly of this place but recently of Huntington. One of her surviving daughters is Mrs. Chester Noel, of Portsmouth. She was a good christian woman, a member of the Christian Church for long years, and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services will be this afternoon from the late home, Rev. Jacksou, officiating, and interment will follow at DeLynn Cemetery.

### AN ELOQUENT TALKER.

Dr. Wilkenson, of Los Angeles, Cal., held the congregation of the Episcopal church spell-bound, last Sunday night, while he made a powerful, eloquent appeal, with pathos one of its surest phases, for the united help of the American church at large in establishing a fund for the proper maintenance of the aged or disabled clergyman, who is too frequently forsaken and forgotten, when the days of his active service are ended, and he is, perchance, rendered helpless and dependent by the infirmities of old age or the ravages of ill health. His forceful pleading would have touched a heart of stone, and will, no doubt, bestir our people to co-operate, in this laudable undertaking, as far as they are able.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold an Xmas Bazar all day and evening, Thursday, December 1st, in the building next to Van Gilder's Drug store, lately vacated by Mrs. Mees. There will be both dainty and useful Xmas presents for all ages, from the baby to the grandmother. All at reasonable prices. There will also be cakes, pies, candies, bread and all kinds of good things to eat. Lunch will be served all day and evening.

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD COUNT.

Rep.	Wards	1	2	3	Total
G. P. Gardner	59	99	85		243
S. W. Swisher	61	98	89		248
F. C. Shafer	60	97	85		242
Dem. Wards	1	2	3		Total
P. Steenberg	34	87	119		240
J. Friedman	33	88	116		237
C. K. Blackwood	32	88	121		241

### BABY DEAD.

The two week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rayburn, died Monday morning November 21st, at their home in North Point Pleasant, of blood poisoning. Buried in Lone Oak cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Couch, of Gallipolis, spent Friday the guest of Misses Mary and Minnie Leftwich.

### ETHICS OF PROHIBITION

#### IT WILL NEVER PROHIBIT AND WILL ALWAYS PROVE A FAILURE.

Prohibition will never prohibit. This is above all things an age when prohibition has no special mission, because men see that neither its ethics nor its results can be defended. Where it has been tried it has proved farcical and mortally corrupting in the artificiality of life and morals it has—unintentionally and unconsciously, no doubt—fostered.

The reform must begin not only with the individual, for it is pre-eminently true of moral life that its outsidings always corresponds and measures up, or down, to the inside. Tear down every saloon, distillery and brewery and anything and everything outside the man that you argue is temptation and cause of deflection, and you will begin a campaign of destruction that will practically empty the world as it will surely empty manhood. Single out the distillery, the brewery, the inn and the saloon alone as the great causes of moral deflection and you will end up by a realization of a gross injustice done and by a knowledge that the will of the supposed victim remains untouched. Continue to find every excuse that mind can think of for the drunkard to shift responsibility from his shoulders to the thing abused; send him here, there, everywhere—to the tiny village, dry town, hospital, home or cloister—that he may escape temptation, and you will end up by the realization of that truth, patent now to every thinker, viz., that your work has been in vain since a man cannot escape from himself!

Clearly our duty then is individual. It lies in organized efforts to reach the man who is defective, first, by moral remedies to release the weakened will from bondage; and secondly, by the educating and strengthening of will to the point where it reaches self-control. When that is done the drink problem is a problem no more; the question has been solved with the recovery of the proper exercise of the will the man who has been an excessive drinker can voluntarily embrace total abstinence, if he finds himself unequal to the struggle of living temperately, and in the act of violation attain virtue worthy of high commendation—an attainment manifestly impossible where obedience to the wills of others is forced upon, contrary to his own.

The end the Prohibitionist aims at is in itself, so far as it hopes to abolish intemperance, most laudable. It requires a good deal of sincerity of heart and real love for the welfare of humanity even to conceive of and desire that end. But, if ever the handwriting was written plainly on the wall, it surely is now in the manifest failure of prohibitionary means in so-called dry town, dry communities and dry states.

Put into common parlance, the message is this; Ethical ends demand ethical means, and the ethics of prohibition will not stand investigation.

### SALE POSTPONED.

The Huntington Tobacco Warehouse Company has postponed their sale scheduled to take place on Nov. 22nd. It was postponed on the growers request as the weather has been unseasonable for stripping. The opening date will be announced later on through the columns of this paper.

### WILL RECOVER.

J. J. White of Dam No. 26 this county, who had his skull fractured last Sunday a week ago when he was struck in the head with an iron bar in the hands of an Italian, Nicholas Cusati, is improving at the Huntington hospital where he was taken for treatment and the attending physicians are now hopeful for his recovery.