

### The Leader

Mrs. Delbert Shaffer, who has been quite indisposed, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Vinson, of Fairmont, this state, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. V. Stuart, of South Bland street, is able to be up again after several days illness.

Miss Hallie Pearis, of Princeton, is visiting the Misses Anderson and Pack on Bland street.

Judge R. C. McLaugherty has returned from his professional trip to Wyoming county, this state.

Mr. Byron Landschorn, wife and daughter, of Dalewell, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shaffer.

Miss Rosa Quisenberry, of Skyvatus, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Callahan, of Park street.

Mr. H. H. Martin was a pleasant visitor today and became a subscriber to the Leader. It is such men as Mr. Martin that we like to have as friends.

Miss Iris Steer, stenographer for the Consolidated Fuel Co., who has been confined to her room for the past week, is able to be at her post of duty.

Miss Ethel Farley passed through the city this morning. She was returning from Hickhorn, where she had been attending a party given in her honor.

Still the People's Store is offering great bargains in all kinds of merchandise. You should call and see the inducements being offered to purchasers.

The Charleston Daily Gazette comes to this office much improved in appearance and general make up. The Gazette is doing a good work and is improving all the time.

Mr. Patrick Igo and Miss Nannie Smith were married last night near Ada. The happy young couple passed through this city today enroute for their new home in Bland county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maynard, who were married yesterday at Richlands, are taking in this city on their bridal tour. They are accompanied by Mrs. Maynard's sisters, Mrs. George Burger and Miss May Hart.

The pedestrians of South Bluefield can sing these days, "O sometimes how heavy my feet."

Mr. Hedrick, of the "Enterprise" at Brenwick, was down yesterday, and took in the show last night. Newspaper men enjoy an outing occasionally, just like other people.

Mr. F. S. Hill, of Coopers, is a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Hill is a staunch friend of the Daily Leader and every time he comes to Bluefield brings us from 10 to 15 new subscribers. If all our subscribers were as enthusiastic as Mr. Hill we should soon have a million circulation.

Attention is directed to the notice of Midway lots on this page. This property has almost suddenly leaped into fame as being the only place in the district where there is active lot buying in midwinter. Of course the decision of the railroad to locate shops, yard offices, etc. near this property, together with other factors favoring it, has assisted, but by far the greatest selling force has been careful, persistent advertising.

To the casual observer it appears that the Fowler-Richardson Hardware Co. is preparing to move to other quarters. But a slight investigation shows that the crating of stoves and the boxing of goods is only filling orders from their customers. It is surprising to see the quantity of goods shipped in, and the amount sent out. The men know how it is done who do the work. It would be more satisfying for you to call and see for yourself.

The people should not forget to remember that the same political leeches which have been feeding so long upon the political tap of this city are still in evidence. There should be an active movement on the part of our citizens to thwart their every move. There should be an investigating committee of citizens to meet and expose the intrigues of this ring. Publicity is the only method by which this set of political leeches can be deflected.

Mrs. Julia Foster, of Pocahontas, Va., and Mr. Charles H. Ellis, of Mingo county, W. Va., were married last night at Pocahontas. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church. In the presence of a large number of friends of both the contracting parties.

Fourteen Ounce Flisco Lined Underwear, 60c, at Gilliam Clothing Store, 40 Bland Street.

### A LETTER WHICH EXPLAINS ITSELF

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 31, 1907. Editor Daily Leader:

I take the liberty to address you by letter regarding the article appearing in the Daily Telegraph copied from the Columbus, Ohio, State Journal under the heading of Order for Strike was not Obeied, for the reason that the article is misleading from start to finish, for the following reasons:

First, Grand Master did not order a strike on the N. & W. effective January 28, 1907.

Second, The name of the Organization is not Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, but Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and ENGINEMEN.—Notice the difference.

Third, The B. of L. F. & E. do not ask the officials of the N. & W. Railway or any other railroad to recognize their organization in preference to the B. of L. E., but they do ask the right to place a member's case or grievance before the proper officials of the railroads, be he an engineer or fireman, for the reason that the B. of L. F. & E. have a very large number of members who have been promoted to engineers and it is no more than fair and just that these engineers should retain their membership in the B. of L. F. & E. Inasmuch as this organization took care of them while they were firing. Before their promotion, when the B. of L. E. would not admit them to membership in their organization. Therefore any man who withdraws from the B. of L. F. & E., an organization that gave them and their families the protection of from \$1500 to \$3000 for several years, and joins a supposed Labor Organization that openly boasts that their members filed the places of the striking firemen on the Southern Pacific, is not in my opinion a Union man, but on the contrary, a strike breaking organization—and according to the views of your humble writer, instead of this strike of the B. of L. F. & E. it will be the death blow to the one-man organization, the B. of L. E. and my reason for calling the B. of L. E. a one-man organization is owing to the fact that Chief Engineer U. S. Stone, of Cleveland, Ohio, says that a man who is a member of the B. of L. F. & E. or any other Labor Organization must first drop the same before they can become a member of the B. of L. E.

However, if this same Mr. Stone would leave the question to a referendum vote he would learn to his regret that 75 per cent of the membership of the B. of L. E. would vote to allow the members thereof to hold membership in both organizations. And again, I desire to say that it is not a question of having the railroad look more favorably upon the B. of L. F. & E. than upon the B. of L. E. But the right of the B. of L. F. & E. to place a member's case before the proper officials of the railroad, be he a fireman or engineer, so long as he is a member and in good standing, and the only reason that Mr. Stone is objecting to this agreement is that if the railroads do recognize the B. of L. F. & E., both as firemen and engineers, then the members of the B. of L. E. will have no reason whatever for withdrawing from the B. of L. F. & E. and joining the B. of L. E. for the simple reason that the cost of membership in the B. of L. F. & E. is considerably less and the benefits much greater than in the B. of L. E.

I trust you will kindly publish this true statement of the situation as it now exists between these two organizations.

Fraternally Yours,  
PROF. MAXWELL ARLINGTON,  
Lecturer on Labor Questions

### BLUEFIELD—GRAHAM.

It appears that the West Bluefield and Graham district will be prominent in public attention this year. More activity is looming up there than ever before seen in the whole Bluefield-Graham district. The location of the railroad's new yard office, shops, etc. in the West End, the blowing in of the Graham tunnel; the installation of a gas plant; the Midway water works; the widening of Bluefield and Graham avenues, and the extension of the sewer, all these things are on the trestle board for 1907. Add to the rest of these the building of perhaps two hundred dwellings and business houses, and you have perhaps a half million dollars invested (Great is Bluefield).

### NEW HOTEL RIVERSIDE

Keystone, W. Va.  
N. A. NICHOLSON, Manager.

Newly refitted throughout with commodious sample rooms.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

Open day and night and run on the European and American Plan.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF BLUEFIELD

Editor of The Daily Leader:—

I notice in your paper of yesterday a reference to the bill now before the West Virginia Legislature, making changes in the charter of the City of Bluefield. I also note that you say certain staunch republicans are in favor of the bill and you imply that its purpose is financial recoupment and that you favor its passage.

You do not publish this proposed amendment to our City Charter and you give absolutely no information whatever as to its provisions.

Have you ever read this bill? Do you know, and if so, will you kindly tell the citizens of Bluefield what is the purpose in providing by this amendment for the election of two Councilmen at large? Isn't the purpose of this not financial recoupment, but political recoupment? Isn't it a broken dose of the same medicine the Huntington "gang" are trying to force the people of that city to swallow?

Was this bill not fathered by the Bluefield "gang" for the purpose of trying to keep control of the Council even though a majority of the wards should turn them out? Do you think this same set of political gentlemen who brought thirty-five OUT OF TOWN NEGROES to Bluefield in one gang last Spring and after voting them at one precinct, tried to vote them at another, had nothing to do with getting up this bill?

If the people of Bluefield are to have more officers to pay they should at least be informed of the fact. A great many good people may be deceived as to the purpose of this amendment. If there are any good reasons for it let the people have them. The bill may have some good features, as it covers a great many different things, but I think the people generally would like to have the good features pointed out and the reasons why they are good stated.

CITIZEN.

Probably it would be well to watch the proceedings of the "gang" as "Citizen" suggests. They generally have something up their sleeves when it comes to legislation of any kind.

### —THE—ARLINGTON SHOWS MATINEE

Thursday, January 31st,  
At 4:30 O'clock.  
ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

Special Features:  
For this program the Passion Play and Holy City will be given.

Ladies, Children and Gentlemen.

Come One and All.  
SOHN BUILDING ON RED LOT.

Under Auspices of K. of P.

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ELKS'S OPERA HOUSE,  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Second Triumphant Tour of the Sensation of the Century  
GEORGE H. BRENNAN  
Presents

### THE CLANSMAN

Direct from record-breaking engagements in New York City and Chicago.

By Thomas Dixon, Jr., from his two famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman."

Metropolitan Cast of Forty Principals, Small Army of supernumeraries and troop of Horses.

Splendid New Scenic Production.

WARNING. Order your seats by mail, sending remittance with order. In this way you will avoid having to pay excessive prices to speculators, as was the case last season with this attraction.

Prices 50c to \$1.50.

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### LEFT FOR JACK.

SONVILLE, FLORIDA.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, with her son, William, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she was summoned by message to attend the illness of her husband, Mr. J. M. Anderson, formerly a prominent attorney of this place.

Try a  
**Want Ad**  
in the  
**Evening Leader**



And Get  
**Satisfactory**  
Results.

**FOR SALE:** A general merchandise and fresh meat business, with Furniture and tools, in the town of Graham, Va. Failing health reason for sale. Box 117, Graham, Va.

**FOR RENT:** Two nicely furnished rooms at 134 Third Street, No children

**WANTED:**—Room and Board for man and wife, with private family, within ten minutes walk of the station. Apply to Leader office.

**TO LET:**—Furnished Room with Board. Steam heated house and bath. Apply at 51 Rogers Street, city.

**LOST:**—A red bill book on street car between Graham and Bluefield, containing papers valuable to the owner, but of no use to anyone else. A liberal reward. Finder will leave at Graham Hotel, or return to Leader office, Bluefield.

**WANTED:**—For U. S. Army able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English. For information apply at Recruiting office, Bluefield, W. Va.,

**WANTED:**—15 GOOD Carpenters. Apply to RUFUS B. BIRD, Building Contractor, Princeton, W. Va.

**POSITION WANTED:** By young married man with 2 years experience in city stores. 2 years experience as Commissary clerk and store manager. Address W. W. Leader office.

**WANTED:** At once, First Class Cook. Apply 843 Princeton Ave, or this office.

**WANTED:**—Two heavy teams for street grading at Midway, West Bluefield.  
W. D. ROBERTS, Agt., Graham, Va.


**GREAT BARGAINS** in Heating Stoves at M. G. Whitlow Hardware Company. In order to clear our floor space preparatory to making extensive repairs on our store we are offering the remainder of our line of Heating Stoves at COST. Buy now before all the bargains are gone.  
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## HEATING STOVES

**At Cost and Carriage.**



In Order to move all heavy stock off of my floor preparatory to making extensive improvements to our Store Building, we will offer for a short time only the remainder of our line of heating stoves at cost and carriage. It is now mid-winter and heating stoves will be used for several months to come. To those who have got to buy this offer is an exceptional opportunity to save 25 per cent in purchase price. Our line of heaters is the best on the market and it would be good business policy even though you do not need the stove this season to buy during this special sale and carry over until fall, as we not only will not have such offer to make at that time but owing to the heavy market advances all stoves will cost from 10 to 20 per cent more next season.

In Conclusion we call your attention to our line of **ANCHOR RANGES.**

And request that if you are thinking of buying a range that you examine our line before so doing, as we know that we have **THE BEST RANGE** on the MARKET, and that the **PRICE IS RIGHT.**

**M. G. WHITLOW,**  
Phone No. 11. 323, Princeton Ave., Opp. Freight Depot.

### ELKS'S OPERA HOUSE,

FRIDAY, FEB. 1.

Comes the Big Laughing Hit of the Year, in New York. Still running in London.

Mr. EDWARD R. SALTER  
Presents  
**CHARLES J. STINE**  
and  
**MISS OLIVE EVANS**  
Edgar Selwyn's Laughable Farce

**"IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT."**

Produced identically as given for 100 Nights at Savoy Theatre, New York. A remarkable cast.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville Coal & Coke Company will be held in the office of Jones, Watts & Company, Law building, Lynchburg, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 19th, A. D. 1907.

This January 27th, 1907.  
ISAAC T. MANN, President.  
JAIRUS COLLINS, Secretary.

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### I AM AGENT

**THE SWAN CO.**

For two of the largest Butterine concerns in the country. Good Terms and lowest prices obtained for those who favor me with their orders.

Am also wholesale dealer in the Finest **CREAMERY BUTTER** Packed in squares and solid Prompt Delivery.  
**FRANK BARRY,**  
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Undertakers and Funeral Directors.  
Prices Reasonable.—Satisfaction guaranteed.  
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# Price Sale!

Drawing to a Close is This

## BIG SALE

Come Quick for Bargains  
Only a Few More Days.

## Thornton Clothing

COMPANY.  
THE CASH AND CASH PRICE STORE.  
The "Daylight Store,"  
Corner Princeton and Higginbotham Avenues,  
BLUEFIELD W. VA

**Notice:** On March 1st, 1907, Prices of Midway Lots Will Be Advanced Fifty Dollars Each.

**W. D. ROBERTS,** Sales Agent,  
GRAHAM, VIRGINIA.