

**Personal Mention**

Baine Lambert, of Aeger, is a business visitor in this city today.

C. E. Friend and B. F. Valley, of Whitewood, Va., are in the city today on business.

Thas Hatfield, of Boomer, W. Va., is registered at the Windsor.

J. G. White, of Narrows, is spending the day here.

R. Stroehm, of Cincinnati, is selling millinery in the city today.

L. R. Walz and wife, of Belfast Mills, Va., are spending the day here.

Dr. L. D. Clark, of Kyle, W. Va., is stopping at the Stag.

W. S. Morrison, of Kimball, is registered at the Avenue Hotel.

C. H. Stamper and wife, of Kiser, are in the city today.

T. S. Crockett, of Jed, is visiting relatives in the city today.

J. P. Hunt, of Tazewell, is in the city today on business.

Thos. Thos. H. Scott, of Pineville, Va., is spending the day in this city.

A. A. Eichman, the Protector-graph man in Pocahontas today on business.

C. B. Pack, of Charleston, is representing an electrical firm of that city.

J. W. Morrison, with a large sugar firm of Baltimore is in the city on business.

J. R. Patterson, Manager of the Abingdon hotel, at Abingdon, is here for a day.

L. H. Burthal, an insurance man of Charleston, is a business visitor in the city today.

M. C. McCorkle, president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Richlands is in the city today.

H. Poe Sanders and John R. Henry, of Princeton, are spending the day here.

Dr. W. H. St. Clair left for New York last night to spend a month among the hospitals and incidentally to purchase some new equipments for the addition to the Bluefield Sanatorium now being erected.

Mrs. M. C. Adams and two children William and Mary, left yesterday afternoon for Virginia City and Norton, where they will visit Mrs. Adams, brothers for a week or ten days.

**THE OBJECT OF THE MOVEMENT**

**A Bluefield Man Explains What The Laymen Are Trying to Accomplish—The Bristol Convention.**

A prominent Laymen who has taken a great interest in the Laymens movement was asked to express in his own language the object and scope of the work undertaken.

He said:

"The work of the Laymens movement is primarily educational. Present contributions for church purposes are fully abreast with, if indeed they do not exceed the fund of information now passed by the great majority and the enthusiasm resulting therefrom. What the people at large need to know is the incalculable good which has been and is being accomplished with the almost insignificant amount passing through church channels and the infinite opportunity for enlarging upon these results a thousand fold if only men and money will be forth coming as a great free will offering when knowledge of the church's larger needs takes firm hold upon the mind and hearts of business men—the men with pocket books as well as with minds and hearts. This campaign of education should not extend over a period of 25 years. No, no! Too many of us will be dead long before

then. The lesson can be learned in a much shorter period if each individual church will quietly but potently and persistently employ proper methods.

The Bristol, Tenn., convention now in session will give impetus to the local effort just in proportion to the willingness of people to be informed. The task is to evangelize the world in this generation, not the next. Ours the work, ours the reward.

The following delegates have gone to the Bristol convention:

REV. C. R. W. KEGLEY,  
REV. W. A. PEARSON,  
MR. W. T. GIBSON,  
MR. JNO. W. SIMPSON,  
MR. W. B. LANDRUM.

Others will go and be there for a part of the time.

**POLICE OFFICIALS ARE ON TRIAL.**

New York, Oct. 19.—In Brooklyn yesterday Police Inspector John J. O'Brien, Lieutenant Hugh Reynolds and Sergeant Hugh Myers, together, were arraigned for hearing on charges of aiding and abetting bookmakers of aiding and abetting bookmaking at the Sheephead Bay and Gravesend race tracks. The charges brought against the police and others marks the culmination of two years of agitation against race track gambling in this state. The crusade began with the passage of the drastic anti-betting bill, generally called the Hart-Agnew law. For a time after the law went into force there was a tendency on the part of the racing associations to observe its provisions in the strictest sense, but later they permitted the introducing of the system of "oral betting." It was the increase or oral betting conducted by the so-called "memory bookmakers" that resulted in evidence being laid before the Kings county grand jury and led to the indictment of the police officials whose duty it was to enforce the law. In addition to the police officials indictments have been returned against the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey Clubs, among whom are many men of high standing.

New York, Oct. 19.—Aurel Batouvi, the noted society whip who is being sued for divorce, denies any improper conduct on his part.

**FIRST ANNUAL BALL**

The first annual ball to be given by the Knights of Columbus will be held in Sohn's Hall on the night of the 27th inst. Music will be furnished by the well known Keystone band. The Knights promise a good time to all, and expect a large and select crowd. Refreshments free. Tickets \$1.00 and may be had at the People's Store Co., or from the following gentlemen:

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<b>WOMEN'S COATS</b> 36 inch Black Coat, lined throughout with fine quality mercerized satin, at \$2.75.	<b>WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS</b> Plaited and plain gore Panama and Chefon Panama in black. Nobby and fancy mixtures, at \$2.98, \$3.50 \$6.25
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"The N. & W. people here would be glad to have a good deal more of competent labor could it be obtained. At least \$125,000.00 will be expended by the railroad on the improvements now under way. The result will be to give Williamson the best yard on the system—which distinction is practically enjoyed today.

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