

West Virginia Bank

WEST VIRGINIA BANK.

JAMES W. LYONS, President.
W. H. FREEMAN, Cashier.

Does a Regular Banking Business.
Money Loaned on Good Security.

Third Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Happy Home Bread.

Don't take our word for it

WE'RE PREJUDICED.

But ask your neighbors and they will tell you that

Happy Home Bread.

Label on every Loaf

Is the best they ever ate.

For sale by all Grocers

Made by Walthour Candy Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

HENRY E. GIEHL,

Merchant Tailor.

Large stock of foreign and domestic goods, Repairing, Pressing, &c.

ROOM 9, LEGGET BLD'G 3rd. & Mechanic Sts.

Are You Going to Build?

If so, Clarksburg's Newest industrial establishment

WEST VIRGINIA WOOD WORKING CO.

Solicits Your Patronage.

New Machinery, New Patterns, New Material.

Special Work of all kinds in both interior and exterior finish executed accurately from drawings.

Estimates furnished.

Candy Palace



The Original...

Allegretti Chocolates.

Exclusive Agency at

Swager's Candy Palace.

Merchants National Bank

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At Clarksburg, W. Va. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$120,000.00.

OFFICERS.

R. T. Lowndes, President
Judge Thos. W. Harrison, Vice-President
R. E. Harrison, Cashier
W. H. Lewis, Assistant Cashier
E. B. Nelson, Bookkeeper

DIRECTORS.

R. T. Lowndes, Judge T. W. Harrison
R. T. Lowndes, Jr., A. J. Lodge
T. S. Spates, Virgil L. Highland
David Davidson.

Rooms are furnished to patrons of the bank for business transactions. Safe deposit boxes for rent. The bank offers to depositors and customers every facility and convenience for the transaction of business.

Traders National Bank

The TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Main Street Near Court House, CLARKSBURG W. VA.

DIRECTORS—

T. MOORE JACKSON, President;
DR. FLEMING HOWELL, Vice-President;
L. S. HORNOR, Cashier.

W. Brent Maxwell,
J. E. Sands, T. Moore Jackson
Fleming Howell, C. S. Sands.

Resources Over \$1,000,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business. It will be to your interest to keep you account with this bank. Business attended to promptly, with courtesy and kindness.

Water Wells.

B. F. WILSON FOR WATER WELLS

Contractor for Water Wells, Shallow Oil Wells, Shafts, Test Holes for Coal, Etc., Etc.

673 Mulberry Street. HOME PHONE, P. O. BOX 351.

Oil Market.

Tiona.....	\$1.66
Pennsylvania.....	1.51
Corning.....	1.31
Newcastle.....	1.38
North Lima.....	1.12
South Lima.....	1.07
Indiana.....	1.07
Somerset.....	.96
White House.....	1.21
Lacy.....	.96
Rayland.....	.55

Lyons' celebrated candies, sold only by C. D. Sturm & Co., druggists, 340 Main street. Dec. 22-1f

Three Special Tours to Florida—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Only \$53.00 for the round trip from Clarksburg, W. Va., as specified below:

January 27th—Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals enroute Washington to Jacksonville and return. Returning, leave Jacksonville February 11th.

February 10th—Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals enroute Washington to Jacksonville and return. Returning, leave Jacksonville February 25th.

March 10th—Tickets including, in addition to round trip railroad fare, sleeping car accommodations and meals enroute Washington to Jacksonville, but not for the return. Returning, tickets will be good on any regular train until May 31st, 1903.

For tickets and detailed information call upon Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent.

Notice

The office of the Mountain State Gas Company will be moved temporarily Dec. 16th to the rooms formerly occupied by the Clarksburg Wine and Liquor Company in the Traders building on Third street.

12-13-2w MOUNTAIN STATE GAS CO.

In Business Again

Don't buy a typewriter until you call on me. Best machines and lowest prices. All machines fully guaranteed. Call and see them before buying. C. E. Lay, room 1, Rookery building, or Western Union Telegraph office. dec 19-1w



Cut Glass For Wedding Gifts

Is one of the most precious offerings that can be made. Rich, brilliant, beautiful and incomparably radiant on the sideboard our cut glass has a charm of its own. Each piece is hand cut in the latest patterns and extremely artistic in effect. Our prices are extremely low for high class goods in this line.

F. A. ROBINSON & SON, 322 Main Street.

DON'T FORGET

Mrs. C. L. Paynes SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

ALSO LADIES OUTING HATS

Will Be Sold at Less Than Cost.

at Lockwood's Bargain Store.

327 Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.

McGee's Place

I HAVE PURCHASED the Stock and Bar Fixtures formerly owned by Sam V. Thompson, on Baltimore Street, Glen Elk, Also the Restaurant Fixtures. I will endeavor at all times to give good and quick service and cordial treatment. Call and see me.

J. D. McGEE, Mgr.

417 Baltimore Street, Glen Elk.

To the Public and Patrons

I Wish to Announce

That our line of Confectionery is more complete this season than ever before. We have selected the many packages of

Chocolates and Bon-Bons

from the best firms in Eastern cities and have been careful to buy only the pure and freshest goods to make our line the best in the state. We have added to our establishment up-to-date machinery and make

Fresh Candies Every Hour.

A car load of fine fruits will be unloaded at our door for Christmas. Don't forget

SWAGER'S, 328 Pike Street.

THE OAK SALOON, ANTHONY GAUGHAN, Prop.

The Finest Bar in The State.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Nos. 341 & 343 Pike Street, CLARKSBURG, WET VA.

EXERCISES

At Graduation of Trained Nurses Were Pleasing.

Ministers Participate and Impart Knowledge.

Address by Dr. Peters Helpful to the Class.

Graduation exercises of trained nurses in Clarksburg is something new as suggested by the speaker of the evening but it is a matter of gratification that this city since the event of Friday night can boast of having that commendable and progressive feature added to its history. Another modern step has been taken and our progress is more advanced. All of the many representative citizens who attended the graduation exercises of the pioneer class of the school for trained nurses of the Kessler Hospital readily agree with the sentiment and opinion voiced above.

The opera house was well filled with an appreciative audience and the exercises of the evening were both elaborate and pleasing. The program was appropriate and most cleverly executed.

Dr. U. W. Showalter of the institution introduced the speakers in a modest and becoming way.

The exercises opened with an invocation prayer by Rev. R. B. McDaniel pastor of the Baptist church, in which he paid glowing tribute to the calling the class had chosen, and he earnestly and eloquently prayed the richest blessings from on High to rest upon the good works of both the hospital and its first graduation class. Touching reference was made to the similarity of the profession of nurse to the mission of the Great Physician.

Mayor Crile followed in a brief speech of welcome and in a few well chosen remarks praised the good this and its sister institution are doing in this community in ministering to the sick. He was especially gratified to know that it was our good fortune to have such helpful institutions in our midst and found it a source of great pleasure that the people of this community are to have the advantages of well regulated, modern training schools for nurses. He spoke of the helpfulness nurses are to physicians and the absolute necessity for them in the proper care of the sick. He was proud to know that the present class would go forth into the world and by their efficient work attract attention to Clarksburg and our modern civilization and advancement.

Rev. L. E. Peters, the speaker of the evening, and the one whose duty it was to deliver the address to the class, was then introduced. The speaker talked for three quarters of an hour in a most interesting and entertaining manner. He began by calling attention to the fact that it was an unique occasion, the first of its kind ever held in the old, historic and classic city of Clarksburg, where there had been social, political, religious and other notable gatherings. He then spoke of trained nurses as a necessity of the advanced age in which we live. In this connection he interestingly reviewed the progress of medicine and the treatment of the sick. He paid high tribute to the hospitals and termed them valuable adjuncts to the church in the administration of mercy and kindness to the sick and afflicted.

The address was both humorous and pathetic, and highly instructive not only to the class but also to the audience.

Dr. A. K. Kessler in a few well chosen remarks presented the members of the class diplomas, after which Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, pastor of Goff M. E. church, offered an appropriate prayer and pronounced the benediction.

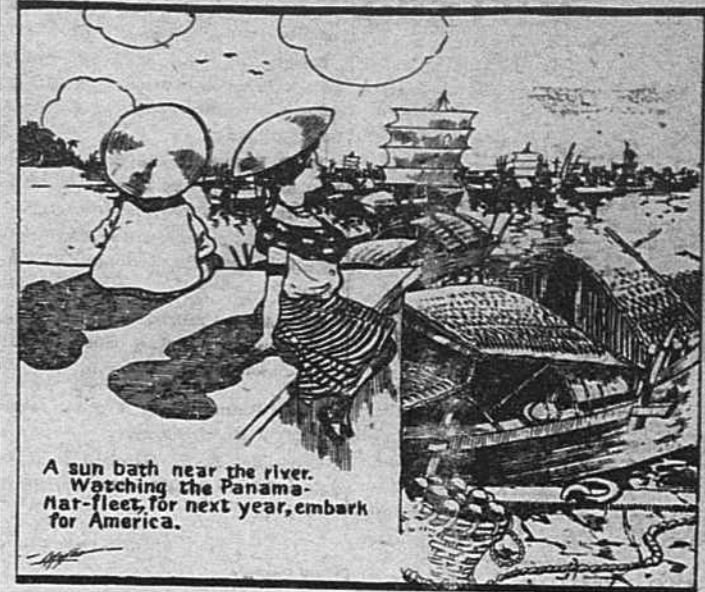
The class was composed of Misses Anna Smith, Clara Moseley, May Coffield, Bessie Swisher, Inez Dent, Margaret Peterson, Mamie Bonnell, Mary Lamb and Mr. W. B. Darling.

Oak, Red and Hemlock Sole Leather. Side slip and sole, at E. D. Reynolds the harness man, Main St.

Forming supplies, upper leather, side leather and shoe findings go to Ed. Reynolds.

Daily Puzzle Picture.

THE WEE LITTLES AT THE MANILA DOCKS.



A sun bath near the river. Watching the Panama-Mar-fleet, for next year, embark for America.

FIND THE BOATMAN.

W. C. REPASS, Contracting Builder.

J. W. DODGE, Contracting Painter.

REPASS & DODGE

Two New Houses just Completed, up-to-date in all departments, well located. Will sell cheap if sold quickly.

GENERAL REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Office, 359 Main Street.

We Are Going to GIVE IT AWAY!

We will distribute, absolutely free, Gallons and Gallons of high grade California Wines.

How Do We Do It?

From this date to January 1st, 1903, we will sell you for \$1.00 per quart, any of the following reliable, pure and excellent brands of Whiskey. You may purchase as many quarts as you wish, and with each quart we will give you one bottle of wine. You may take your choice of both Whiskey and Wine.

Harper,
Gilded Age,
Klondike,
Tioga,

Kearnstown Pure Rye,
Old Forman
Old Va. Corn Whiskey,
Old Va. Apple Brandy,
Old Va. Mountain Rye.

Our Whiskies

Need no introduction to consumers because every bottle and every barrel of liquor in our store is of an established standard brand and are handled by the most reliable dealers in the world. Our prices are quoted to you at ROCK BOTTOM, and we are not undersold by any dealer in the state who sells you fair quantity and honest quality.

Our Old Virginia Kearnstown Whiskey is highly endorsed by physicians, druggists and hospitals for medicinal use. None better for the price for there is none better made.

If you have not been our customer, call on us, inspect our mammoth stock, get our prices, give us a trial order, and thereafter we will number you among our patrons.

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P. J. Glancy has the best and

Oldest Whiskey in Clarksburg,

Has been handling the

Old Fox Mountain Whiskey

ever since he has been in the business. This Whiskey is Mellowed by age and free from fusel oils, absolutely pure and can be recommended for its purity. Buying in large quantities you will make a mistake in not calling on him for your Christmas goods. No better can be had. Has also in stock

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Old Stand. Cor. Fourth and Pike.