

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
S. 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 conven-
ience for the transaction of business.

Traders National Bank.

The TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Main Street Near Court House, CLARKSBURG W. VA.

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

DIRECTORS—

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 your
account with this bank. Business attended to promptly, with courtesy and
efficiency.

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 1554.

Suggestions for.....

.....Christmas Gifts

Umbrellas

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Canes, Plain Mounted,
Neckwear, all Shapes "Keiser" Baratheas,
"Keiser" Stocks for Ladies.

Dent's Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen,
Holiday Suspenders in Individual Boxes,
Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,

Pajamas and Night Robes,
Bath and Lounging Robes,
Smoking Jackets

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags,
Initial Handkerchiefs,
Link, Button, Studs and Ascot Pins.

Military Brushes, Toilet Cases,
Mufflers and Protectors

The Clarksburg Tailoring Co.

HARRY R. SMITH.

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 select-
ed 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.

MYSTERY

Of the Death of Robert Floyd Yet Unsolved.

Jury Said he Was Blown to His Death.

An inquest has been held over the
body of Robert Floyd, who was mur-
dered Tuesday night at his home near
Mannington.

The jury returned the following ver-
dict:

"We find that the said Robert P.
Floyd came to his death on the 23d
day of December, 1902, at his residence
in Mannington district, Marion county,
West Virginia, about the hour of
9:15 o'clock p. m., from a terrific ex-
plosion which wrecked and ruined the
greater part of his dwelling house and
crushed four or five of his ribs on the
left side and otherwise injured and
bruised him, which crushing and
bruises instantly killed him, and
which explosion was caused by the ex-
ploding of some high explosive, believ-
ed to be nitro-glycerine, at and under
the dwelling house of said Floyd
(while he was asleep therein) by some
person or persons to the jury as yet
unknown, with intent to feloniously,
militiously, deliberately and unlaw-
fully slay, kill and murder said Robt.
P. Floyd."

So far efforts to locate and identify
the murderer have failed. The au-
thorities were unable to get blood
hounds, and had no way to trace the
fiend.

Several theories have been advanced
and the belief is expressed that the
one who did this foul deed lives with-
in four miles of the scene of the mur-
der.

Floyd was originally a small farmer,
having but 38 acres of land. The oil
production made him well-to-do. His
estate is valued at \$200,000. He has a
son and son-in-law.

RESIGN

Their Positions With the South Penn Oil Company.

D. F. Cornell has resigned as super-
intendent for the South Penn Oil Com-
pany in the Smithfield district. W.
N. Loar, the book-keeper, has also ten-
dered his resignation to take effect at
once. They will go with William Ed-
wards, an independent operator. A
Mr. Dugan from the Jake's Run field
will succeed Mr. Cornell.

Fiduciary Matters

John W. Lewis having failed to
qualify as executor of the will of So-
phronia Wees, deceased, Draper C.
Wees has been appointed administra-
tor of the estate. He qualified in bond
of \$1,000.

John F. Kearns has qualified as ad-
ministrator of Lucile Reed and C. C.
Reed, giving bonds of \$500 and \$1,000,
respectively.

Martha C. Davis has qualified as
guardian of Ray Davis, Earle Davis
and Ola A. Davis, infants of Adolphus
A. Davis, giving three separate bonds
of \$2,000 each, with John N. Davis as
surety.

Surprise Party

A jolly crowd of young people ar-
ranged a surprise party on Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Repass, of Broad Oaks,
Christmas night. About fifteen of
them walked into the house and took
Mr. and Mrs. Repass quite by surprise.
They all enjoyed a merry evening's
entertainment.

D. S. Gutherie has received word
from his brother, W. B. Gutherie, who
is in the printing business in Balti-
more, that he is installing a new Lin-
otype typesetting machine in his office.
This is evidence that Mr. Gutherie is
enjoying prosperity, as these machines
are very costly.

Forming supplies, upper leather,
sole leather and shoe findings go to
Reynolds, Main street. 8-301f

Daily Puzzle Picture.

THE WEELITTLES IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.



FIND ONE OF THE NATIVES.

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, Kearnstown Pure Rye.
Gilded Age, Old Forman
Klondike, Old Va. Corn Whiskey,
Tioga, 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 bet-
ter 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 there-
after we will number you among our patrons.

Old Virginia Boys,

Carter & Davis,

415 Balto. St., Opp. B. & O. F. Depot. Phone 452.

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 Whis-
key 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 Christ-
mas goods. No better can be had. Has also in
stock

OLD FORRESTER

and other leading brands with fresh beer
always on tay.

P. J. GLANCY,
Old Stand. Cor. Fourth and Pike.