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NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association will be held in Charleston, West Virginia, on July 28 and 29, 1921.

The program, partly because of the unfortunate illness of the Secretary, Mr. Uriah Barnes, had not been completed at the time of going to press. Several parts of it have, however, been arranged for. One of the principal papers will be by J. H. Brennan, of Wheeling, on “Government by Commission.” Another paper will be “Legislative Power to Fix Prices.” It is planned to have a third address, but the subject and speaker have not yet been decided upon. In addition there will be a round-table discussion of “The Acts of the Last Session of the Legislature Affecting Practice and Procedure.”

OHIO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LUNCHEONS.—By contributing ten dollars each some thirty-eight Wheeling lawyers have organized a series of ten luncheon meetings. The luncheons cost one dollar per plate. The average attendance is about thirty. Instead of rebating to the absentees, the amount saved is credited to the general fund, which will provide one or two additional luncheons. The meal is at 12:15 p. m. sharp, and the meeting following it begins at about 12:45 p. m. and adjourns at 1:45 p. m. sharp. There is a fifteen minute paper, followed by an oral discussion led by two persons designated in advance; all speakers except the leader are limited to five minutes. The program, which is not yet completed is as follows:

Attachments, J. W. Ewing, followed by John P. Arbenz and Joseph R. Curl, W. P. Hubbard presiding; Liens and Releases of Liens, John P. Arbenz, followed by John C. Palmer and Austin V. Wood, Tom B. Foulk presiding; Abstracts, Joseph Handlan, followed by George J. Rogers and Edmund L. Jones, W. L. Bradshaw presiding; Rights of Banks as to Deposits and Collateral, Chas. McCamic, followed by Frank W. Nesbitt and Kent B. Hall, Clyde
BOOK REVIEWS


That in the course of two years there has been a volume of legislation equalling in bulk approximately one-sixth of all the laws enacted in the preceding one hundred and thirty years is significant of the tremendous effect of the war upon our legal structure. Although a good many of the enactments have to do with the military branches of the government and special war problems, there are so many and various statutes of such vital and far-reaching effect that a knowledge of them is essential to every well equipped lawyer. The subjects of taxation, prohibition, interstate commerce and labor disputes have been dealt with by statutes of the utmost importance. The 1921 Supplement to Barnes' Federal Code would be valuable if for no other reason than that it collects them all into one volume. Its merit is not, however, so limited. The various useful features of the original work which called forth praise in a previous review (27 W. Va. L. Quar. 83) have been continued in the Supplement. Its early appearance is welcomed by all who are brought in contact with federal law.

—G. E. O.