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WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION NOTES:
NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW.—At the Commencement exercises of the University held on June 5, 1922, the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon the following graduates of the College of Law:

Walter Frank Ball
Lambert McChesney Doolittle
George Robert Farmer
James Hoagland French
Chester Paul Heavener
William Bennett Hogg
Harold Joseph Kaltenbach
William Francis Keefer
Alice Johnson McChesney
Louis Alan McKee
Lloyd Henry McKinley
William Elliott Nefflen
Willard Rezin Pool
Carlton Custer Sanders
Floyd McKinley Sayre
William Forbes Simpson
Mark Twain Valentine

Grafton
Huntington
New Martinsville
Welch
Peterstown
Pt. Pleasant
Wheeling
Wheeling
Charleston
Triadelphia
Lost Creek
Keyser
Charleston
Philippi
Ripley
Wheeling
Parsons

THE JAMES F. BROWN PRIZE.—The prize offered by the late James F. Brown of the Charleston Bar, namely, the annual income of $5,000, was awarded for the year 1921-22 to Mr. William Francis Keefer, a member of the 1922 graduating class of the College of Law. The donor of the gift provided that the prize should be awarded for the best essay submitted each year on some subject concerning the privileges and immunities of citizens guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions. The subject assigned for the competition this year was: "Has a Person the Constitutional Right to Abstain from Work?" Students in the senior class in

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the University and within one year after graduation are eligible to compete for this prize. The subject for the year 1922-1923 is: "What Are the Privileges and Immunities Under Our Constitutions of a Person Accused of Crime?"

PORTRAITS OF PROFESSORS BROOKE AND WILLEY.—The fund for the portraits of Professors St. George Tucker Brooke and William P. Willey, which portraits are to be placed in niches specially designed for them on the landing of the marble stairway leading to the library floor of the new law building, has been raised in full by contributions from alumni of the College of Law and members of the bar of the state. Colonel George S. Wallace of Huntington, who acted as treasurer of the fund, is deserving of the thanks of all those interested for the diligence and tact with which the campaign for contributions was carried on.

OHIO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LUNCHEONS.—The luncheons which were so successfully inaugurated last year by the Ohio County Bar Association have been continued this year. These meetings are held once in every two weeks to discuss some subject of a practical nature. A third series has already been arranged for next fall. The program for the past year has been as follows: