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RECITAL IN SONG AND ELOCUTION.

A large and cultured audience gathered in the Buena Vista opera house last Friday night, the occasion being an entertainment gotten up by local talent for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage of that place. From the names on the program the audience felt that a treat was in store for them, and they were not disappointed.

All parts were so admirably rendered it is difficult that any can be designated as the best. Special mention, however, should be made of Miss Edith Locker's song and violin accompaniment, "O Promise Me." She is only twelve years of age, but shows decided musical talent, which has been carefully cultivated. She was encored, and sang with fine effect, "Annie Laurie."

The following is the program in full:

PROGRAM.—FIRST PART.

Piano Solo. Military Polonaise. - Chopin. Miss Annie Booth.
Recitation. ——— Mrs. E. L. Embree.
Vocal Duet. "Bright as the Bow of Promise." - - - Lucantoni. Mrs. Batchelor and Miss Marinda Rucker.
Recitation. ("The Rugglesses go to a Dinner Party.") Wiggins Mrs. R. C. Hall.
Song. "O Promise Me." Miss Edith Locker.
Piano Solo. Cujus Animam—Rossini's Stabat Mater. Miss Lehman.

PART SECOND.

Song. "The Mighty Deep." - - - Jude. Mr. J. P. McCluer.
"How Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tenn., Fiddled His Way to Fame." Mrs. Hall.
Vocal Solo. "Garden of Sleep."—Isadore de Lare. Miss Marinda Rucker.
Scarf Drill.—Misses Richardson, Bailie, Jordon, Brown, Rucker, Dotter, Jones, Rogers, Paxton, Locker, Mann and Parker.

COMPLIMENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

Hon. William L. Wilson, formerly a member of Congress, and Postmaster-General in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, and now president of Washington and Lee University, delivered the recent convocation address at the University of Chicago on Founders' Day. His subject was "Founders of Commonwealths and Founders of Colleges." In commenting on the address the Chicago Standard says that it was one of the most thoughtful and eloquent that has ever been delivered at a university convocation, adding "not since Dr. George Adam Smith's appearance here two years ago, perhaps, has a convocation speaker so happily risen to the opportunity offered him.—President Wilson has added a distinct achievement to the record of his honorable career."

HARD ON ROCKBRIDGE.

In a justices' court in this city last week, the justice gave the accused her choice between ninety days in jail or going back to Rockbridge. She chose the former.—Staunton Spectator.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The State Board of Education on Monday, July 25th, completed its selections of the text books for the public schools. Except Sundays the board had been in continuous session since the 12th, during which time double meetings were held. The contest over these awards was an interesting one. Many of the leading publishing houses in the country were represented. As a result of this rivalry the board claims that a saving of at least $20,000 per annum has been effected, or $80,000 for the four years. Barnes' history of the United States over which such a bitter fight was made during this and last year by Confederate Veterans, was not offered nor was it adopted. The United States histories adopted were those of Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, published by the Universal Publishing Conmpany, and Mrs. Susan Pendleton Lee, published by B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond. McGuffey's readers were dropped and "Stepping Stones to Literature," in a graduated course of eight numbers, adopted. Harvey's and Maxwell's grammars are superceded by Hyde's grammars. Glass' and Merrill's spellers were substituted for McGuffey's. Maury's georgraphies are retained and Frye's geographies are introduced. Venable's arithmetic and White's complete are kept on the list. Likewise Webster's dictionaries and Magill's history of Virginia. Pendleton's arithmetical cards and grammatical analysis, and Mrs. Stephens' spelling cards were added to the list.

In case an exchange of books is desired by any pupil a most liberal rate is provided, at least thirty per cent. less than heretofore. In instances of the adoption of new books a period of three years is given to readers, and one year to grammar, and two years to geography within which time scholars may use the present books. Therefore it may be observed that the expense of a change from the present list to the new list is obviated, and the pupil at the same time gets a far better book both in quality and mechanical make-up.

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DIED IN FLORIDA.

William Garnett Williamson died in Florida Tuesday, August 2, 1898, where he was engaged as engineer on the United States Fortifications near Pensacolo, aged fifty seven years.

The deceased left Lexington at the outbreak of the civil war to join the Liberty Hall Volunteers, but joined the Rockbridge Artillery. He served through the war from the 1st battle of Manasses to Lee's surrender. He rose successively from private to 2nd lieutenant on Stonewall Jackson's staff, 1st lieutenant engineers, and finally to captain Co. A, of same regiment. He was a modest but fearless soldier and was well known to the Army of Northern Virginia for gallantry. He was for a long time city engineer of Montgomery, Ala.,

Mr. Williamson was a son of the late Gen. Thomas H. Williamson, for forty-seven years an honored professor at the Virginia Military Institute. He leaves a widow and six children.

The body with the family is expected here on the C. & O. train at 9:15 a m Thursday, August 3, immediately on the arrival of which the funeral will take place from Grace Memorial church.

Mrs. W. C. Stuart and her daughter, Miss Hope, have returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. G. Berry, of Moffatt's Creek, Augusta county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McClung.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Major F. H. Smith was the guest of friends in Lynchburg on Friday.

Misses Annie and Bessie Livick, of Staunton, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Henry O. Dold has returned from a visit to Rawley Springs.

Mrs. W. G. McDowell is in Bedford City visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Slicer.

Mrs. T. S. Wintfield is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Gleason, at Crewe, Va.

Dr. A. J. Hayslett, of Denmark, paid us a pleasant visit on Monday.

Mrs. J. McD. Adair is visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Miss Florence Duvall is at Orkney Springs.

Miss Clare Guillaume, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mr. A. T. Link, of Buffalo Mills, paid the GAZETTE office a pleasant visit on Monday.

Mr. A. F. Jahnke, Jr., of Richmond, was the guest last week of Mr. F. H. White.

Mrs. Ellen J. Berry and Miss Neta Berry are visiting friends in Bridgewater.

Mr. Walter Charlton, of Washington, is visiting his father, John A. Charlton, Esq.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick is in Middletown, Frederick county, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Larrick.

Mr. R. E. Williams has returned from a visit of several weeks to the All Healing Springs, in Bath county.

Mr. Enos Ott and sister, Mrs. John Spencer, of Spottswood, were the guests of Mr. W. T. Moore this week.

Mrs. Luther A. Kennon is in Amherst county visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Root.

Mrs. W. H. Barkman, who has been visiting the Misses Scale, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Dr. L. McC. Gibbs, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Gibbs, has returned to his home in Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, who for several years has been in Mexico engaged in railroad engineering, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

If you have a friend visiting you drop us a postal card. Give us all the society news you can. Any personals or local news will be thankfully received.

Miss Nora Gill, of Charles City county, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Granger, for several weeks, will return to her home on Saturday.

Mr H. Curren and wife, of Newport News, are the guests of Captain W. F. Pierson. Mr. Curren was formerly a resident of this place, and did business here some years ago.

Rev. Father John Tabb, a professor in St. Charles College, near Baltimore, conducted services at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday morning. He was here visiting his relatives, Mrs. Wm. B. Blair and Mrs. Wm. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Frank J. Elford, on Wednesday last, fell from her porch to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, and broke her right wrist. She also received severe injuries in her side and was otherwise badly bruised.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Wightman preached at Buena Vista Sunday morning and evening. His pulpit at the Methodist church was filled in the morning by Rev. Dr. Huntington and by Dr. James Lewis Howe in the evening.

Mr. Wm. Ballard Smith, of near Greenville, a distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee University, and for some years past a professor in the McDonogh School near Baltimore, was the guest of friends here last week.

Salem Times-Register: The Roanoke Alumni Association of Washington and Lee University, has given the scholarship for that institution from Roanoke city to B. F. Moomaw, a former young citizen of the county.

Mr. J. H. Lindsay, editor of the Charlottesville Progress, made us a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Lindsay is on a visit to the family of Mr. John Patton, of Charlottesville, who is camping on North River, near Lexington.

Fincastle Herald: Misses Allie Fellers and Carry Crush have returned from a visit to Natural Bridge.—Misses Cenia Morgan and Bessie Cash, of Rockbridge, are visiting Mrs. R. J. Dogan, of Springwood.—Miss Mary C. Burger has returned home after a week's visit to Charlottesville and Natural Bridge. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Burger, who has been visiting her son at Natural Bridge.

Staunton Argus: T. S. Burwell, manager of the Lexington Telephone Exchange, came down on Thursday and remained until Saturday afternoon in the city.—W. S. Hopkins, Esq., bank president, court receiver and telephone company president, came down from Lexington on Thursday and spent the night and next day in the city.—W. T. Shields, Esq., of Lexington, stopped over Thursday night in town. He spent several days with his family at Alleghany Springs.

A Matter of Business.

FOR the past two weeks we have been offering some of the best bargains ever given. We will keep this sale up for about ten days yet so as to clean up all summer stuff. This is not a lot of old trash, accumulated for the past ten years, but nice goods.

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STONEWALL 3; LEXINGTON 2.

The Lexington and Stonewall teams crossed bats in their second game Thursday afternoon on the V. M. I. grounds. Each side was encouraged by the presence of admiring friends. The tables were turned in this game, the result being 3 to 2 in favor of the Stonewalls. Following is the score;

		R.	H.	E.
LEXINGTON	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	6	4
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LEXINGTON.		STONEWALL.
Myers,	2b.	McElwee
R. Baker,	c.	Wilson,
Barclay,	1b.	Dold,
Shipp,	ss.	Young,
Fuller,	3b.	White,
McBryde,	cf.	Deaver,
Sullivan,	p.	G. Baker,
Bledsoe,	rf.	Varner,
Carmichael,	lf.	Letcher.

Struck out by Sullivan, 16; by Baker, 12—Bases on Balls, by Sullivan, 2; by Baker, 3—Stolen Bases, Lexington, 7; Stonewall, 5—Umpire, H. Harris.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

Quite a large crowd came to town Monday to attend court. Several out of town politicians were here looking after the interests of themselves and friends.

Judge James M. Quarles, of Staunton, Democratic nominee for Congress from this, the Tenth District, was here and was well received by the Democrats of Rockbridge. Judge Quarles is a man of fine abilities and should he be elected, he will represent this district with credit to himself as well as to his constituents.

The Republicans were represented by Col. James M. Lyons, of Buckingham, and Mr. Turner K. Hackman, of Staunton, both candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Tenth District. They were quite zealous in meeting with the local leaders and both made many friends, but on the whole the majority of the voters were non-committal.

INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY.

The following indictments and presentments were brought in by the grand jury last Monday: Indictments against Frank Smith for cutting T. J. Stoner, with intent to maim; John W. Davidson for housebreaking, with intent to commit larency; Lewis Call for grand larceny. Presentments against W. E. Day, W. C. Hughes and H. C. Hughes for selling livuor by retail without license.

The jury was composed of G. B. Larrick, foreman, W. B. Wallace, M. M. Sterrett, F. P. Rhodes, J. M. Senseney, C. E. Denver, and John A. Gibson.

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The handsome new residence of Mr. Thomas J. Rice, on Taylor street, is rapidly nearing completion.

The new residence of Mrs. John Preston, on White street, is almost completed.

A large crowd of visitors is reported at the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

UPPER COLLIER'S CREEK.

Upper Collier's Creek, Aug. 1.

Mr. Editor:

It has been a long time since we have seen any thing in the columns of the grand old GAZETTE from our remote corner. We don't know what has become of our old sleepy correspondent. Perhaps he has gone to Klondyke, or possibly he was blown up with the Maine. However, we will not discuss his whereabouts at present, but I will take advantage of his absence and give you a few of the happenings of this fair section.

Several threshing machines are now operating in this immediate neighborhood. Messrs. Swink, Seay, Hall and Wilhelm are the owners of these machines, and keep well experienced crews in their employ, and the work is all done systematically.

Most of those who have threshed their wheat have been agreeably surprised as to the yield. It was feared at harvest time that there would be a considerable falling off from last year's crop. While the yield is not as good as that of last year, we are more than thankful to the Great Giver for our lot.

The fruit crop in this section will be very small. Apples are small and shapeless; pears almost perfect, as to size and quality; peaches scarce; grape-rot very extensive.

A. T. Johnston, of Roanoke city, was the guest of Mr. G. G. Tribbitt last week. He is a popular conductor on Norfolk and Western railroad.

Mr. Joseph Robison, of Jamestown, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bettie Anderson, of the Baths, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Tribbett.

Misses Loucile Huffman and Rebecca Entsminger have returned from Charlottesville, where they have been attending the Normal School.

Mr. Willie Tribbett, of Collierstown, has gone to Spottswood, Va., to engage in the mercantile business.

X RAYS.

SPOTTSWOOD LETTER.

(GAZETTE Correspondence.)

Spottswood, Va., Aug. 2.

William E. Tribbett, wife and children, spent Saturday and Sunday with the parents of the former, at Riverside.

Quite a number of our people are going to the many springs which are scattered among the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains.

Owing to the very wet weather some of our farmers are not through putting up hay.

Miss May Jarman, of Charlottesville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. M. M. Dull, left on Thursday to visit friends near Swoope.

Miss Florence Moore, of Bayonne, N. J., and Miss Lilla Moore, of Rockville, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. John A. Spencer.

Mrs. May Adriance, of Bryan, Texas, who has been visiting the family of Mr. M. T. McClure, left on Wednesday to visit friends at Summit Point, W. Va.

Mr. W. W. McClure, who has been in Staunton for the past two or three months attending Dunsmore's Business College, returned to his home here on Friday last.

Mrs. M. T. McClure, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Walter McCowan, on Kerr's Creek, returned home on Saturday.

The Valley High School will begin its next session on September 15th, with Gordon Houston as principal and James M. Mason and Wm. B. Harris as assistants. The school promises to be a flourishing one, and we sincerely hope it will be.

C.

GILMORE GATHERINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Gilmore's Mills, Va., Aug. 1.

St. Swithem still has his headquarters up here. Showers every day for the past week or so.

Mr. H. A. Ogden spent a while during the week at Alphin visiting his sister, Mrs. Rucker.

Messrs. Harry and Emmett Swartz, of Summers, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. D. H. Swartz, of our 'burg.

Capt. W. H. Chiles is running up a flag of truce—whitewashing.

Mr. Hugh Shafer's new house is nearing completion.

Messrs. George Alphine, Jr., and James Gillett were in Lynchburg one day last week.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and children, of New Castle, are visiting her father-in-law, Mr. A. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. John Dooley was at Buchanan Friday visiting her sister, who is seriously ill.

The C. & O. can claim they have the best engines in the world. We noticed a train Saturday rushing along at a first-class speed drawn by an engine with a soda keg for a smoke stack.

JAKEY.

KERR'S CREEK CULLINGS.

(GAZETTE Correspondence.)

Kerr's Creek, Va., Aug. 1, 1898.

Mr. J. P. Moore and daughter, Miss Martha, spent Sunday with Mr. J. H. Harper.

Rev. Dr. Laird, of Danville, who spent several days with his family at the Presbyterian parsonage, returned to his home on Friday.

Dr. Rudd Morrison went on a flying visit to the Cold Sulphur last week.

I understand that the Young People's Club of Whistle Creek went on a picnic to Natural Bridge last Thursday. They reported that a splendid time had been spent, and as there were several visitors with the members of the club, it was an unusually lively party.

W.

WILLING TO HELP

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BELL'S VALLEY LOCALS.

(GAZETTE Correspondence.)

Bells Valley, Va., July 30.—Showery weather and plenty of grass fields is the order of the day with us.

Mr. John S. Sterrett has returned home after an extended visit to Augusta friends.

Mrs. A. Harman and children, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Tate Sterrett.

Mrs. L. Myers, of Augusta, is visiting her brother, N. W. Batis,

Mrs. Jno. S. Woodward, of Clifton Forge, was in Bell's Valley, on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton, of Lexington, was in Bell's Valley on Friday.

Mrs. D. Mahoney is visiting her mother and sister, of Clifton Forge.

Professor and Mrs. James Sterrett, of Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sterrett on Thursday last.

Rev. D. Carson, of Bath county, was in Bell's Valley, this week.

Mr. J. B. Shaw, of Staunton, is visiting friends in this community.

B.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An institute for white the teachers of Rockbridge county began here in the public school building Tuesday morning with nearly one hundred teachers in attendance.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. J. T. Wightman. County Superintendent J. S. Saville then greeted the teachers and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. On closing his remarks he introduced Mr. George H. Hulvey, superintendent of schools of Rockingham county, who in a brief but felicitous speech said he was glad to meet with the teachers of Rockbridge, and that he had come here to work, hoping that by comparing methods the profession might become better fitted to accomplish the great work entrusted to them.

The first day was taken up with excellent addresses by Prof. W. S. Currell, Mrs. M. S. Moffett, Dr. James Lewis Howe, and Mr. George H. Hulvey.

The institute opened with prayer this morning by Rev. T. A. Johnson. Addresses along the line of school work were made by Supt. George H. Hulvey, Rev. Dr. J. A. Quarles, Mrs. M. S. Moffett, Mrs. Anna Stanard, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, and Mrs. W. B. Wallace. A feature of the exercises has been the excellent singing of Mr. J. P. McCluer, principal of the Buena Vista Schools. The institute will close to-morrow.

DIED.

Mr. William Horn, a prosperous farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Hays Creek, near Rockbridge Baths, aged about thirty-three years. For several years he was a sufferer from lung trouble which during the past few months developed into consumption and resulted in his death.

Mr. Horn was the son of the late Jacob Horn of near Flumen. He married Miss Maggie P. Siler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Siler, of Denmark, who with three children survives him.

A number of Lexingtonians attended the ball at Natural Bridge last Wednesday night.

An illustration of the power of observation was shown a short time ago by Capt. W. H. Partlow, the popular conductor on the Lexington branch of the C. & O. railroad. He was at his desk writing as his train passed Miller's station when he detected at that point a rotten tie, from the sound given out by the running train. No one else on the train noticed any difference, and seemed rather incredulous on hearing Capt. Partlow's story. On their return an investigation was made which revealed the fact that sure enough a rotten tie was at the place mentioned by Capt. Partlow.

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We warrant every Regent shoe as good as leather and workmanship can make them. All colors and toes. See them!

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Your Spring Hat
till you see our new styles of Alpines Fedoras and Derbies, in hazel, brown, pearl and black. They are as low in price as they are handsome in appearance. Like to put one on your head!

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NOW with good prices for produce, how easy it will be for our country friends to supply themselves from cleaning-up purchases we have just made of beautiful Sheer Lawns at 4c. and lovely Organdies at 5c. These goods are as pretty and as fine as you have been paying 10 and 12½c. for. These goods are even cheaper than our 4½c. Ginghams. This is no "Cheap John" lot of stuff, but beautiful fresh goods that will be picked up quick and cannot be replaced.

JUST received a beautiful new lot of Kid Gloves. Handsome Table Damask at 20, 25, 35, 50, 75 and $1.00 a yard. A beautiful line of fresh, new Belts, and among them something especially attractive and entirely new from old Town Maine. A fresh supply of Carpet Warp in all the colors.

SHOULD you want a good Soft Hat suitable for any gentleman of modest taste, call and inspect our right new stock. We offer for ten days White Counterpanes at 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.25. Be on time for these. Gentlemen's real good Socks at 5c. a pair. Our Shoe Department beats the world, and runs no risk of confiscation as does the New York World.

OUR Grocery Department is replete with everything the housekeepers can find at this season of the year. We received a lot of country Hams and Shoulders to-day weighing 75lbs. each. These are dainty pieces for the fastidious folk of Lexington.

Respectfully yours,
Thos. S. White & Son.

Choice county and fancy Western Millet Seed, bought before the advance and sold at old prices.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

The horse of Messrs. John Huff of near Harrisonburg and Seth Smith took fright Tuesday afternoon and ran down Main street throwing the buggy against the stonewall near the Institute gate. Both men were thrown out and received injuries. Mr. Huff especially was badly bruised and cut about the head and face. Drs. Estill and Glasgow were summoned by telephone to the scene of the accident and rendered the needed medical attention, after which he was taken to the Bruce House.

Mr. Smith was taken to the office of Dr. C. G. Dold, who sewed up and dressed his wounds after which he was taked to his camp near the Y, on the B. & O. R. R. He was doing as well as could be expected this morning.

Prof. A. L. Nelson and wife, are at Dagger's Springs.

Miss Fannie Moore has returned from the Alleghany Springs.

Messrs. W. M. McElwee and Nelson Myers, are in Baltimore.

Miss Ella White, and Miss Blanche McCrum, are at the Alleghany Springs.

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