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## LEXINGTON IN BRIEF.

Pithy News Items Cleared All Over The Town by Our Reporter.

### INTERESTING PERSONALS.

A Cyclorama Showing The Movements Of Our People And Their Friends.

Miss Lucy Varner is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Kate White, of Bedford county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ackerly.

Rev. R. E. Hutton left Monday on a business trip of a week to Tennessee.

Rev. Thomas A. Johnson is spending the week with his father in Lynchburg.

General J. M. Meem, of Washington, is at the Lexington.

Andrew Moore, Esq., and wife, of Pulaski, are the guests of A. T. Barclay.

Miss Bessie Penick has gone to Pulaski county to spend the winter.

Miss Mildred Wilson, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Mateer, of Murat.

Miss Amy Whitehurst, of Norfolk, is visiting the Misses Seal.

Franklin H. Mackey, of Washington, D. C., attended Circuit Court here last week.

R. Eldridge Rice has been elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school.

Miss Edith Houston, of the Presbyterian Mexico Mission, is visiting her father, Judge Wm. P. Houston.

Presiding Elder David Bush occupied the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Adair has returned from a visit to Miss McCormick, near Fairfield.

Mrs. Samuel M. Dold has returned from a visit to friends in Harrisonburg, and is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Dold.

Wm. H. McKeay who has a contract on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Burton, Va., is visiting his family here.

Miss Mary Garing has gone to Hanover, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

Colonel and Mrs. William Preston Johnston, of Tulane University, New Orleans, are the guests of Professor and Mrs. H. St. G. Tucker.

Professor Charles F. Myers left Tuesday to assume the duties of first assistant on the staff of instructors of the Martinsville Military Academy.

The public white schools opened Tuesday with an enrollment of about 250 pupils, a larger attendance than at the beginning of last session.

Alex. Wilson has returned from Buckingham county where he spent the summer. His cousin, Thomas Evan Williams, accompanied him home.

W. S. Kirkpatrick accompanied by his daughter, of Gainesville, Mo., is visiting his father, T. M. Kirkpatrick, near Marmion.

Mrs. Z. Boone and daughter, Mrs. Florence Snell, who have been visiting Mrs. John C. Boude, have returned to their home in Salem. They were accompanied by Mrs. Boude.

The Eminence (Ky.) Constitutionalist of September 8th, announces the engagement of Miss Katharine Gaines, of that place, to Rev. Thomas A. Johnson, pastor of the Lexington Baptist church. The nuptials will be celebrated in the near future.

Mrs. Joseph Showalter, of near Marmion, left Tuesday for the Old Dominion Hospital, Richmond, to have an operation performed for tumor. Her daughter, Miss Dove Showalter, and Dr. W. H. Rogers, accompanied her. A dispatch received here Friday stated that the operation had been successfully performed and that Mrs. Showalter was getting along as well as could be desired.

### HAD HEARD ABOUT IT.

Stonewall, Va., Sept. 8th, 1898.—Rebecca J. Miller of this place was an invalid for several years and was weakened by repeated attacks of illness. She was very nervous, had no appetite and was troubled with nervous headache. Having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla she decided to try it and a few bottles of this medicine enabled her to eat and sleep well and her health is now better than it has been for years.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning 125 students had matriculated at Washington and Lee University.

### To those living in malarial districts

Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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### BUENA VISTA.

The Latest Happenings in Our Sister City Reported Especially For The Gazette.

Buena Vista, September 12.—The Roanoke District Epworth League Conference assembled in the Methodist church of this place, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, September 6th, and adjourned Wednesday. The services opened with singing and prayer, and the conference was called to order by the secretary, Rev. J. C. Jones, of Roanoke. In the absence of the president, O. D. Batchelor, second vice-president, was called to preside. Before taking the chair Mr. Batchelor, on behalf of the local League, in a few well chosen remarks, extended a hearty welcome to the conference, which was responded to by Rev. T. E. Carson in his own inimitable style. His allusion to the paradoxical name of the presiding officer, brought down the house.

Dr. J. T. Wightman, who had been assigned to the discussion of the first subject on the program was unable to be present, and Revs. David Bush and H. P. Hamill occupied his time in a very interesting talk on "The League and the Revelation to Nicodemus." Wednesday morning was occupied in a presentation of the theme, "Our Divine Life and its Expressions," by Revs. T. D. Collins, W. H. H. Joyce, and W. D. Keene, bringing out many practical thoughts for the young Christians and offering helpful suggestions towards a more consecrated service.

At 11 a. m., Rev. David Bush preached the annual sermon, a clear and logical discourse, subject, "The Grace of God, the Necessity in the Christian Life."

Wednesday afternoon was taken up in the discussion of different topics in connection with the work of the League, and a business meeting, including reports from the Leagues and election of officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, of Salem; 1st vice-president, J. D. Johnston, of Roanoke; 2nd vice-president, O. D. Batchelor, of Buena Vista; 3rd vice-president, W. E. Thomas, of Roanoke; secretary, Rev. W. D. Keene, of Christiansburg; corresponding secretary, Miss Sallie Spessar, of Roanoke; treasurer, H. R. Mills, of Buena Vista; superintendent of Junior Work, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, of Roanoke.

On Wednesday night Rev. T. E. Carson's talk on "Methodism," a very interesting and instructive discourse, was followed by a reception at Epworth Hall, which closed the conference.

The next session of the conference will be held in Salem. The reports show the organization to be in a very flourishing condition. There are about 1,500 members in the district, actively engaged in the Master's service. What a power for good, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit! A vast amount of the prejudice existing against this and similar organizations, if their methods and the results of their efforts were better known, would soon change to approval.

The music furnished by the choir, Mr. J. F. Stratton, manager, and Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, organist, was excellent and called forth favorable comment on all sides.

Our old friend and fellow townsman, J. D. Anderson, was in town to-day, accompanying his son and family this far on their return to Columbus, Ohio.

Sunday school pic-nics are in order for the coming week.

J. W. Robertson's little child, two years of age, died on Friday from membranous croup.

For fear of making this communication too wearisome further locals are omitted.

## LIEUTENANT KIRKPATRICK DROWNED.

He And Young "Joe" Wheeler, Perish While Bathing in the Sea at Camp Wikoff.

### A VERY IMPRESSIVE SCENE

Was That Witnessed at The Depot Saturday Evening When The Body Arrived.

### MET BY A PLATOON OF CADETS.

Funeral at New Monmouth—Interment At Bethany—Message of Condolence From The President.

A dispatch was received here last Thursday morning from General Joseph Wheeler at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., announcing the sad news of the drowning of Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick while bathing in the sea at that place on Wednesday afternoon. Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, son of General Joseph Wheeler, was drowned at the same time. Together they went to the beach to enjoy the surf bathing, and it is supposed the strong undertow drew them to their death. The young men were not missed until about 6 o'clock in the afternoon when their clothes were found on the beach. Sixty men of the First Cavalry were detailed to patrol the beach and watch for the bodies in the event they were washed ashore. They were brought in by the tide and thrown on the beach about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and were found lying close together just below the life saving station, about a quarter of a mile from where the young men had gone in bathing.

### BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Lieutenant Newton Davidson Kirkpatrick was the second of five sons of Robert Davidson Kirkpatrick, of near Monmouth, about five miles west of Lexington, and spent a part of one year at Washington and Lee University, leaving that institution to accept an appointment in the West Point Military Academy, won in a competitive examination and secured by Congressman H. St. George Tucker. He graduated from West Point in 1896, and was commissioned second lieutenant and was located in Arizona until sent to Chickamauga last spring. He took part in the Cuban campaign as lieutenant in the First Cavalry, and was in the battles of Santiago and San Juan. He escaped from battle unharmed.

He returned to the United States with his command to Camp Wikoff, where he was detailed for duty at General Wheeler's headquarters.

### FUNERAL SERVICES AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Funeral services over the remains of Lieutenant Kirkpatrick and Cadet Wheeler were held at Camp Wikoff Friday morning, Chaplain Bradshaw reading the ritual for the dead, and a quartette of singers from the Y. M. C. A. tents singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Six of Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's classmates were the pallbearers for both the dead. At the conclusion of the service the caskets were placed on gun caissons, drawn by six black horses. The funeral cortege was led by details from the First and Third Cavalry, and when the station was reached the party boarded a special car, the body of Cadet Wheeler being taken to Wheeler, Ala., and that of Lieutenant Kirkpatrick being brought to Lexington.

### ARRIVAL OF THE BODY AT LEXINGTON.

The remains arrived here Saturday afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, under escort of Lieutenant Saltzman, of Iowa, of the First United States Cavalry. Long before the train arrived a large crowd had assembled at the depot. A platoon of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute under the command of Cadet Captain George A. Derbyshire met the body and every mark of respect both by the military and citizens was shown. Headed by the Institute Post band playing a funeral dirge the remains were taken to the Virginia Military Institute where, under a cadet guard, they lay in state in the library that night. As the cortege passed Washington and Lee University the chapel bell tolled slowly for the deceased who had been a student at the University.

The entire community sympathized deeply with the grief-stricken family and during the evening a stream of friends and citizens visited the library. The coffin, a magnificent casket of antique oak with massive silver trimmings, was draped in a United States flag and covered with a beautiful wreath of ivy leaves and palms, sent by the First U. S. Cavalry, of which the deceased was

ENROUTE TO MONMOUTH.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, headed by the V. M. I. Post band the cadet detail under arms, commanded by Captain Derbyshire, led the procession through town to the corporate limits where a salute of three volleys was fired and the cadets were marched back to barracks. As a mark of respect to the deceased the flags at the Institute were placed at half-mast.

A mounted escort composed of the following former neighbors of the deceased, acted as pallbearers: John T. McGuffin, of Alone; Rufner Alphin, Walter McCown, and William B. Morrison, of Engleman; Brown Morrison, Thomas Kerr, James W. Hamilton, and James M. Davidson, of Monmouth. The remains, shrouded in an American flag, followed in a hearse, then came a long procession of fully one hundred people in carriages and buggies.

When the funeral cortege reached New Monmouth, a distance of six miles from Lexington, a large congregation from the surrounding country had already assembled. The body was borne into the church and placed before the altar where ten years before the vows of church membership had been taken. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Penick, assisted by Rev. James Shewey, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church. The sermon was solemn and touching. As the minister referred to the life and character of the deceased his frame shook with emotion and sobs could be heard in all parts of the church.

### BURIED AT BETHANY.

The services at the church being concluded the vast concourse of people, many of whom could not get inside the building, formed a procession of more than a mile in length, and slowly wended their way to Bethany cemetery, five miles distant, where the interment took place. As the clouds of the valley fell on the coffin that beautiful September Sabbath afternoon, inclining the mortal remains of Newton Davidson Kirkpatrick, many a regret was expressed that a life so full of promise had been so unexpectedly cut off, even in the very springtime of existence.

### PRESIDENT McKinLEY'S MESSAGE.

The following message was received here Friday by R. D. Kirkpatrick:

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, N. Y., September 8th, 1898.

R. D. Kirkpatrick: War Department has been requested to send an officer to accompany your gallant son's remains. All my family in their sorrow extend their condolences to you. The following telegram has just been received from the President: "I am pained by the sad news of the death of your son and Lieutenant Kirkpatrick. You have my deep sympathy in your great sorrow, and I beg you will convey to Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's family my sincere condolences."—WILLIAM McKinLEY.

### A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Jessie Armstrong Becomes The Bride of Mr. Sherman Goode.

The new church, built by the Second Adventists, and situated three miles from Collierstown, was the scene on last Thursday, September 8th, of a pretty marriage when, at 2 o'clock, Miss Jessie R. Armstrong, daughter of James Armstrong, was united in wedlock to Sherman W. Goode, of Jackson county, W. Va. This was the first marriage in the church, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylvester A. Mundy, of West Virginia. A large crowd was present to witness the marriage.

The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Goode left to attend the annual conference of the Adventists to be held at Griffith Station, Alleghany county, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rev. David Bush, presiding elder of the Roanoke District, held the second quarterly conference Friday night at Trinity Methodist church, at which William R. Kennedy was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, to succeed Prof. S. T. Moreland, who has removed to McDonogh, Md.

The Virginia Military Institute has the largest attendance in recent years. There are now about 220 cadets at barracks, of whom about 100 are new men. They expect to have 250 this year.

Washington and Lee University opened this year with brighter prospects than last. At present there are twenty students more than had reported last year at the corresponding date—one week after opening.

## U. S. CONSUL CURED OF ECZEMA CUTICURA

I had an attack of Eczema, and ordered a box of Cuticura. The first application changed the Eczema to a red sore, which seemed unmanageable. The doctor had used a radical cure and I was wretched. A local physician did not help matters, and everything seemed to be going from bad to worse. I was becoming desperate, when I thought of CUTICURA RESOLINA, and dispatched my servant for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). The first application relieved me and in three days I was well. PULASKI F. HAYAT, United States Consul, Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 13, 1897.

We will mail THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, beginning with the October number, to January 1, 1899, also THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, every week, from the time subscription is received to January 1, 1899, on receipt of only Twenty-five Cents.

**In The Ladies' Home Journal**  
Mrs. Rorer, who writes exclusively for THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, will continue her cooking and domestic lessons. In the October number she tells what should, and what should not, be eaten by men following certain occupations. Twenty-five desserts are given for all sorts of stomachs.

**SOME SPECIAL FEATURES** include churches decorated for Christmas, Easter, Fairs and Weddings, photographed and described. Interiors of tasteful and inexpensive homes pictured and described, showing pretty corners, tables set for dinners, luncheons and teas, etc.

**Some Special Features of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST**  
Besides the General Departments—Series, Short Stories and Sketches—  
**Men and Women of the Hour**  
Brief biographic sketches and characteristic stories of people prominently before the public, with portrait illustrations.  
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## 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 stock. This is not a lot of old trash, accumulated for the past ten years, but goods.

We are selling lovely Figured Organies that cost us 10c. at..... 10c.

We are selling nice Low Cut Shoes that cost us \$2.00 at..... \$1.25.

SHIRT WAISTS THAT COST 43c. at..... 25c. &c., &c.

There are many other equally cheap and desirable things in the lot. We add something new every day. We place these goods in the centre of our room and sell them for CASH. No use to ask to have them charged, for they are lower than auction prices.

We have lots of good staple stuffs for present demands.

Mount Vernon (A) Seamless Bags at 1c.  
Sugar, Coffees, Salt, Flour, &c.

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Great line of Boys' Caps..... 25c.  
Nice Alpine Hats for Men..... \$1.00.

Come and see our lines. That's the best way. We fit Heads and Feet.

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## GIT, GRIT AND GUMPTION

With a lofty sense of right and wrong are the prerequisites of success in business. Away yonder last May when people were rejoicing at taking of flannel, and when the price was away down, then it was that we commenced buying, and we are now rejoicing at the wisdom of our action, for we can now furnish our friends with a very heavy one-and-a-quarter-yard-wide Canton flannel at 10c. Remember this is double the usual width, and it is extra heavy. There are another grade, 1 1/2 yards wide at 7c. This means 3 1/2c. for heavy single-width Canton, and very much heavier than our regular 5c. Canton. We have a job in regular width Cantons, everybody's 10c. value, for 8c. with us. We bought them by the case in order to get this advantage.

Simpson's Solid Black Prints at 5c. a yard.

A lot of Drapery, short ends, in Simpson's goods, in fancy designs, to arrive this week at less than half the price of regular goods. These, of course, cannot be replaced.

To arrive this week! Ten (10) pieces of beautiful Patterns, Cretonne and Fancy Denims.

A friend of ours picked up for us from a bankrupt sale several pieces of beautiful all-wool Basket Cloth, full fifty inches wide. Five yards is a full dress pattern, and the retail price everywhere is one dollar. As long as ours lasts it shall go at 75c. This means \$3.75 for a suit that will last for years, and will cost you any where else \$5.00. These goods are very handsome and heavy.

## Capes and Jackets

We opened up on Saturday night one hundred and sixteen Capes and Jackets. For 75c. we have a very nice wrap. Then for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 we feel sure we can beat anything we could ever offer before. Then we have perfectly lovely Capes and Jackets from \$10.00 to \$15.00. Select some of these beautiful garments before they are picked over.

Just received a new lot of Table and Floor Oilcloths. A third recent reception. White Counterpanes from 50c. to \$3.00.

A big lot of Towels. One special bargain in all-linen Towels at 1.25 per dozen. Napkins, all sizes and prices.

Chambray and Denim Table Covers and Window Curtains, all sizes and prices.

A large stock just received of Corsets.

A new lot of Red, White and Blue Flannels.

Colonel Brown's Casement and Yarns.

Full yard-wide Fall Percales at 7c. a yard.

Ladies' Shawls, all sizes and prices.

## THOS. S. WHITE & SON.

J. B. Heck, of Newport News, accompanied by his wife, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Heck.

W. C. Varner has gone to Callison School, near Greenville, where he is making arrangements as principal, to begin the session.

Mrs. Joseph Cavey, son and daughter, of Harrisonburg, and Miss McClain, of Staunton, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Hillman.

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