



QUIET.

You may need a bracer after the first of May, and this is to inform you that

Harman Bros.

Whiskey Merchants, of Staunton, Va., are still in

field and ready to serve you. With a record of ten years we know just how to please the people both in quality and price. Our 3 summer Rockbridge county rye is absolutely pure and the best whiskey sold in the State at \$2.00 a gallon. Write for price list.

HARMAN BROS.,

The Leading Liquor Dealers,

Staunton, Va.

Personal

Miss Mary Crigler is visiting friends in Charles Town, W. Va.

Captain T. C. Morton, of Staunton, was in town this week.

Mr. Wm. M. McElwee, Jr., has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. Templeton Adair is visiting relatives in Amherst county.

Mr. John L. Campbell has returned from the White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Mary Boley has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Mr. William Sale, of Bedford City, Va., is visiting Mr. John Crawford.

Miss Lula Laird has entered the training school of Columbia Hospital, Washington.

Miss Mary L. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Cooper, at Cooper's, W. Va.

Prof. Charles E. Kregloe, of Roanoke, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Greiner, near Decatur.

Prof. H. St. George Tucker has returned from a week's visit to the White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Janie Campbell has returned from a visit to Richmond, Newport News and Hampton.

Mrs. F. J. Prettyman and children, of Staunton, are the guests of Mrs. S. O. Campbell.

Dr. James Lewis Howe occupied the pulpit of Trinity M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. Joseph Snell, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. John C. Boude.

Mr. James S. Smith is visiting his son, Mr. J. Howard Smith, near Ronceverte, West Virginia.

Mr. John W. Miley is at the All Healing Sulphur Springs, in Bath county.

Miss Nannie W. Jordan, who has been visiting friends here has gone to Bedford City.

President William L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee University, is at the Red Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Charles Charlton has returned from a visit to relatives in Lovington, Nelson county.

Mr. W. Houston Wilkerson, of Clifton Forge, attended the funeral of his brother, E. W. Wilkerson, on Sunday.

Mr. John Rice, who has been at home with the fever, has returned to Covington.

Rev. Thornton Whaling and wife have returned from a visit to Columbia, S. C. Dr. Whaling occupied his pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Young for some weeks, left Saturday to visit relatives at Martinsville, Va.

Rev. B. H. Dement, pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., preached at the Lexington Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to a large congregation.

Buena Vista Advocate, 10th: Miss Ellen Rodgers, of Lexington, is visiting the Misses Richeson.—Mrs. G. M. Bodell and daughter, of Christiansburg, were at the Palace Hotel this week.

Mr. S. Kesterson and wife, of Spotswood, Augusta county, spent Monday night with friends in Lexington. They left Tuesday morning on the excursion for Richmond, Norfolk and Old Point.

Rev. Dr. J. Hoffman Waugh, of the Southern Methodist Church, died at Harrisonburg Friday in the 87th year of his age. Dr. Waugh was at one time pastor in charge of Trinity Methodist Church of this place.

Upon the recommendation of Supt.

J. S. Saville the following young ladies of Lexington have been appointed to the Farmville Female Normal School: Misses Frances White, Susie Wilson and Elmer Crigler.

Staunton Argus: Mrs. John Carmichael, of Lexington, was with Staunton friends last week returning from Charlottesville.—Miss Carrie, daughter of R. H. Bell, after a visit to Dr. Webb's family in Lexington, reached town on the 7th.

Charles N. Schoppert, an engineer on the B. & O. railroad, was killed Monday night in Baltimore. His train collided on a bridge with a cattle train and he and his fireman were killed outright. Mr. Schoppert was a brother of Mrs. M. J. Weaver and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, of this place.

Miss Eliza M. Penick, of Lexington, has received an appointment to a scholarship in the Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, Tenn., as the result of having attained a high grade in the competitive examination held at the normal this summer. These scholarships are worth expenses to and from the college, \$100 per year and free tuition for two years.

Briefs

The churches of Lexington were in darkness Sunday night, there being no services at any of them.

A. E. Heneberger, a prominent Harrisonburg man, died on August 7th from paralysis, aged 78. His first wife was Miss Effinger and his second, who survives, was Miss Baylor, of Lexington.

Lexington was visited by a dust storm Monday evening and for a short time the town was so thickly enveloped in dust that objects across the street were hardly visible. The street sprinkler has been withdrawn owing to a scarcity of water.

The large building belonging to Mr. Henry H. Myers, situated near the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western depots at Buena Vista, has been sold by Mr. A. T. Barclay, agent for the owner, to H. L. Gilkeson, the present occupant, for the sum of \$2,000.

The past week has been the hottest of the year. For days from a cloudless sky the sun has blazed like a superheated burnished shield of molten metal. Fortunately, most of the time, there was a breeze astir and a tonic quality in the air made the high mercury endurable. There have been no prostrations reported, and all week with the evenings comes the cool that makes a blanket feel comfortable.

OVERCOME IN GOSHEN PASS.

A Mr. Townsend, of Washington City, who is spending the summer at the Rockbridge Baths, was overcome by the heat while going through Goshen Pass Saturday. He fainted several times from the effects of the intense heat before he reached help.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75, Hal's Family Pills are the best.

Under the above heading Editor Baile of the Buena Vista Advocate gives his observations of a Rockbridge court day under the dry regime as follows:

A marked contrast was noted in Lexington between the court-day of Monday last and that of Monday a year ago, not only upon the street but in the stores. During the entire day we did not see a single man under the influence of whiskey, but all appeared busy in transaction with the merchants of the town. Many dollars that have heretofore gone into the saloon, were on this occasion put into dry goods, shoes, etc., benefitting the purchaser, his family, the merchant, the town and the county.

Several old soaks, however, seated themselves close up to the doors of the old taverns as if to receive some inspiration from the recollections of their old-time haunts.

We do not know why the citizens have not made some move towards removing the beer and whiskey signs from the buildings formerly used for saloons.

They stand out conspicuous and entirely out of place, and are in the most prominent portions of the city. And too, it is somewhat exasperating to the visitor, hot as pepper, and mean with tire and dust to look up and read "Cool Beck Beer," and there be no beer. This alone creates a thirst and sometimes an oath:

The good people of Lexington should haul down the signs.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Mr. E. W. Wilkerson, son of W. V. Wilkerson, Esq., died at his father's residence in this place, shortly before 11 o'clock on Friday night, July 10th, 1900, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged twenty-two years. He was a patient sufferer and bore his affliction with Christian fortitude. He was perfectly conscious to the last and expressed his readiness and willingness to depart and be at rest. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and took a great interest in the Christian societies of the community.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Thornton Whaling, officiating. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

MARRIED.

BURWELL-HAWPE.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, July 31st, 1900, at the home of Mr. C. D. Hawpe, brother of the bride, Mr. Thomas S. Burwell, of Lexington, Va., and Miss Ada B. Hawpe, of Staunton, Va.

THORN-HICKMAN.—By Rev. J. A. Thompson at his residence at Timber Ridge, Va., August 7th, 1900, Mr. Lora Thorn and Miss Eddie Lee Hickman, both of Rockbridge county.

YEW-THORN.—By Rev. J. A. Thompson at his residence at Timber Ridge, Va., August 10th, 1900, Mr. William Edward Yew and Miss Carrie Gertrude Thorn, both of Rockbridge county.

KABLE-HARTIGAN.—By Rev. John H. Harris, at his home at Natural Bridge, Wednesday, August 7th, 1900, Mr. W. C. Kable and Miss Katie Elizabeth Hartigan, both of Rockbridge county.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS,

August 13, 1900.

Editor of the Lexington Gazette:

You have heard of snake stories, bear stories, fox stories, and all kinds of stories, but here is a true fish story. Mr. Agelasto, of Norfolk, Va., has caught two brook trout—one weighing one pound and fifteen ounces, length seventeen one-half inches; the second weighing one pound and measuring fourteen inches. These fish were caught only seven or eight hundred yards from the hotel.

There are here now 213 guests, and at Sweet Chalybeate Springs 203, which I think is a very good crowd for the season. The Springs are only one mile apart, one in Virginia and the other in West Virginia. Professor Krause's Band is furnishing excellent music at both Springs. E. S.

Dr. Jno. H. Hartman announces to the public of Lexington and Rockbridge County, that he has opened his Dental Office on Washington Street, in the office of the late Dr. J. T. Wilson, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He was formerly Assistant Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, University College of Medicine. Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, and Dental Surgeon to Virginia Home for Incurables, Richmond, Va.

Woodstock was visited by a \$30,000 fire yesterday, destroying the Burner Opera House block, Geary's hotel and the Episcopal church, the heavy loss being attributable to inadequate fire equipment.

Marmion, Va., August 14.

A religious meeting under the direction of Rev. A. P. Boude, pastor of Collierstown Methodist church, will be held in the grove belonging to Mr. W. F. Greaver, on the Collierstown turnpike 9 miles west of Lexington, commencing next Saturday morning, the 18th of August, and continuing to Sunday night, the 26th instant. Several ministers from abroad are expected, and there will be four services a day during the meeting.

Collierstown and Buffalo people are making active preparation to entertain the Musical Convention which meets at Oxford church on the 16th and 17th instants.

The following left here today to attend the sessions of the State Council of Friends of Temperance, which convenes at Raphine tonight: G. A. Ayres, Harvey Hall, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. O. R. Painter, A. M. Hall, W. H. Knick, E. A. Rapp, J. V. Watts, Miss Mary Lawson.

Mr. J. W. Slough, of Clifton Forge, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Price, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, of upper South Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Painter and others.

Miss Gerda Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in Lynchburg for some weeks past, has returned home.

Mrs. E. G. McGown and family, of Covington, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned home.

Miss India McCown, who was reported last week very ill with typhoid fever, is very much improved at this writing.

Messrs. Charles G. McCorkle and son, John G. Hutton, John Carter and son and Grant Moore, who have been camping at Blue Sulphur, Alleghany county, for several days past, hunting and fishing, have returned home and report a good time. PRO.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

QUILTS.

If you need anything in White Quilts I have just received two excellent numbers—one at 75c and the other at \$1.00. These are better value than you generally find for the money.

WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF CHINA'S CAPITAL.

The latest news from the front in China is contained in a dispatch via London of the 13th instant as follows:

A correspondent of this association at Shanghai wires under today's date that August 11th, at noon, the allies were reported within twenty miles of Peking.

A special dispatch from Che Foo says a general advance of allies from Tien Tsin began August 8th. It is believed there that Peking will be reached by August 15th.

It would not be surprising if the allies are today nearing the gates of Peking. With the route cleared by the advance column seven days would not be too short for a foreign army to reach the capital.

Few details are allowed to get past the censors at Tien Tsin and all the plans of the allied leaders are kept secret.

HUNTINGTON DIES SUDDENLY.

Racquette Lake, N. Y., August 14.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, died at his camp, Pine Knot, in the Adirondacks, at about midnight. Heart disease was the direct cause of death.

Yesterday a Botetourt grand jury, upon the testimony of Detective Baldwin and Miss Nellie Keister and Miss Bessie Lichtenhoker, returned a true bill against Paul Wallace (colored) for attempted assault upon the above-named young ladies. At the time of the occurrence it was thought their injuries were due to a runaway accident, but later developments culminated in the arrest of Wallace near Cloverdale.

RISING BREAST

woman who uses "MOTHER'S FRIEND" need fear the suffering and danger of child-birth—for it robs this ordeal of its horror and insures safety to mother and child. Our book, "Before Baby is Born," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Legislature will be called to meet in extra session some time in November. It will provide for the holding of the Constitutional Convention designate the time and place of meeting and fix the basis of representation, says the Richmond Times. The convention will be held next winter and its work will probably be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held in next May. The constitution, if accepted, will no doubt go into effect at once. The convention may make the Governor eligible to serve two successive terms. Should this be done Governor Tyler could succeed himself. The convention of the Democrats to nominate a candidate will be held about next August. It is within the range of possibilities that Governor Tyler will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following letter will explain itself:

HOUSTON, TEXAS, August 9, 1900.

Mr. Editor: I am looking for the heirs of Barkley Townsend and T. R. Edmondson who were in Texas in 1840. Any information will be received with thanks.

Yours truly, HENRY MALINGREU, 1506 Chartres St.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains

The lady who desires can purchase for me, if she desires now, a nice Muslin Curtain, 2 1-2 yards long by 36 inches wide at \$1.00; a better quality of same, 42 inches wide by 3 yards long at \$1.50. The patterns are attractive and the material good.

QUILTS.

If you need anything in White Quilts I have just received two excellent numbers—one at 75c and the other at \$1.00. These are better value than you generally find for the money.

NAPKINS

I have sold in the past year over one hundred dozen of one kind of Linen Napkins. It is all linen, good size, and sells at \$1.00. It is real good value for the money, and owing to advances, I can not hope to continue its sale at this price much longer.

TRUNKS.

There is always a demand for a reliable Trunk. I handle the Roller Tray Trunk, acknowledged to be the most convenient trunk on the market. Gladly can get at its contents easily without disturbing everything else in the trunk and without the labor of lifting heavy trays.

DRY GOODS.

No matter what you want in Dry Goods, White Goods, Mattings or Carpets always come to see me and I will be sure to sell you something that will give you entire satisfaction.

If you have any trade for sale give me a chance at it.

J. McD. ADAIR

REDUCTION SALE!

Is going on now. Everything in our house is reduced, except contract goods. SHOE, HAT and SHIRT buyers will save money. For cash only. No goods charged except at regular prices.

CRAHAM & CO.,

Head and Feet Fitters.

Globe Beer.

As a Tonic much needed in spring, Globe Brewery extra fine lager, specially bottled, is highly beneficial. Its purity and strength giving qualities make it unequalled for family use. Thousands who have felt its invigorating power would not dream of going without it. There is really no substitute for this beer. The fact is, it is widely believed and acted upon.

All Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention. F. A. QUENSEN, Manager, GLOBE BREWERY DEPOT, P. O. Box, 511. STAUNTON, VA.

AT COST FOR 30 DAYS!

After JULY 1st I will sell my entire stock of Groceries at cost for cash as I desire to make a change in my business.

Just Received--A car-load of WAGONS. Call and see them and I promise to save you money.

I also have two houses full of BUGGIES, SURREYS, SPRING WAGONS, &c., in styles and prices to suit every body. Also a full line of Buggy and Wagon Harness, Syracuse Plows and Harrows, &c.

A Car of Superior Drills to arrive soon.

W. F. PIERSON.

How to Make Money and How to Lose Money.

The latter is simple as rolling off a log; the former is a little tough in spots. When you know you have to lose money the only way is to go right through with it and then try to forget all about it.

Now we have on hand quite a lot of hand-made OXFORD TIES—a little out of date as to shape—made by J. R. Richardson & Co., Elmira, N. Y., and Pennant Stribling Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo. These ties cost us at the factory \$1.50, \$1.60 and \$1.75. You may have your choice at 95 cents.

Then we have by actual count fifty pairs of No. 24, many of them \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, including some of Magruder and Eagle Shoe Co.'s. best goods; also eighty-five pairs of No. 3 shoes of like kind, and one hundred and thirty-two pairs of No. 4's of same shoes. Now, if you can wear a \$1, \$3 or \$4 shoe, you may take your choice of these, not excepting the \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, at \$1.50 a pair.

Sample pairs are now on the counter for your inspection. Our stock of new, fresh slippers and shoes is wonderfully cheap and attractive, for sizes and ages of men, women and children. Should you want a real good pure calf skin shoe, sizes 6 to 11 for men, try our Golden Claw line at \$2.00.

We have them made on seven different toes. They are as handsome as \$3.00 and \$4.00 shoes, and wear almost as well. Our country friends will nearly always find what they want in shoes with us. We have been catering to their wants for so many years that we know exactly what to buy for them, and our town lady friends always want the Duttonhoffer or Magruder line, and our town gentlemen friends want, as a rule, the Heywood, Walker or Crawford line.

White Goods and Embroideries 40-inch White Lawns at 8 and 10 cents a yard.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!!! By actual count to-day we have 381 pairs of corsets in the store, and every corset is warranted, even our 50 cent ones are warranted. French shapes are very popular now; also the open-work summer corsets. Our regular staple Nos. have many unchangeable friends in Lexington. All you have to do is to get a new pair for any that break or give away prematurely.

Our grocery department is in splendid shape and we are well fixed for the housekeepers.

THOMAS S. WHITE & SON.