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## Personals

Miss Margaret McCrum spent her Xmas here with her mother. Mr. Barclay Pogue, of Pittsburg, spent his holiday at home here. Messrs. Caldwell and Robert McBryde spent Xmas at their home. Mrs. James Templeton and children are the guests of Mrs. N. J. Gibbs. Miss May Lib Smith is spending the holidays with friends in Richmond. Maj. F. H. Smith, of Lynchburg spent his holiday with his family here. Mrs. Mac Sterrett, of Augusta county, is the guest of Mrs. J. McD. Adair. Mr. W. C. White and family, spent the festive season with Mr. T. S. White. Mr. Wirt Tutwiler, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Bruce Tutwiler. Mr. Edward Senseney, of Roanoke, is the guest of his father, Mr. J. M. Senseney. Mr. Charles Boogher, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his father, E. N. Boogher. Mr. Jack Armstead, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays visiting friends in Lexington. Capt. J. P. Moore spent a portion of the Xmas holidays with his mother on Kerr's creek. Mr. W. J. Mahoney and daughter Miss Elizabeth, spent Xmas at Goshen with relatives. Mr. Granville Campbell, of Alexandria City, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Campbell. Mrs. M. S. Moffett and daughter, Miss Mayledge, have returned from a visit to Cincinnati. Mr. H. O. Dold is, we are sorry to learn, confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. E. C. R. Humphries and children, of near Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. D. M. Rieley. We are under obligations to our Congressman, Hon. H. D. Flood, for valuable public documents. Col. Robert Catlett has gone to Richmond to assume the duties of assistant Attorney-General of Virginia. Mr. C. F. Myers, of the Union Theological Seminary near Richmond, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Nelson Myers. Miss Eleanor White, who is attending the Normal School at Farmville, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. T. S. White. Miss Clara Sheridan, who is attending School in Baltimore, spent the Xmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan. Mr. Horace Moore, who is a traveling salesman for the Southern Manufacturing Company of Richmond, spent the holidays at his home near Lexington. Miss Sallie Rowan, who is teaching at Marlbrook, on the N. & W. R. R., spent the Xmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rowan, near Raphine.

## Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment of Trinity Methodist Sunday school was held Friday night, and was attended by a large audience. An interesting program, consisting of songs and recitations, was carried out. The decorations were tasteful and attractive. At the conclusion of the exercises a treat consisting of bags of candy, nuts, and oranges was given to members of the school, including the Home Department. Rewards were given eleven children for perfect attendance during the year. The music was under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Amole, with Miss Bessie Quisenberry as organist. Features of the music were a solo, "Pity the Poor," by little Gollie Schappert and an old time hymn, "Star of the East," by Mr. J. M. Senseney and Rev. A. P. Boude. Short addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Light, and by Rev. A. P. Boude. The secretary's report showed the membership of the school to be 205, including a Home Department of 50 members. During the year the school raised for all purposes, including missionary assessments, \$356.

## W. T. Harris Dies from a Pistol Wound

W. T. Harris, a well-known farmer of Upper Kerr's Creek, was found in his smokehouse Thursday evening with a bullet hole from the centre of the forehead, through his head, and to his throat. Whether he attempted to commit suicide or the wound was the result of an accident is unknown. He had stated that rats were eating his pork, and went out with a revolver to kill them. It is alleged that he turned the weapon down and was looking into the muzzle when it was discharged, and that from the wound and strangulation from the flow of blood he died. He had recently purchased a farm for \$7,500, and had made a payment of \$1,500. He is survived by his second wife and ten children.

## Married

On Thursday morning last, a large and interesting company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zollman, on Buffalo, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Boyd Zollman, to Mr. John Alexander McHenry. The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Sidney Zollman, of Roanoke, played the "Wedding March." The contracting parties entered the parlor, the groom dressed in conventional black, and the bride in a handsome traveling suit, and carrying a large bunch of beautiful white roses, and in a few minutes the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Boude, which made them man and wife. A most elegant wedding dinner was served, after which, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry came to Lexington and took the B. & O. train for a tour of the Northern cities. Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, who will enter upon the duties of the attorney-generalship, has announced that he has chosen Colonel Robert Catlett as his assistant, but without the title of assistant attorney-general. Colonel Catlett is a warm personal friend of Mr. Anderson's, and conducted his canvass for the nomination with great energy and ability. The arrangement is one of a private rather than official nature, and is necessitated by the heavy duties that will devolve upon the Attorney-General in that position, and as chairman of the Suffrage Committee of the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Anderson has not announced his selection as clerk to the Attorney-General. There are said to be several applicants for the position.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c, per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Death of Mrs. J. A. Preston

The remains of Mrs. Courtland Smith Preston arrived here Thursday night last from near Baltimore, where she died Wednesday morning. The funeral took place December 27th from the Presbyterian church and interment was made in the Lexington Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling officiated, assisted by Dr. J. A. Quarles and Rev. Mr. Booker. Mrs. Preston was the widow of Dr. John A. Preston, a Presbyterian minister, who died here about five years ago. His last pastorate was at Asheville, N. C. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. Smith, for many years professor in the Union Theological Seminary, now of Richmond. Her age was about forty-five years. She is survived by two boys, E. R. and B. S. Preston; also by her mother, three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Addison Hogue, of Lexington; Mrs. J. W. Roseboro, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. A. J. McKelway, of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. E. M. Smith, of California.

## Death of Mrs. G. H. Orchard

Died at the residence of her father, Mr. D. M. Riley, on Thursday night last his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Orchard. Mrs. Orchard had been ill with consumption for a long time, and several months ago in the hope that her health might be benefited, she went to Asheville, N. C., but the change did not prove helpful, and several weeks ago she came to her old home here to spend the remainder of her days. Her condition was hopeless and her relatives and friends were prepared for the end which they realized was inevitable. Mrs. Orchard was born here and was Miss Julia Rieley. She was married to Mr. George H. Orchard, a well known druggist of Lynchburg, two and a half years ago. Mrs. Orchard was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church and from early womanhood was connected with Grace Memorial church. Possessing a sweet disposition and lovable qualities of character, Mrs. Orchard made a deep impression upon all with whom she came in contact. Besides her husband, Mrs. Orchard is survived by one child, an infant daughter one and a half years of age. The remains were interred in the cemetery here Saturday.

## Death Speeds Young Angel of Mercy

Intelligence was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Mary Davidson, which occurred on Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Arnold at Natural Bridge, Va. Miss Davidson was a grand-daughter of the late Lloyd Logan of Winchester and a Miss Davidson was the eldest daughter of the Colonel Lewis C. Davidson. She was a trained nurse, and with her sister volunteered and nursed the yellow-fever patients at Hampton during and after the Spanish-American War. Miss Davidson was only 25 years of age.

## Professor and Mrs. Henry Alexander

white, of Washington and Lee University, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. White's parents, Judge and Mrs. B. R. Wellford, Jr. Prof. White is the author of the Life of Lee, that has been acknowledged as the best ever published. He called at the Department of Public Instruction and had a long talk with Secretary Brent.—Richmond Times.

## To Accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers 56 Warren St., N. Y.

## Rev. Dr. H. A. White, of Washington and Lee University

preached two fine sermons at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last and notwithstanding the severe weather there were good crowds at both services. Dr. White stated the purpose of his visit which was to obtain a leave of absence for one year for Dr. McCormick in gathering the Twentieth Century Fund will have been accomplished. There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday at which time the matter will be disposed of.—Clifton Forge Review.

## Disaster on the Chesapeake & Ohio Near Reusens

On Sunday night a mild storm and avalanche of passengers and crew of a Chesapeake & Ohio train fought for their lives. On one side of them were the raging winds of the blizzard, on the other the grinding of falling tons of rock; and all about them was darkness so black that it could almost be felt. As a result of the disaster four men are dead, three of them crushed beneath the wreckage and one of them buried under the flood. The regular train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Sunday afternoon, was approaching Lynchburg on time and would have reached the city on the minute but for the derailment at Tree of five freight cars. A wrecking car was sent to the scene of the accident and went to work at once, but later on it was seen that it would be several hours before the track could be cleared and a special train consisting of a passenger coach and baggage car was made up to accommodate those who wished to go through to Lexington, Clifton Forge and other points. The special left Lynchburg at half-past eight o'clock in charge of Conductor Whitaker and Engineer Fisher. Under explicit directions, the train made its way slowly and with greatest care, and all went well for four or five miles. Reusens was passed in safety, although the rushing tide on the right of the train, glimmering at angel and ghostly through the inky blackness, made the outlook anything but promising. Just beyond Reusens there is a long, sharp curve, and while poking its nose cautiously around the great overhanging cliffs, the engine ran into a boulder that had fallen across the track. The wheels of the locomotive were derailed and jammed between the rocks and it was evident at a glance that the big machine was there to stay, at least for the time being.

Conductor Whitaker remained cool and steady, and Engineer Fisher was standing bravely at his post ready to do his full duty. A suggestion that the passenger coach be pushed back to a place of safety was adopted and with the assistance of fifteen or twenty passengers the train crew went to work. It was a serious undertaking, but every man put his shoulder to the work and slowly the car was moved back on the rails a distance of about sixty yards, where it was left standing free of the overhanging cliffs. CAME DOWN BY TONS. The passengers then started to return to the baggage car with the intention of also pushing it out of the way of danger. It was feared that there would be another landslide. The trainmen were working at the baggage car trying to uncouple it from the engine. Just before the passengers reached the baggage car, some one uttered a cry of alarm. With an intense roaring noise tons of rock that had hung overhead gave way and came crashing down on the truck. Instantly the men made a rush for their lives and nearly all of them succeeded in escaping. The train crew, however, was almost exterminated, and the story of their deaths from a sad and distressing history. Engineer Fisher at the moment of the crash was uncoupling the baggage car from the engine, and before he could leap out of the way he was caught in the rock and pinned to the ground. He was fearfully injured, but remained conscious with his head lying near the rushing waters of the James. He lived perhaps for thirty minutes, suffering intensely, Express Messenger Shannon was caught by his legs and held in the rising water. He was suffering great agony and begged that he might be killed and thus be put out of his misery. Inch by inch the tide grew deeper, and at the risk of his own life, a colored man named Peter Rhodes clung to Shannon's head and held it above the water. Herculean efforts were made to move the rock that rested upon the injured man, but all efforts were in vain, and finally the rising flood and falling rocks drove Rhodes and others away, and the express messenger had to be left to his fate, as he possessed his head fell back

into the water and in a few moments he was dead.

Engineer Fisher reported to have said as he gasped out his life, "I am doing my duty."

Conductor Whitaker was swept into the James by the onrush of the avalanche, but on reaching the water he got hold of a piece of drift wood and with this support dived on the surface. He could not be seen, but inquiries as to the passenger, and finally, as he swept away over the great dam at Reusens, he was heard to shout a farewell to his wife and children. The other trainman killed was Baggage Master Thompson. It is thought that he was caught under the landslide and smothered to death. Prof. Stevens and wife and Mr. Albert Boogher, of Lexington, and Mrs. Thomas Young and children, of Georgia, who was on her way to Lexington to visit her father, Mr. E. N. Boogher, were passengers on the passenger train which was wrecked near Reusens on Sunday. Prof. Stevens did a kindly act by giving his overcoat to a passenger on the train, who had been thrown into the river by the slide, and had been taken from a watery grave by being dragged from the river by his hair.

## The Festive Season

Mr. E. M. Pendleton gave a delightful reception to a large number of his friends at "Blandums" on Monday night. Mayor W. F. Pierson gave an enjoyable entertainment at his residence on Thursday night in honor of the Council and officers of the town. Hon. H. St. George Tucker entertained his friends handsomely at his residence "Col Alto" on the night of Dec. 24, in honor of his father's birthday.

## PERHAPS YOU WONDER.

of the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.

## Sunday Schools Dy

December 27 was distinctly Sunday school day in Lexington: the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools held their Christmas entertainments and treats. At the Baptist church, Rev. T. A. Hall, pastor, the exercises were simple, all the children receiving a treat. The Presbyterian Sunday school, Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, pastor, gave an interesting entertainment in addition to the treat. At the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Light, pastor, the Sunday school presented a pleasing program, closing with the treat.

## PEOPLE BELIEVE IN IT.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what any body says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis'.

## Dropped Derr

Miss Katie Brown, who lives with her brother, Mr. Marice Brown near Lexington, while engaged in household duties fell and died very suddenly on Saturday last.

## TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$100 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1241h The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eight Avenue, New York.

## Hall-Crist

Mr. Samuel T. Hall and Miss Mattie J. Crist, both of Kerr's Creek neighborhood, were married Dec. 27, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Robert E. Hutton.

## Accidentally Shot

Charles Massie, colored, of Brownsburg was accidentally shot by a companion while out hunting on Saturday last, he died.

### MISTAKES ARE OFTEN COSTLY THINGS.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor** certainly the most economical preparation of the kind on the market. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. 25c a bottle. All druggists.

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### Card of Thanks

SPOTSWOOD, VA., Dec 31, 1901.

Dear Sir: Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to thank my friends of Raphine and vicinity for their Christmas gift. It is much appreciated by the recipient.

W. S. HADSON.

### The New Bank Building

The new home of the First National Bank to be erected on the site of the old Estill house, adjoining the Court House square has been let to Messrs. W. Hancock & Son, contractors, West Appomattox, Va.

### Married

By the Rev. D. A. P. nick on Wednesday last at the home of the bride, East Lexington, Miss Cokie Entinger to Mr. Frank Goodaby, of Rockbridge county.

### J. McD. Adair.

#### The World's Work for January

With "The Era of Exclusiveness Past" for a text the World's Work for January devotes its space largely to the political and commercial expansion of the country. Not only every article gives not only vivid incidents of America broad to date, but is full, as well, of suggestions toward making the incidents of our trade in every limit of the earth a great unified movement.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble because the heart is over-working in pumping the kidney-poisoned blood through the arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary remedy, Dr. Kilmear's Swamp-Root, the only remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet setting out how to get out if you have kidney trouble. Mention this paper when you write to Dr. J. C. Smith & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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### Country Life in America

The January Country Life in America is a California number with superb pictures characteristic of this unique and beautiful magazine, and wholly devoted to the out-door work on the Pacific coast. The special covers show big trees of the Sierras, and a magnificent frontispiece, the blooming orchards at the foot snow-capped mountains.

Mr. David O'Rork, of Staunton paid us a pleasant call on Monday, he is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. M. Wade.

Mr. Milton W. Bredden and Miss Vartie Clements, daughter of Mrs. I. F. Clements, of Buena Vista, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. W. L. Wray officiating.

They also publish an Afro-American Almanac for the Negroes. Both almanacs can be had free at the drug stores and of general dealer. Or they will be sent by mail on application to Lyon Manufacturing Co., P. O. Box 100, Lyons, Mo. Be sure and send for your supply.