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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDDING CARDS

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A NEWSPAPER OUTFIT FOR SALE.

In to days paper on second page will be found the advertisement of a newspaper outfit complete and for sale. All who are interested should read the announcement.

Rev. Henry Early held a series of meetings at Sangersville last Saturday night in the Dunker church.

The Republicans of Waynesboro and section had their joint election over McKinley's election Saturday night.

Rev. S. K. Wine is conducting a very interesting meeting at Annex, and a number of people have professed conversion.

All kinds of Job work done at this office.

Quite a deep interest is being manifested in the special services conducted at Tinkling Spring church. Dr. Finley was assisted last week by Dr. Cooke of Waynesboro.

Miss Hannah Forrer died at her home at Stuart's Draft, last week. She was quite aged and the last one of the Forrer family, so well known in Page county in former years.

There are no cases of diphtheria in the Shenandoah neighborhood, and it is thought that the disease has about spent itself. The graded school at that point under Prof. Sanger is well attended.

The county court of Rockingham has made appropriation for a steel or iron bridge on the road leading from Mt. Crawford to North River station, and a fine double-track steel bridge over the Shenandoah river at Elkton.

This week and last, protracted services have been held in the New Presbyterian church at Craigsville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Young and Rev. J. E. Booker of Hebron church. Large and attentive congregations have attended each service.

Mr. Curtis, living near Annex, in this county, died last week after a protracted illness, leaving a family consisting of a wife and six small children. He was a Confederate soldier of bravery and a respected citizen.

Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monterey, Highland, has been tendered a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista. Mr. Trawick supplied the Waynesboro church while Rev. Dr. Cooke was chaplain of the University of Virginia.

Last Wednesday, the John D. Sterrett farm, lying in the Crabottom section of Highland county, was sold at judicial sale by Messrs. M. N. Bradley and W. B. McClesney, Trustees, to the Messrs. Simmons three brothers of New Hampshire. The farm was well set in blue grass and was one of the most valuable tracts of land in that section. The price paid was \$27,000 per acre.

When you come to town and wish envelopes letter-heads, bill heads or any other kind of work done, call at the SPECTATOR and Vindicator office.

Business cards, wedding invitations, visiting cards, printed at this office in the neatest and most attractive style.

Poachontas County Items.

There was quite a row on Back, Allegheny mountain, at the McLaughlin chure, Saturday night, 14th inst., in which one man's head was badly bruised another's eye broken, and a number of noses and faces disfigured. They were all brought before Justice Wm. L. Brown on Monday.

On the 14th inst., a little daughter of Geo. Ray, who lives north of Green Bank, was so badly burned by her clothes taking fire in the absence of her parents, that she died on Sunday.

B. F. McElwee who has been merchandising for some years at Dunmore, has sold his stock of goods to J. B. White.

J. B. & J. E. Taylor of Dunmore, have contracted to haul a lot of walnut logs from Pendleton county to Bridgewater, Va. Mr. W. B. Hannah and Miss Birdie Dolly were married on Wednesday, 18th inst., and have gone to Washington city on a bridal tour.

The Swecker Bros. of this county were the auctioneers who sold the fine grazing farms in Highland last week. The sale on Tuesday night, the 17th, the large farm of Dr. J. P. Moorman, whose home is at Green Bank, was burned with its contents, consisting of 400 bushels of oats, 200 of corn, and a large amount of hay and fodder. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, and the fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Changes at the D. D. and B. L.

J. H. Lester, of Charlottesville, one of the teachers in the blind department of the Deaf Dumb and Blind Institution, has resigned his position on account of ill health and returned to his home—his place being filled by Miss Jennie Keyser of this city.

D. C. Bauman, head of the following department, has resigned, his position being filled by George Peithaus of Richmond.

Clarke Woodell, in addition to the duties of his present position, has been appointed monitor of the blind boys.

A hunting party from Mt. Crawford, were in the mountains last week for game. The party consisted of Messrs. Robert Eastman, John, Charles and William Burgess, Frank Lloyd, Dinges Shipleet, Adam Piper, Arthur Roller, Frank Monger, Thomas and Lev Level and Dr. Argabright.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors last week transacted the following business: The sum of \$325 was allowed the Pastors district road board for the repair of bridges damaged by the flood of Sept. 29, and to the South River district road board \$700 for replacing the abutments below Coynes mill.

J. F. Granger and S. F. Cox built a bridge across the Middle river near the old Handy mill, in Pastors district, without authority from the court or supervisors. S. A. Dunlap was appointed to examine and report the character of the bridge, with authority to employ an engineer or surveyor to aid him.

Jos. A. Waddell and Wm. A. Burnett, the committee appointed to report a settlement of the county treasurer on account of the levy of 1891 and the dog tax of 1891, did so showing that the entire amount the treasurer is chargeable with is \$39,383.81. This was disbursed for various county purposes, except a balance on hand of \$86.94.

A number of accounts against the county amounting to \$3,000.75, were ordered paid out of the levy of the present year.

OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

DEATH OF MRS. V. P. WOODHOUSE.

Mrs. Virginia P. Woodhouse, a well-known and highly esteemed lady, died at her home on South Madison Street Monday evening at 7 o'clock, after a week's illness of pneumonia, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. She was a native of Albemarle county and had been a resident of Staunton for over a quarter of a century. She is survived by her two sons, Messrs. Arthur S. Woodhouse and Tully K. Woodhouse and by her venerable mother, Mrs. Mary E. Terrell.

Her funeral takes place this morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church of which she had been a consistent member for many years.

Mrs. Woodhouse was a Christian gentleman whose good influence was widely felt in the circle of her acquaintances. In her active days she was the head of a large boarding house on what is now Central Avenue, which was a favorite home for young men, and many a guest there owes her good advice and motherly watchfulness, the fact that he is today a steady and successful business man. In her home family she was a devoted mother, and the position that her sons hold in the community is a testimony to the single-hearted devotion of the Christian mother that has now passed away. Her last years were spent happily at the head of the home of her unmarried son Mr. T. K. Woodhouse. She will long be missed, not only by her family but by that large outside circle of friends, that have known and felt her good influence.

Among the applicants for the post office at Basic City are W. S. Hunter, H. E. Thacker and J. F. Ellis, proprietor of the colored snack house near the C. & O. depot.

Mr. J. H. Lam of South River, has lost his entire crop of fodder, four large ricks, by fire, it is supposed by an incendiary. Loss about \$50.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Jacob Zimmerman, John B. Ralston and David H. Smith were appointed trustees of the Elk Run German Baptist church.

Mrs. Amanda V. Greiner was appointed and qualified as administratrix of her late husband, Thos. W. Greiner.

Charles Wilson appointed trustee of the United Brethren church at Churchville in the place of H. H. Hanger, deceased.

In the case of Mattie H. Christian vs. F. C. Smith, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$175 damages and her costs.

The court handed down eighteen decrees in chancery, six of which were final.

In the suit of John Monroe, et. vs. C. L. Brock and others. All the parties to the suit are colored. It is an action taken in behalf of a new set of trustees appointed by the Augusta Street Methodist church and the Mt. Zion Baptist church to transfer to them certain graveyard property on the pike north of Staunton, owned by the churches, but vested in certain trustees, who refused to surrender control of the property. A. C. Braxton represents the plaintiffs, and Captain James Bumgardner, J. L. Bumgardner and Rudolph Bumgardner, the defendants.

Eleven decrees in chancery were entered, one of which was final.

New Advertisements.

Mr. W. H. Clare, of Clare P. O., Augusta county, advertises a reward for his cow that strayed from Brown's Wagon Yard this month.

Messrs. Carter Braxton and Wm. Patriek, Commissioners offer for sale on Thursday, 17th December, the residence property on North New street, opposite the Mary Baldwin Seminary and formerly occupied by Mr. R. H. Cattell.

Mrs. Crowell, the milliner at No. 25 East Main street, announces the sale of her new and elegant Featherbone Corset. Great comfort and ease is claimed for the corset, and Mrs. Crowell is authorized to refund the purchase money, if after four weeks trial it proves unsatisfactory.

Mr. C. J. Colner, of Swoopes's Depot, offers a few choice pure bred Poland China Hogs for sale.

The J. C. Bishop Cash Co., Staunton's big department store—advertise in this issue to furnish a house complete from garret to cellar. They have also received their much-moost stock of Christmas goods.

P. E. Wilson & Co., real estate agents of this city, announce a number of small and large augusta county farms for sale. Farmers listing their land with them for sale, will still have the privilege of selling the farms themselves, without the payment of any commission.

A Valuable Gift. Last week the Young Men's Christian Association was the fortunate recipient of four car loads of coal, the donors being William A. Burke, two cars; J. Fred Effinger one car; and M. E. Miller & Bro., one car.

The freight on two of the cars was donated by E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the C. & O.

Sudden Death of J. A. Armentrout. The community was greatly shocked last Thursday afternoon when it was learned that Mr. James A. Armentrout, the head of the clothing firm of J. A. Armentrout & Son, had suddenly expired at his place of business No. 11 West Main street. Mr. Armentrout had been in bad health for some time, but since his return from Southwest Virginia, was greatly improved and encouraging. He had however, been complaining for several weeks past, but thought nothing serious of the matter. He had attended regularly to business matters and at the moment of his death, was waiting on a customer at his store.

Suddenly he sank on the counter and was caught by his son, J. B. Armentrout in whose arms he died almost instantly.

The store was at once closed and the body moved to his late residence on South Fayette street. As the sad tidings spread there were many expressions of unfeigned regret and much sympathy for his afflicted family and relatives.

Mr. Armentrout was 50 years of age, and a native of Rockingham county. After the close of the war he married Miss Martha Price, of Winchester, who with two children survive him. J. B. Armentrout and Mrs. Chas. Jesser. His father is also living and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Bates of this city, and Mrs. W. B. Poindexter, of Chatham, Va. The deceased was up to last July a member of the City Council, a progressive business man of great popularity and possessed a moral and business integrity that all who knew him trusted and admired. He was one of three members of the old Stonewall Brigade Band now remaining with the organization and who were in it during the war and has for years been its honored president. The funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. M. A. Fraser, and were attended by a large concourse of friends.

The organizations of which he was a member and who attended the funeral in a body are Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Stonewall Band without number. The Staunton Police force in full uniform and the Blackford Band were also in attendance.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Last Sunday the congregation of the Presbyterian church celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of their church. Maj. J. D. Hotchkiss gave a review of the church's wonderful growth, since its organization with only 13 members in the Spring of 1815. Now it has 460 members, a flourishing Sunday school and several active benevolent societies. Besides its church building and chapel, it has established a mission station on Sears Hill that doing a fine work. Rev. J. M. Wells delivered the anniversary sermon.

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Personal.

Miss Agnes Kinney has gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

Capt. G. Julian Pratt is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. G. G. Gooch has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Capt. R. L. Parrish of Covington was in the city last week.

Hon. H. V. Strayer, of Harrisonburg, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Victoria McCoy is visiting the Misses McCoy on Church Street.

Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting Mrs. Maria W. Pratt in Lexington.

Miss Bessie Merritt of Greenville, is in Richmond visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. R. N. Speak and child have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Capt. Thomas D. Ranson has returned from a business trip to New York.

Dr. Myers, of Waynesboro, is convalescing, after a severe spell of sickness.

Geo. P. Codyn agent for the McCormick Harvester is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Hanger, the mother of Mr. W. Le Hanger of Waynesboro, is reported quite ill.

Messrs. M. N. Bradley and W. B. McClesney were in the Crabottom section of Highland county last week on business.

Mr. T. W. Alexander, of Waynesboro, was here last week, superintending the interior finishing of the New Catholic church.

Mrs. William A. Ast who has been visiting in Baltimore for several weeks, is again in the city.

Miss Charlotte Kanson has returned from Richmond where she has been visiting for several weeks.

J. T. McAllister and wife who were in the city last week, returned to their home at Warm Springs on Friday.

Rev. H. F. Shealy, who has been on a visit of a fortnight in Chicago, returned to the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. R. Kennon Clark and wife have returned from their wedding trip, and are boarding with Mrs. A. M. Fauntleroy.

Mr. T. M. Gathright, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel at Basic, has had an offer of the management of a large Philadelphia Hotel.

Lieutenant A. J. Dabney and wife and their two daughters Mary and Alberta, left on Thursday to spend part of the winter in Washington.

H. Stacy Palmer son of J. C. T. Palmer of this city, who has been in Baltimore for some time in business has accepted a position in New York.

Miss Gerlie Albey left last week for Washington where she will spend the winter cultivating her voice under the direction of Professor Bischoff.

Capt. J. R. Paris and Mr. Cyrus Creigh are in Southwest Va., in the interest of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond.

Colonel William Preston Johnston, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, on North New Street.

Dr. Hugh W. Henry and bride returned home last week from their tour through the Western States and have taken rooms at Capt. H. M. McIlhenny's on East Beverly Street.

Capt. Frank Cunningham, Richmond's famous vocalist assisted the local talent of Harrisonburg in an entertainment last Thursday, given for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Rev. M. L. Wood, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has been placed on the editorial board of the Baptist Organ, by the General Assembly of State Baptists in Richmond.

Miss Anna Diehl, of Sangersville, who has been seriously ill with La Grippe, is now reported convalescent. At one time the entire family were called home on account of her extreme illness.

Miss Nan Cooke left last week for Baltimore where she will spend the winter, cultivating her voice. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, who will spend some weeks there with her daughter.

Col. William Preston Johnston, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, is in Staunton visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. St. George Tucker. Col. Johnston is on his way home, having been abroad for six or eight months on a business tour.

Mr. Slaughter B. Sublett returned last week from Smythe county, Southwestern Virginia, where he went to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Ida Walton to Mr. Rush Guym. Miss Walton formerly resided here during her school days and was a member of the Sublett family.

IS THE DAWN BREAKING?

A great racket was made about the starting-up of many factories and furnaces, immediately after the election, and it was claimed by the republicans and gold people that prosperity had come already, right along with its "advance agent" McKinley.

There was, indeed, a stir in the manufacturing centers. Many large concerns had shut down before the election for the purpose of influencing the vote, the election over, started again, as they would have done just the same had Bryan been elected instead of McKinley. It is evident there was no genuine revival in manufacturing, or other business interests, except banking and dealing in stocks. Just before the election the moneyed institutions, including national banks, had practically shut down in the matter of discounting paper of any sort. Call loans on the New York stock exchange were made at marvelous rates, running as high as 80 to 100 per cent. There is certainly a much easier feeling now in the money market brought about by "renewed confidence," or because there is now no excuse for indulging in the "squeezing" process. Banks can contract currency at their pleasure.

But has there been a revival of industrial interests? If so, it seems to have been confined to favored sections, or to a few irregular in its symptoms. In the last few days some of the large works have reduced the number of their employees. Alexander Smith & Sons, of N. Y., perhaps the largest manufacturers of carpets in the world, have shut down some of their mills, and thrown several thousand employees out in the cold to rejoice over the election of "prosperity's advance agent." The Michigan Car Works have also shut down and thrown out 1,500 men to spend the winter anticipating the "good times" coming. The republican party is bragging of prosperity. It is devotedly to be hoped it may. But it is not yet in sight. Gov. O'Ferrall in his thanksgiving proclamation, says "The dawn seems now to be breaking of returning activity and prosperity." Possibly the Governor has not had time to consider this question maturely, as happened to be the case with another expression upon which he repeatedly pressed himself by voice and vote. Or he may have been thinking of an unused corn mill in the capital city, which, since the election, has been rented and is grinding away. If there has been any other breaking of the dawn of prosperity in Virginia, the papers have failed to mention it. Strangely enough the very day the Governor wrote his proclamation the Richmond Locomotive Works discharged several hundred hands. The company had not seen the dawn breaking. Nor did the Staunton Street Car Co. see it in time to save the conductors.

GLENNBORO. A handsome reception will be tendered to Dr. H. W. Henry and wife at Mr. P. H. Trout's this evening.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

GREENVILLE.

WHEAT PROSPECTS—PROSPECTING A BRANCH RAILROAD—PERSONALS, ETC.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 19.—Mr. Walter S. Tate of Welsh, W. Va., is here visiting his father, Dr. John M. Tate, who is critically ill.

A. Noah, cattle dealer, loaded a car of fine cows last Saturday to ship to Baltimore.

The Misses Hess of this place, will leave shortly to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gasty of Rush Run, W. Va.

Dr. Peyton's fine new residence which he is erecting on "Oakland" farm, is nearly completed and he will move into it soon.

The wheat crop next year will be very large in this section if it turns out well, according to the large acreage sown.

We have a very flourishing graded school in town, under the management of Mr. Hutcheson as principal, and Miss Minnie McGuinnity of Staunton, assistant.

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Mr. Tazewell Bumgardner has fitted up the distillery at Bethel and will commence distilling in a few days.

Mr. Swartzel has purchased the W. L. Bumgardner farm near Bethel church and moved on it.

Miss Ella Maud Hess, of this place, and Mr. John Parker, of Richmond, Va., were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night at 8 o'clock p. m. November 18th, Rev. John Taylor officiating, only the immediate relatives being present.

William Allison, Jr., and a Miss Patterson of the "Pines," were almost married last week. The license had been issued, preacher engaged, and "trousseau" bought (by the prospective groom when the bride, elected, declined to go any farther with the business). A run away match was about to take place in Greenville last Sunday night, Nov. (5), the arrangements were discovered by the father and it did not take place of course.

Isaac and Norval Lawhorn were tried and convicted of stealing chickens by Justices McKee and Smith on Monday.

Messrs. T. S. Burwell, Thomas A. Dawson and Hutcheson, of your city, attempted to arrest Walter Hite, (who escaped from the "chain gang" some time since) at his father's home last week. Hite tried to make his escape and was shot in the back, while running but was not seriously hurt. S. A. D. McK.

SAMPSON.

PROTRACTED MEETING—POST OFFICE TO BE MOVED—DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD.

SAMPSON, Nov. 21.—The Dunkard Brethren are holding a protracted meeting at Forest Chapel. They hold their love feasts Saturday night and will have baptisms on Sunday.

A little child of Clinton Coleman died at Elkton, and its remains were taken to Cloroma and buried at Forest Chapel beside its mother.

Mr. L. M. Sampson sold a fat cow to a party in Basic City. After driving the cow up there, a distance of ten miles, the man did not have the money to pay for the animal and Mr. Sampson had to drive his cow home again.

We learn that Mr. John Garrison will probably be the postmaster at Koiner's store, and will run a shoe shop in connection with the post office. The office will be moved up the street a few hundred yards to a much more convenient location.

Mr. Jackson Garrison is an applicant for the office at Cloroma. Mr. Garrison is a very suitable person for the place. It will only be a short while now until it will be filled by the best man.

Many postmasters tend to great expense to fix up their offices to give the people the very best service, but this will amount to little when the hungry ones want the place.

Mr. W. H. Baber, who has been confined to the house for more than a month with rheumatism, is no better. He has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. John G. Clayton has moved to Shenando. He has just bothered his hogs and as he is always afraid to go out at dark, after he has bothered, for fear he will see the ghost of the hogs, so he has moved away. He will be back just as soon as he thinks the coast is clear. There was another baptizing here yesterday, and there will be another one up the river to-day. If it is true that water does wash away sins, the river must be in a very bad condition below here.

Several people killed there hogs this week, and there was more demand for hands than usual, some being employed to fight off the grubs. To-day, Mr. Maggie Manday visited in Rockingham last week.

Miss Fannie Zetty is now visiting Mr. W. H. Davis.

The United Brethren will hold services at Mt. Bethel, the first Sunday in December at the school.

The school at Mountain View, which had been closed on account of diphtheria, will be re-opened next Monday.

Messrs. H. G. Huffman & Co., our merchants here, were hauling goods nearly every day this week.

A great many farmers are selling their hay now as the price has advanced a little.

Death of Daniel Rife. Daniel Rife, an estimable citizen of the county, living at the Mowry mill about four miles west of Staunton, died on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow but no children. Mr. Rife was about 65 years of age.

There was a large crowd at Harrisonburg on last county court day and a great many horses were sold, mostly at the buyers own figures. A grade of horses that six years ago brought \$100 were almost a drag on the market at one-third that figure.

The Baptist Association of Virginia which held its session in Richmond, adjourned on the 17th inst., to meet the third Sunday in November at Roanoke, Va.

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