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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

On and after the first of January next the publication day of this paper will be Thursday.

The B. & O. station at this point has been improved by the putting in of new seats in the ladies waiting room.

The King's Daughters will give a concert for the benefit of the poor on Thursday night, 31st inst., at Valley Home Seminary. The public is invited to attend.

R. F. Bell, Fitzhugh Elder and Jas. Bumgardner, commrs., advertise the valuable lands near the city belonging to the Staunton Improvement Company, to be sold on the 30th of January.

It is reported that another train has been put on between Harrisonburg and Washington, and that the freight business of the road is very encouraging.

Mrs. Rosa Tucker, daughter of Hon. H. C. Tucker, gave a delightful entertainment at her home on New Street on Monday evening last, to a number of her young friends.

An old subscriber in Bath Co., in writing for a renewal of his paper, says "I have been a subscriber to the SPECTATOR for more than 50 years, and am more than 80 years old and half blind, yet cannot do without it."

The Hibernian Ball at the Virginia Hotel last night was largely attended and much enjoyed. The hotel was brilliantly illuminated and decorated, and a splendid entertainment was served. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to charity.

Trains boarded a C. & O. train just before 8 o'clock last Friday and returning. They were ordered off by the train crew, but didn't go, and out numbered the train men. The train crew then made them a Christmas present of what their buckets contained, and the hoboes gave them no further trouble.

At the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Ernest Goodfellow, 1109 North East street, a wedding was celebrated on Monday, Dec. 21, Chas. E. Goodfellow and Miss Magdaline F. Keller were united in marriage by the Rev. Frost Groat of the First M. E. Church. Mr. Goodfellow is a well known business man of Bloomington, and Miss Keller is the youngest daughter of Hon. H. C. Keller of Charlottesville, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow will reside in Bloomington.

Dr. H. E. Shepherd, so well known to the people of Staunton, who have on several occasions listened with delight to the classical and scholarly lectures delivered by him, will resign his position as the President of the College of Medicine, in this county, in connection with a disagreement between Dr. Shepherd and the college governors as to the management of the institution.

The morning and evening services at Trinity church on last Sabbath were particularly beautiful and impressive, and were largely attended. The Christmas decorations and the music was of high order. At the close of the evening services, Mr. William Jaffe of Chicago, brother of Mr. Alfred Jaffe of this city, accompanied by Prof. Wabon on the organ, rendered the following selections on the violin, of which he is a master: "Aria," by Beethoven; "Evening Song," by Schumann; "Cavatina," by Raff; "Aria," by Herold.

Post Office Robbed. On Wednesday night, the 23d inst., the Postoffice at Bridgewater, in this county, was robbed. The building was entered from the rear by breaking a lock on the door. The front part of the safe was then blown off and the whole contents taken. The loss in money and stamps was about eight hundred and fifty cents (\$850). The work was evidently that of professional burglars.—Spirit of the Valley.

What 3 cents did for a church. There are church workers at Goshen, Va., especially among the ladies. A gentleman from there says he had to repent him of the fact that he had not given 3 cents to the church. He also told of a prominent and married citizen of Rockbridge who happened in the town and walking along the street was halted by a young lady who wanted some money for her church. The epulent citizen was out of money, but after turning his pockets wrong side out, found 3 cents. "Would she have that?" "Yes, she would even that," and did so. At once she asked herself before a merchant of the city if he would not give her a 3-cent gift to him. He said he would, and she then turned to another merchant and sold it to him for 10 cents, "for the church you know." With the money she bought three 5-centers, which she sold for a quarter. From then on it was easy selling and confining her investments to 5-centers. In less than two weeks she had made \$25.00 and turned it in, and all from 3 cents.

Real Estate Sold—Deeds Recorded. Recorded in the city clerk's office—Hardy's will, &c., to E. C. Hardy, the Hardy property at Main and Market streets, \$5,000. A. B. Courtney and others to Rita H. Allison, a lot on Coaler street north, \$140. Jno. Alexander, commr., to S. F. Pilon and J. N. McFarland, several lots on Maple avenue, \$1,400.

Recorded in the county clerk's office—Arch. F. Downey and wife and Sarah Smeltzer to Wm. M. Downey, 1 acre and 21 acres, half a mile north of Gap, as a 1/2 mile of way to the public road, \$500. Jas. F. Bowman, commr., to Samuel Ferrer, lots 23 and 24 in block 3, Basic City, \$820. W. J. P. Lamb and wife, &c., to Jas. H. Wrogs, 61 acres in North River district, \$1,281; John W. Reed and wife to Middle River school board, 1 1/2 acres on the Pleasant church road, \$500. S. G. Stover and wife to Frederick and Jones, W. Froy, 10 acres with a stream, 1/2 mile north of Pleasant church road, \$1,200; R. D. Dudley and wife to Wm. H. and Irene D. East, 78 acres between the Churchville and Stripling Springs roads, \$2,000. John A. Michael to Alice V. Michael, 52 acres and a 1/4 of personal property, \$2,800. J. C. Coaler and husband to Cecilia (Gibb), lots 29 and 30 in block 2, Waynesboro, \$250. A. B. Courtney and others, commrs., to S. F. Pilon and J. N. McFarland, two lots on Maple avenue, near Staunton, \$1,095.

PERSONAL.

R. L. Parish and wife of Covington, were in the city last week.

Michael Dineen, Esq. is off for a holiday outing to Washington and Baltimore.

Capt. John Donovan of Clifton Forge, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Sallie Grattan has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Robertson.

L. K. Huff, Esq., of Waynesboro, was in the city Monday on business.

Hon. Jas. L. Gordon of New York, is on a brief visit to his brother, A. C. Gordon. Miss Fannie Keag Harrison, daughter of Hon. Geo. M. Harrison of the Supreme Court, is in Louisville visiting friends.

Geo. H. Bell, a student at the University of Va. was amongst his friends in the city this week.

Miss Pearl Bradford of Preston, Iowa, is visiting friend and relatives on Whiskey Creek near Churchville.

Miss Judith W. Barksdale of Halifax Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Morton, on North Condit St.

Mr. Guy Cochran, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is on a brief visit to relatives here.

Capt. R. N. Poindexter of the Augusta Military Academy, has gone to his home in Bedford City, for the holiday season.

Miss Mary Miller who has been visiting Mrs. James Valentine in Richmond for some time past, has returned home.

Mr. James Young of Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Ebelos, on East Beverly street.

Mr. S. A. Wilson, who suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to resume his business.

Mrs. Thomas B. Woodward has gone to Washington to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Dora McPherson of Louisville, Ky., sister of Mrs. C. B. Blair of this county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. H. B. Miller, editor of the Harrisonburg Free Press, with his wife and daughter, was in the city last week on his way to Richmond.

Miss Nan Cooke, who has been studying music in Baltimore for several months past, has returned to Staunton for the holidays.

Louis Peck, who is a student at the Ohio State University, and his sister, Miss Jennie Mae Peck, are with their parents at "Montgomery Hall" for their Christmas holidays.

Miss Alma Scheffer and Miss Beatrice Atkins, students at the Bacon Institute, Hagerstown, Md., are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Prof. J. H. Bader and family left on Thursday last for McGeheysville where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Bader's mother.

T. A. Blackford, instructor in military tactics and mathematics at Chetellum Academy, Pa., is spending his Christmas vacation with his father in this city.

Miss Bessie Sammons, who is teaching in the Fredericksburg Home and School, is spending the midwinter holidays with her parents in this city.

Col. Robert Catlett of Lexington, the Grand Inner Guard K. of P., paid an official visit to Valley Lodge Monday night and made a very pleasant address to the lodge at the election of officers.

J. T. Harris, who has for a long time been with Witz, Burke & Co., recently resigned his position there and left last week for Collinsville, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Langly Heyden of Baltimore, formerly a resident of this city, has resigned a position he has held for some time with the B. & O. Ry. to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Baltimore Traction Co.

W. A. Baylor, Esq., whose home is near Churchville, who was hurt by being thrown from his buggy some weeks ago, has, we are glad to say, so far recovered as to be again on our streets.

Dennis Brown and wife returned on Saturday evening last from Richmond, where Mr. Brown has been for several weeks, visiting her brother who has been quite ill, but who was considerably improved when they left.

Jas. C. Meek of Crawfordville, Ind., arrived here a few days ago to visit friends in this county. It is forty-one years since Mr. Meek left Va. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Harris of this city and of the Misses Meek of Rabunne.

David L. Fultz, son of our Mayor, A. H. Fultz, who is a student at Brown University, R. L., is at home for the holidays. Our young townsman has recently become noted as one of the most distinguished of college athletes, and as a foot ball player is probably no superior in the United States, but with this to his credit, he has that other distinction of high class standing.

Maj. A. Y. Lee and daughter, Miss Mamie Lee, who have been in ill health for some time, have gone—the former to lower California and the latter to a brother of Mrs. Lee for the winter. Maj. Lee is now living in Pittsburg, Pa., but was formerly a resident and well known architect of this city.

Barclay Crawford, son of the late Hugh John Crawford and Mrs. Mary Crawford, so long connected with the Mary Baldwin Seminary, is in Staunton on a visit to his relatives and friends, after an absence of 27 years. So little has he changed that some of his old acquaintances recognized him at once. Mr. Crawford is now living in Indiana.

Mr. L. F. Alley of Clifton Forge, was in the city last week, and whilst here ordered the SPECTATOR AND VINDICATOR to be sent him for a year. Mr. Alley is the son of Richard Alley so well and favorably known to many of our people, who was an old war time locomotive engineer and ran from Staunton to Millboro in those days. Many a time has Uncle "Dick" as he was called, picked up the present editor of this paper, when a boy, and taken him on his engine to Millboro and back, which pleasure he still remembers one of his chief boyish delights. Mr. Alley's father, himself and several brothers are all trusted engineers as locomotive engineers on the C. & O. at present, and run west from Clifton Forge.

Pocahontas County News. Christmas bright and fair. The thermometer stood 12° below zero Xmas morning. Wash Oliver had Maj. J. C. Arbogast, ex-Sheriff of Pocahontas county, arrested on the 24th inst. for the same offense. The Mayor was examined in connection with the Justice and gave bond in \$10,000 for his appearance before the grand jury.

Mrs. Drsard, wife of J. L. Drsard, merchant of Traveller's Rest, died on the 22d inst. suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, aged about 30 years.

Miss Quade Beard, daughter of J. O. Beard of Green Bank, died at her father's residence after a protracted illness, aged about twenty years.

The newly elected officers of the county will qualify in the county court on the 5th of January.

A good deal of theft has taken place about Frost, from the farmers and merchants.

Mr. W. A. Bratton of Marlinton, W. Va., is endeavoring to establish a telephone line from that place to Lewisburg, which is estimated to cost about \$1,500.

A CHILD ENJOYS The pleasant flavor, gentleness and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and of the father and mother be either or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

FORT DEFIANCE.

FORT DEFIANCE, December 24.—Miss Sue Lewis, of Alabama, is the guest of Miss Madge Crawford.

Mrs. Warwick and son, Harry, of Green Valley, Bath county, are visiting the family of Mr. Crawford Miller.

Miss Mary Miller is in Amherst county, spending the holidays.

Miss Sallie Fulton, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Richey, has returned to her home at Mount Meridian.

The young ladies of Old Fort Seminary gave a very enjoyable entertainment last Monday night.

Miss Katie Bird, who attends the Valley Home School at Fishersville, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Jno. H. Crawford of this place.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Grattan, of Staunton, have been visiting Miss Maggie Bell, in Red Bank, for several days.

H. C. Roller, the oldest son of Prof. C. S. Roller, is at home from the University of Virginia to spend Christmas.

Miss May Richey is visiting Miss Imogene Silling at Anderson, Augusta county.

Misses Minnie and Willis Bell are at Fairfield, the home of Miss Clara McCormick.

Miss Bessie Richey is visiting Miss Sallie Fulton at Mount Meridian.

We are glad to say that Angie and Patience, the little daughters of Rev. J. N. VanDeventer, who have been so ill with scarlet fever, have recovered almost entirely.

Miss Helen Kemper, Shendun, white organdie; Miss Mary Kemper, pink dimity; Miss Mary Lewis McCue, white silk; Misses Gussie and Jean Bumgardner, of Staunton, Gresham, Mayo, C. S. Roller, Jr., Deffenbacher, Elson, Smith, McCoy, Bennett, Saunders, Crockett, McCormick, Harlan, Stobart, Wine, Bennards, Baskins, Farrow, Bell, Hyde, Crawford, Hanger, Byrd, Stuart, Walker, Frank Walker, Professor Baskins, Poindexter and C. J. Roller, Messrs. E. H. Parkins, Lynn McCue, C. V. Parkins, E. H. Richey, Dora and Watson, of Waynesboro, Blackburn and Hartsberger, of Shendun, Bowling, Hoghead and Thornburg, of Staunton, G. T. P. Triffett, of Culpeper, Dr. Burke, Burkett, and H. C. Roller, University of Va.

Waynesboro Items. Rev. Edward T. Coyner of Concordia College, St. Louis, is at home. Last Sunday he preached in the Lutheran church at Churchville.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and sister Janie, spent the holidays with their parents in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. E. R. Blundell and wife, who have just returned from a visit to England, have taken the Maslin house and will reside here.

A most enjoyable soiree was given by the young ladies of the Valley Home Seminary last week, which was largely attended. The recitations by Miss Alma Young were particularly enjoyable.

J. F. Templeton, Esq., who has been ill for some days, is rapidly recovering.

Hugh L. Gallaher, who is with the C. & O. Ry. in Richmond, is on a visit to his old home here.

Mrs. W. N. Fishburne has gone to Richmond to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Clara Jones, who has just returned from Southwestern Virginia, where she was visiting at Bluefield and Salem.

Miss Janie Fishburne will leave this week for Baltimore to attend the Peabody Institute, where she will take a course of music.

ANNEX. The Greenville Methodist Sunday School gave a Christmas entertainment on the evening of the 24th inst., which was very much enjoyed by all present. A novel feature of the entertainment was a "Christmas Ladder" upon which was placed the numerous gifts for the Supt., teachers and pupils. The entertainment consisted of recitations and songs by the children, which were well received to the well that it would be difficult to decide which excelled. The Supt. C. W. Fitch gave a talk to the school, which was well received. Next on the programme was an address by the pastor, Rev. William Whitesell, which was a most excellent effort, very instructive and interesting. It was given for treat, as it was not on the programme was a recitation entitled, "A Christmas Carol of Cromwells Time" by Miss Margaret Doyle. Miss Doyle is not a member of the school, but is an accomplished young dilettante, who has had an audience in a room at the school for the purpose of putting things in store for them that was announced she would recite. It is needless to say that they were not disappointed as she acquitted herself with her usual grace and won fresh laurels as well. The closing feature of the evening was the distribution of the presents from the ladder. The congregation then sang the Doxology and after receiving the benediction, wended their way homeward voting the evening well spent, and thanks to the school for giving them such a pleasant evening.

Highland Items. Miss Helen Campbell, who is attending the public school at Staunton, came home the first of the week to spend Christmas.

Mr. Geo. K. Rexrode, who resides a few miles east of Monterey, is very sick. He is suffering from pneumonia, a disease which his physician, Dr. K. Trimble, fears will develop into pneumonia.

Miss Patty Slaven, who is a pupil at Dunsmore's Business College at Staunton, came home this week to spend the holidays.

Miss Bessie Jones who is a pupil at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, came out on the back to spend Christmas at her home at Doe Hill.

Cards are out for the marriages of Louis D. McNulty of McDowell, to Miss Wallace of Craigsville, which will take place at the residence of the bride on the 29th.

Mr. Adam Pumbarger, an aged citizen of this county, died at the Poor Farm in Crabbottom on last Tuesday morning. His remains were buried near his old home at Forks of water.—Highland Recorder.

Work has already begun on the West Virginia Northern railroad in the way of putting up temporary quarters for men, and stables and buildings for holding hay and other storage. Some work will be done this week in the way of cutting and grading, but work with from 50 to 60 men is expected to begin about January 1.

We understand that the construction company will establish a commissary as soon as its supplies arrive, at some point close by, or perhaps in Ronceverte.

It is expected that work with local help will progress by easy stages until February, when a large number of force will be put on to finish the grading and lay the rails on March 15.

The construction will thus put to work quite a number of hands who are almost entirely idle at present.—Ronceverte News.

DEATH OF J. WILSON SPITLER.

A feeling deep and unfeigned sadness pervaded our community on last Saturday morning, when it became known that our young townsman, J. Wilson Spitzer was dead. For more than a week his friends and relatives had known that his case was desperate one, that his malady which was typhoid fever was one of those desperate attacks which leaves but faint hope to those who know its symptoms, and its ravages.

But on Friday his temperature had fallen slightly and he took his nourishment with more appetite than strength and avidity. The hope thus engendered was illusory and on Saturday morning about 9:15 he breathed his last.

Mr. Spitzer enjoyed great popularity, and had many close and devoted friends. He was but 25 years of age, and was upon the verge of what might have been a most doubtless have proved a useful life.

At the time of his death he was in the employ of the City Street Car Co. as its book-keeper, and was one of its most trusted and esteemed employees.

Mr. Spitzer's family connection in the most of what is known as the "Bear Hunt" death will carry a thrill of sadness to many hearts. To his parents it will be deep and very poignant, for they bore in him that affection which the most affectionate of parents bear to a only son.

He was a member of the Knights of the Ancient and Esoteric Order, the Beverly, and the City of Staunton. He was a member of his mother and father and two sisters, Mrs. Helin of Salt Lake City, New Mexico, and Miss Helena, who have the sympathy of the community in their sorrowful bereavement.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his father's home, the Keys, J. H. Boyd and R. C. Jett officiating. The following gentlemen were pall-bearers: Active—J. Frank Tannehill, Jr., Harry N. Coates, W. Baldwin Way, R. D. McCue, Thos. Hoghead and W. Starke Burke.

Brothers—M. M. Apperson, C. M. King, J. J. Lewis, William S. C. Bowman, W. H. Tams, Clarke Worthington, J. McD. McCue and R. N. Blackford.

MOFFETT'S CREEK, Dec. 26.—The hospitable and commodious residence of W. L. Martin was the scene of a very enjoyable party on Christmas Eve. Quite a number of the young people of the neighborhood were present to participate in the pleasures and amusements of the evening. An elegant supper was served and a most pleasant evening spent was the verdict of all. Among those present were Misses Johnnie Berry, Virginia Berry, Rebecca Berry, Rebecca Berry, Cornelia Brooks, Miriam Foll, Mary McNutt, Sallie McCook, Linda McCling and Cora Smiley. The gentlemen were Messrs. Berry, Beard, Chas. R. Berry, Balston R. Berry, Henry B. Jones, John F. Brooks, Robert M. Pratt, Morton McCling, Elbert F. Lewis, William S. C. Bowman, Wright, Grier Smiley and Walter E. Beard.

Miss Cara L. Smiley of the Women's College, Frederick, Md., is visiting her parents at this place. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Miriam Foll, who is also a pupil of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beard are visiting Churchville friends.

A very interesting protracted meeting has been concluded at Walker's Creek Union Church, which resulted in 27 or more conversions.

Robert Hull, one of our most enterprising farmers and merchants, and Mrs. Mattie Clemmer, an attractive young widow of the Walker's Creek neighborhood were married at the residence of the bride on Xmas Eve, Rev. Mr. Carson officiating. The popular and happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends here.

An old folks concert will be given at New Providence Church by the Lizzie Prentiss Society on Wednesday eve, the 30th inst. Oysters and supper will be served. The guests are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. John A. Clark, of Greenville, is conducting a very flourishing singing school at this place.

Miss Cell Taliaferro is spending her Xmas holidays with Alexandria friends.

Chas. W. Hanger, of the railway mail service, is spending his Xmas holiday with his friends near here.

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

DEATH OF MRS. TURNER. Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, Mrs. Turner, wife of Prof. J. J. Turner, passed quietly away after several years of continuous ill health. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for a long time, but on account of her health had not been able to attend its services in recent years. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss. Besides her husband there are two daughters, Mrs. Cora T. Friels of Indianapolis and Mrs. F. T. Bancroft of this city, and three sons, Prof. M. T. Turner, now of Baltimore, Prof. M. Stuart Turner of this city, and Chas. Turner of Seattle, Washington. The funeral services will be conducted at the late residence of the deceased, 15 Fayette street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. Q. Hullihen. Interment at Thornrose cemetery.

The pall bearers are A. A. Estridge, C. L. Cooke, Wm. A. Burnett, John B. Hoge, E. M. Cushing and David Drake.

Brown-Hunter. Cards are out for the marriage, Wednesday, January 6th, at Fort Valley, Ga., of Charles S. Hunter of this city, and Miss Olive Brown, of Fort Valley. Miss Brown is a niece of Mrs. A. S. Lara and is a former pupil of the Mary Baldwin Seminary. Mr. Hunter is a book-keeper and correspondent for the National Valley Bank.

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