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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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

The entire paper and newspaper outfit of Yost's Weekly will be offered for sale at public auction on March 6th.

Misses Ellen and Maggie Foster entertained a number of young ladies at which on Thursday evening.

The West Augusta Guard are preparing for a ball to be held soon after Easter, to enable the company to attend the Confederate reunion at Memphis.

Brown Hill, an eighteen year old boy of Harrisonburg, had his leg broken last week in attempting to get into a wagon which his brother was driving.

The county road bridge at Loch Laird, Rockbridge county, was blown down in the storm on Saturday, 16th inst.

Cyrus Harris, a colored man aged about 60 years, and a former slave in the family of the late Dr. Morrison, died on Monday, the 9th inst., at Charles Town, Va.

Mrs. Ellen M. Egan, wife of Mr. John W. Egan, died at her home near Friends Church, Rockingham county, Friday morning, 16th inst., aged 52 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Shelton L. Reger, of Elkton, Va., has completed a sale of 40,000 cords of coal and timber lands in Loudoun county for about \$800,000. The purchasers are Buffalo (N.Y.) parties, whose intention is doubtless to develop the property.

Mrs. Martha Motherwell Jordan, the venerable widow of Dr. James R. Jordan, died at her home in Lexington at 3:20 o'clock Sunday morning. It was the speedy effect of an acute attack of pneumonia which developed the Westminster previous.

Mrs. W. R. Tyree last week entertained the members of the Society for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Refreshments were served, and music, together with the reading of certain very meritorious literary productions followed.

Poconah County - Coal and Timber Lands - Shelton L. Reger, of Elkton, Va., is negotiating the sale of 35,000 cords of coal and timber lands in Poconah County to Pittsburgh (Pa.) parties, who intend to develop the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCormick have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor McCormick, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, "Rose Hill," Berryville, on the 17th inst.

On Thursday night last, James J. Peck and his wife, together with the other guests at the Eakleton hotel. There were about 200 present.

The dinner was given to some of the members of the order of Knights Templar.

Receiver Wm. A. Pratt has advertised the newspaper and print plant of Yost's Weekly for sale on March 6. It appears a little tough for the leading Republican paper of Virginia to be sold under the hammer two days after the inauguration of a Republican president - Argus.

F. G. Shultz and family of Greenville, will soon move from the Smith house at the mill to the Supple house in the northern suburbs of this city. Mr. Jordan of Churchville, who has the new Smith's mill, will occupy the house there - Argus.

On Saturday evening at the Mary Baldwin Seminary Prof. Hamer's class gave a piano recital assisted by Miss Abigail, instructress in expression, and by Miss Reynolds, a pupil of Miss Hopkins, vocal instructress of the school.

The entertainment was well attended and was artistic and very enjoyable in all of its details.

A petition has been circulated for the pardon of Lee Johnson, a young white man who was sent to the penitentiary a year or more ago, for an assault on Mrs. W. H. Huff, a deaf mute. The pardon has been numerously signed, and the case is said to be strongly deserving of Executive clemency.

The concert given by the Stonewall Band on last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and the music was of high order. The audience was large and appreciative. There was a very satisfactory return financially, from the performance, and it will be repeated on the 22d for the benefit of the City Mission.

T. W. Harris was appointed Tuesday as engineer and fireman at the P. O., the position which was occupied by Goodwin, who is under arrest for robbing the mail. Mr. Harris is the son of C. W. Harris of Anson, and has been in charge of the engine and machinery at the Eakleton for several years.

We have heard it suggested that if Judge Goff goes into the Cabinet, Judge Paul will be promoted to the United States Circuit, and Gen. Jas. A. Walker appointed United States District Judge. Judge Paul's splendid record and unquestionable ability cannot be entitled him to promotion. Judge Walker is an eminent lawyer who would bring dignity and ability to the bench - Bristol News.

Mrs. Ann J. Hinton, an aged lady who spent most of her life in New Market, died in Shenandoah county February 1st, aged 84 years and 12 days. She was the widow of William Hinton, who died in New Market during the war, and the mother of Rev. John Hinton, of Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Yawver of Mt. Crawford, and Lieutenant William Hinton, who was killed in 1864 at the battle of Cold Harbor.

On last Sunday afternoon, a colored lad found the body of an infant in a wooden box on the Elfinger place, about one mile northeast of this city. The coroner, Mr. Arch. Kinney, was notified and he summoned a jury, and on the investigation it was decided that the infant had died from strangulation, and in the opinion of the jury the child was white. The mother is not known. The child seemed to be about three or four days old.

On Tuesday night, and yesterday afternoon, and last night, Messrs. Fairbairn & Company, who have brought to this city an electrical apparatus called a Projectoscope, gave exhibitions in the Opera House. The machine is a late Edison invention, and the picture moves on the canvas just as in life.

The photograph is scenes from real life and some are very enjoyable. The Royal Blue limited express passes at 60 miles an hour, fire engines go by at rapid rate, men fight, and other interesting things take place, which can only be seen to be enjoyed. They will continue their exhibitions this week.

Personal.

Miss Alice Patten of Augusta Springs, is spending several weeks with friends in Richmond.

Mr. Henry Witz of Baltimore, has been in the city on a visit to his father, for some days.

Chas. F. Jester and Geo. W. Todd have gone to Newport News to open a bakery there.

Capt. Warren S. Larty is being talked of as the Republican candidate for Governor this fall.

Father W. Gaston Payne who is the assistant of Father McVey of St. Francis Catholic church in this city, has been assigned to missionary work, and last week went to Highland county where he has been holding services for a week.

Maj. H. M. Bell suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday last week, but in the course of an hour or so regained consciousness, and has remained so ever since. He is still confined to his bed. His son Henderson from Braunwell has been with him.

Wm. Kerr, son of John S. Kerr, left on the west-bound vestibule train Tuesday night last week for Rockingham county, Iowa. The young man is noted for his habits of industry and will be very much missed in his father's home. He may visit several of the Spectator and Vindicator sent to his address as soon as he becomes settled.

Mr. A. C. Braxton who went with the daughters of his uncle, Allen T. Caperton, who were at Mrs. Stuart's school, to the home of Mr. Caperton at Union, W. Va., whether they had been called by the daughters and it was supposed fatal illness of Mr. Caperton's son, a little boy of about 8 years of age, returned on Saturday. The little boy's condition changed for the better shortly after his arrival, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery. He has pneumonia.

Program of the Westminster Celebration at Staunton, Va.

We give below the complete program for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Westminster Assembly, to be held here in April by the two Presbyterian churches of this city. A glance at the speakers and preachers named will show them to be among the most distinguished ministers and elders in the Presbyterian church. The program will be of interest to all our Presbyterians generally.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH. Evening - Address by the Rev. H. A. White, D. D., of Lexington, Va. Subject: "The Political and Ecclesiastical Conditions which led to the calling of the Westminster Assembly."

MORNING, APRIL 30TH. Morning - Address by the Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., of Hampden Sidney, Va. Subject: "The Personnel of the Westminster Assembly; its Intellectual and Moral Character as Compared with that of any of the Great Creed-making Bodies of the Past."

AFTERNOON - Address by the Rev. Geo. W. Finley, D. D., of Fishersville, Va. Subject: "The Doctrines of Calvinism in Notable Revivals of Religion." Address by the Hon. J. A. Waddell of Staunton. Subject: "The Shorter Catechism." Address by the Rev. R. A. Lapsley of Greenville, Va. Subject: "The First Generation Raised on the Shorter Catechism." Address by the Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., of Lexington, Va. Evening - Reception by the ladies in the Lecture Room of First Church.

SATURDAY, MAY 1ST. Morning - Address by Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg, Va. Subject: "The Catholic Spirit of the Presbyterian Church."

SUNDAY, MAY 2ND. Morning - Sermon by the Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Hampden Sidney, Va. Subject: "Presbyterian Doctrines."

AFTERNOON - A Sabbath-school mass meeting. Addresses. Presentation of the Central Presbyterian Souvenir Certificates to all persons of any age in Augusta county, who have ever recited the Shorter Catechism.

Evening - Sermon by the Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Subject: "The Ethical Results of a Belief in Calvinism as Shown in the Character of men and Communities."

THE Y. M. C. A. BANQUET. The arrangements for this function are progressing well and the ladies are sparing no effort to make the 22d of Feb. an attractive occasion. The program will be replete in our national colors, growing plants, portraits of Washington, his coat of arms, etc., all brilliantly brought out by electric lights.

The oration will be delivered by Mr. H. V. Strayer of Harrisonburg.

Our town is so old as to have had Washington as its guest on one occasion, and some of his resident descendants, who nobly illustrate his principles, have consented to respond to toasts appropriate to his birthday.

Ladies please come without hats or bonnets.

Gallery seats 35 cents, and it is to be hoped they will be as popular as before.

Tickets for Banquet for sale at all the Book stores and at Mr. Hughes' drug store.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Bush. The community was intensely saddened last evening by the death of Mrs. Lucretia Bush, which occurred at her home near town, at four o'clock, Thursday last. Mrs. Bush has been in poor health for some time. Last fall she went to Staunton and placed herself under the care of physicians, and it was thought that she was materially benefited, but recently her condition grew worse, and on yesterday morning her friends and family realized that the end was drawing near.

Before the failure of her health, Mrs. Bush was a prominent and tireless worker in the Methodist church, of which she was a bright and shining light.

She leaves five children, two daughters and three sons, to mourn their loss. Misses Lula and Willie Bush and Messrs. Albert, Edward and Howard Bush.

The funeral service took place from the Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. - Valley Herald.

Capt. Foxhall A. Daingerfield, formerly of Harrisonburg, but now manager of Jas. R. Keese's Kentucky breeding farm, has been highly honored by receiving the prize offered by the London Sportsman for an article showing the best killing of a bird. This, an Oke's winner, "Tuffie" and bred from all over the world sent articles showing what stallions, in their opinion, should be mated with the great mare. Capt. Daingerfield selected Cabine, the famous Australian stallion, now in England. - Register.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE. To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort to their hearts, as a cystic condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Fig. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

HON. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER DEAD.

A dispatch from Lexington, Va., on Saturday night, made the following announcement: "Hon. John Randolph Tucker, B. L., LL. D., died here to-night. He was consequently up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, and told the family and relatives good-bye. All of his immediate family were at his bedside when he died. He passed away very quietly."

He was taken sick the first of December last with bronchitis, but it was thought that he would soon be out as the attack was very slight. In about a week he tarried into a very bad form. On the 18th of December he had a severe attack of heart trouble and was not expected to live through the night. His strong constitution withstood this attack, and he seemed to improve steadily up to about three weeks ago when he was visited by a consulting physician held a consultation and pronounced his disease curable, saying that they expected him to be out in about six weeks. A short while after that he began to get worse. Congestion of the lungs set in about a week ago, and gradually grew worse until death relieved him of all pain at five minutes past 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tucker was born at Winchester, Va., December 24, 1823. He belonged to one of the most aristocratic and distinguished families of the Old Dominion. Unlike most sons and grandsons of great men, he was greater than any of his ancestors. His grandfather, St. George Tucker, born in Bermuda, was noted as a statesman and an author, being the author of "Tucker's Blackstone," and a "Commentary on the Constitution." His father, Henry St. George Tucker, father of John Randolph Tucker, followed his father's footsteps as a wise and learned man. He served in the war of 1812, and was a member of Congress from 1815 to 1819; was president of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, was a chief justice of that court, and a patriotic citizen.

Hon. John Randolph Tucker was one of thirteen children, all born in Winchester, Va., and of whom he was the only survivor. He was about twelve years old, when his father, Judge Henry St. George Tucker, moved his residence to Richmond, after being appointed president of the Court of Appeals.

He received his early education at his home in Winchester, and was sent to the Richmond Academy, at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, at the age of thirteen, where he remained for two years. At the age of fifteen he entered the University of Virginia, graduating in pure mathematics at that University at the age of sixteen. Before leaving the University of Virginia he received his degree in the law department in 1841, after having studied under his father, when the latter was professor of law at the University.

He settled in Richmond, Va., and practiced his chosen profession, but made very little progress there. He soon moved back to the town of his birth, where he was admitted to the bar, and he continued in that partnership until he was elected Attorney-General of Virginia, on the same ticket with Henry A. Wise for Governor.

This office he held three terms. Mr. Tucker was associated in the defense of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. He was appointed in 1869 counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at the time when J. W. Garrett was president of that railroad, and continued in his law practice with great success, until he was called to the Chair of Law at Washington College by General R. E. Lee, who was at that time president, but who died before Mr. Tucker entered upon the duties of professor. In 1874, without his solicitation or consent, Mr. Tucker was nominated for Congress, and he served for six successive terms (twelve years), but six months before the Nominating Convention he published a letter, declining renomination by his party.

In Congress Mr. Tucker was well known as a powerful speaker, and his eloquence and his command of all the sarcasm and ridicule of his celebrated uncle and name-sake, John Randolph, of Roanoke, shed was the kindness of his nature that he seldom resorted to as a weapon.

As an after-dinner speaker Mr. Tucker was not equal in the South and was thought by his friends and by those who heard both of them, to be far superior to Dr. Chaney M. Dewey.

His speech in Congress on the "tariff" of the 8th of May, 1878, was pronounced by Alexander H. Stephens, as the greatest speech he had ever heard in the House, and the ablest speech ever delivered in Congress on the tariff, and who added that he had read or heard every speech of all the prominent men on that question. This speech was probably the greatest speech made by him during his public life.

In 1889, he was again elected by the trustees of Washington and Lee University to resume the chair of Constitutional Law, which he filled in 1870, and which he held up to the time of his death.

Mr. Tucker for the past eighteen months has been writing a work on Constitutional law, which is virtually completed, and can soon be finished by his son, as Mr. Tucker has left the material for its completion.

On the 8th of October, 1848, four years after he had graduated at the University of Virginia, Mr. Tucker was married to Laura Holmes Powell, daughter of Colonel Humphrey B. Powell, of Loudoun county. Of his married life it may be truly said that since the days of Isaac and Rebecca none has been more faithful and loving.

Mr. Tucker's family consisted of seven children. A son, Powell, died while Mr. Tucker was living in Richmond, during the war. His eldest, Evelina Hunter, married Wilmer Shields, of Mississippi. The next, Anne Holmes, married Dr. Wm. P. McGuire, of Winchester, Va. The third, Virginia Brooke, married John Carmichael, of Georgia, but now of Lexington. His only surviving son, Henry St. George, has been for eight years the Representative in Congress of the Tenth district of Virginia. Another daughter, Gertrude Powell married Judge Logan, of the United States District Court of Idaho. Laura Randolph, the youngest of his seven children, married E. M. Pendleton, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Lexington.

The memory of Mr. Tucker was wonderful. It is said of him that he could tell the chapter of almost any verse of the Bible, if repeated or read to him. He remembered the birth day of each of his many grandchildren and on that day would write a letter enclosing some token of remembrance.

The remains were taken from his residence on Monday morning to the Lee Memorial Chapel of the Washington and Lee University, and lay in state all day, and were watched over by a detail of the students of the University. The funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, which had been filled long before the hour set for the services. Previous to the arrival of the funeral cortege the corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, with side arms, were marching into the church. All academic duties had been suspended at that school today through respect for her sorrowing sister institute.

The funeral procession moved from the Lee Memorial Chapel at 4 o'clock in the following order: Student body of the University in column, borne with remains; the University active pall-bearers, special escort, honorary pall-bearers, carriages with family. The honorary pallbearers were: Gen. Scott

John McLaughlin, Col.

John McLaughlin, Col. John M. Brooke, Prof. A. L. Nelson, Col. John M. Anderson, Prof. D. W. C. Thompson, Col. Beverly Tucker, Messrs. John L. Campbell, W. M. Paxton, S. H. Letcher, T. S. White and Hon. William A. Anderson. The active pallbearers were the following university students: Messrs. Wm. R. Nance, Hugh M. McIlhenny, Hampton H. Way, Arthur B. Lafar, Geo. O. Powell, Bryan Constable, Charles J. Faulkner and Edward M. Wilson. The special escort consisted of Prof. Charles A. Graves and John W. Davis, of the law school of the university.

Rev. Dr. Thornton P. Whaling, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read a selection from Revelations, at the conclusion of which Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, of the university, gave out the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," which being sung was followed by an eulogy by Dr. Quarles, in which he said: "The country has lost the interpreter of the constitution, Virginia, a wise statesman and Washington, a great University a professor beloved by his colleagues and students, and Lexington a beloved and honored citizen."

After the conclusion of the services the covering of the caasket was removed and the pallbearers, which were viewed by a large number, who passed in and out of the church in a line. The body remained in the church in the care of a special detail of students until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time it was taken by a special train to the Old Dominion. The remains were placed in the caasket, which was accompanied by the faculty of the university, students and citizens of the town. Stops were made along the route to allow others to go with the funeral train.

All places of business were closed and business suspended during the services. Telegrams of condolence were received from all parts of the United States. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The Staunton Alumni of Washington and Lee University, held a meeting Monday, Judge Lyman Chalkley presiding, and adopted appropriate resolutions. A delegation of nine was chosen to accompany the remains to Winchester.

At ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the funeral train passed Staunton for Winchester carrying the family and friends and a number of the faculty of the university, and others at other points and went with the funeral party.

Spring Hill.

SPRING HILL, Feb. 15.-John Winegard of Moscow has moved with his family to our town.

Mrs. S. B. Leaper who has been sick for some time, is no longer.

Erasmus Swink is at this writing very well with grip.

There are thirty-eight cases of measles in our town, mostly confined to children, and quite a number of cases of grip, principally amongst old people.

Mrs. J. T. Ewing has been confined to the house for some time with grip.

Wm. Wriggle who has been sick for two months, is, we are glad to note, able to be out again.

Dr. Frank Neff of Bridgewater, was on our streets last week, the doctor reports himself in his line.

S. G. Stover and wife of Spring Creek, were in our town on the 12th. Mr. St. says business is on the advance in his section.

Capt. J. N. Stover and daughter, Miss Sallie, were the guests of our townsman, J. T. Ewing, last week. The captain is in his 78th year, and is looking better than we have known him for some time.

Our town is to have a phone line in the near future to connect with Staunton and all the outside world.

Our merchants report business better. The egg trade is the staple currency just now, and the price of chickens will be the principal article of commerce.

Quite a number of our boys are making arrangements to attend the inauguration, some to see Grover, others the new boss.

Wm. Brunt, who has been visiting in our county, will be spending the winter at the 10th of his home in Mississippi.

Rev. P. H. Whisner, P. E. of the M. E. Church, South, preached to our people on last Sunday two very able sermons.

James Brown of Anderson, was in town on Tuesday for some time.

Our school, which has been very large, only had about eight scholars last week on account of measles.

J. W. Wriggle who owns a farm adjoining our town, has shipped over a ton of dressed turkeys to be sold in Staunton, and he expects the number of young turkeys increases every other man you meet wants to know how many you will have to go away the 1st of June and what will buy them. Some have sold for 60, others 50, and some waiting to get it, when the tariff is put on.

Highland News.

John Carroll, whose leg was amputated about Christmas, on account of an accidental gunshot wound, is now getting along nicely, and a second amputation will be necessary.

Mrs. Mahala Gwin, a very old lady of Monterey, is now very ill, and her recovery is not expected.

Marvin, little son of Senator C. P. Jones, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

On the 3d inst. at the residence of the bride, J. Mustoe Hamilton and Miss Susan Hamilton, were the best of ladies, and a daughter, on Saturday, 6th inst., the mail was delayed on account of ice in Shaw's fork.

Rev. C. M. Anderson will give up the ministry on account of ill health, and move to Lobbella, Poconahs county.

Chas. Bird, who was last week reported severely injured by the upsetting of his wagon and a walnut log having rolled on him, is rapidly improving.

John L. McLaughlin of Poconahs Co., is now in Staunton, and will be in the city on Saturday evening at about 5 o'clock. Early Friday morning Mr. Giles went down to the sitting-room to start a fire. In a short time Mrs. Giles followed and found him lying on the floor, and she was unable to revive him. Later in the day he seemed to rally somewhat, but on Saturday he relapsed again and died about 5 o'clock.

The deceased came from Eastern Shore, Maryland. - Valley Herald.

A Lady Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Jennings, widow of Mrs. Henry Jennings, living at Edinburgh, Shenandoah county, was severely and fatally burned last Wednesday. She was alone in the kitchen, and a neighbor hearing her cries, went to her assistance, and the fire was extinguished as soon as possible, but too late to save Mrs. Jennings' life, as she was burned almost to a crisp from her waist to her feet. She was buried about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and died after suffering terrible agony at 9 o'clock that night. - Harrisonburg Free Press.

The Right Body This Time.

Last week we noticed that the friends in this city of Harry Coleman, who died in the colored insane asylum at Petersburg, had received the wrong body. The body sent by mistake was returned and the right body came, and was buried last Friday. The trouble is explained by the fact that the body of Coleman had been buried, and in disintering it a mistake as to the grave was made.

Lectures.

Mrs. Frances H. Ensign will deliver two lectures in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Tonight her lecture will be accompanied by Strepitonia. It will continue tomorrow (Friday) night without intermission.

President of Washington and Lee.

The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University met on the 11th, and unanimously elected Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, President of the University.

It is said that a committee from the board visited Mr. Wilson soon after the resignation of President Lee and that he expressed himself as being willing to accept. He will enter upon the duties as president July 1st.

Poconahs Co. Items.

Mr. John M. Keese, widow of the late Wm. Keese, and mother of Mr. Geo. Keese of Poconahs Co. and Wm. L. Keese of Washington, died on the 4th of Feb. aged 80 years.

John Gum who lives near Green Bank, was severely hurt last week by the falling of a limb in the woods where he was felling trees.

Huston Ervin, son of Mrs. Wm. Ervin, died at his mother's home near Green Bank last week, of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

Withrow McClintic lost a fine horse in his lumber camp last week with colic.

A short time ago some miscreant who was passing Hamp Galford's saw-mill carrying a Winchester rifle, shot the saw, totally destroying it. Mr. Galford has offered a reward of \$25 for his apprehension.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, widow of the late Hugh McLaughlin, whose home has been in Staunton, was in the city on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. C. L. Moore.

A. L. Dilley who has been in Texas for some time, has returned to Poconahs.

Peter W. Carpenter, aged about 70 years, a resident of the Dunmore neighborhood, died on the 7th inst.

TRUABLE AT BASIC.

Wednesday of last week Basic City was stirred by the arrest of several persons on charges of unlawful sales of spirituous liquors. Jas. W. Hall, John H. Hall, Wm. Childers, Stuart Egan and Lam Carter, were brought before the Mayor on Tuesday, and were held by his honor, on evidence of detectives brought to Basic by the Anti-Saloon League. After a hearing various fines were imposed. Wm. Childers was fined \$300, Jas. W. Hall \$500, and John H. Hall \$500.

The park school appeals to the county court in the case of bailment. John H. Hall went to jail. Bond in \$1800 was required of him.

Marriage Anniversary.

ARRON HILL. - A delightful evening was spent on Tuesday, 2d, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Palmer.

It being the occasion of the first anniversary of their marriage notwithstanding the bad weather of the 2d, 21 persons were present. An elegant supper was served, and full justice done there to. After which we had games and charades, one a bundle game was a "guesser" - the first prize was won by Mrs. W. A. McComb, the "booby" prize by C. P. Rosen. At a late hour we all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Palmer a long and happy life and that we may spend many more pleasant 2nds with them. Among those present, were Mrs. Palmer's sister, Miss Kate Fitch, and her niece, Miss Nannie Hall. J. N. P.

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Death of Mrs. Nathan Reeves.

On Tuesday of last week at her home near Mt. Solon, Mrs. Nathan Reeves departed this life, aged about 68 years. Some years ago she was afflicted with rheumatism, which prevented her walking, but she had been in fairly good health until recently. She was the widow of Nathan Reeves, who died about three years ago, and who was in his day, one of the most prosperous farmers and stock raisers in this county, and a daughter of the late Andrew Rodgers. She leaves five sons and three daughters, all of whom are grown. Her remains were interred at Mossy Creek church on Friday last, and the funeral was largely attended. She was one of the most estimable of ladies, and her death has deeply saddened the community.

Death of Thurston Pollard.

Thurston D. Pollard, a well known resident of Dayton, died at the home of his mother in that town on Wednesday, February 3rd. He was 21 years of age and unmarried. He had suffered for some time with consumption and his death was not unexpected to his friends. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked for some time at Basic City - Rockingham Register.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Earmen.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Earmen, widow of the late John Earmen, died Wednesday last week near Peach Grove, Rockingham county. She was a daughter of Samuel W. Chandler, deceased, and was held in high esteem by many friends and neighbors. She leaves three children, two of whom are married. Her death occurred on her 84th birthday - Rockingham Register.

Waynesboro.

Mrs. A. W. Morris, who has been visiting in Baltimore for some time, has returned to her home.

The Misses Goodloe, of Aton, are visiting friends here.

Miss Rannie Smith, daughter of the late B. F. Smith, has gone to Baltimore to enter Johns Hopkins Hospital to take instruction as a nurse to which profession she will devote herself.