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BRIEF LOCALS.

All kinds of Job work done at this office.

Prof. Dunsmore's school has begun in its new quarters with a flattering attendance.

A three months old daughter of David O'Connor, near Waynesboro, died very suddenly last week.

Miss Daisy Mann was recently moved from New Hope to the King's Daughters Hospital. She was taken sick whilst on a visit to the former place.

Prof. C. E. Young will not begin his school for boys until Monday, 13th, owing to inability to get the rooms ready and remove into his house sooner.

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

Judge W. P. Houston, of the Rockbridge county court, has appointed Howard East commissioner of revenue for Walker's Creek district in place of L. L. Watson, dec'd.

On last Saturday the first train passed over the bridge at Parkersburg on the Kanawha river railroad, a part of which is being build by Gooch, Rhinehart and Dennis.

The ex-Confederates of Alleghany county, Va., will hold a Reunion at the Sulphur Spring near Clifton Forge on the 29th and 30th. All Confederate veterans are cordially invited.

M. F. Kennedy, whose dead body was found in the woods near Minola, Pittsylvania county, was recently a solicitor for insurance at Lewisburg, W. Va., and was well known there.

Hon. A. M. Harlow, brother of Col. B. F. Harlow, formerly editor of the Greenbrier Independent, died at his home in Yazoo, Miss., on Aug. 19th. He was a prominent lawyer of that city.

The Supreme Court met in this city on Tuesday, 7th inst, with all the judges present, and a goodly attendance of the bar from points in the State. A large amount of important business will be transacted.

Why certain lawyers insert country land sale advertisements in a daily paper is a puzzler. Is it because they wish the people concerned not to see them? The same is true in many instances as to orders of publication and such advertising.—Argus.

The Confederate veterans of Pocahontas county, will hold a Reunion at Marlinton, W. Va., on Thursday, Sept. 30th. They had intended holding it on the 1st of September, but changed the dates as better suited. They will make this the biggest day the county ever saw.

Miss Anne McGill Fauntleroy, of this city, and Mr. P. J. Orebaugh, of Mt. Sidney, who held positions in the Treasury Department were each summarily removed last week simply because they were not Republicans.

Miss Katie Crouse died at the residence of Mr. Wm. Coop on Sunday, August 29, aged 72 years, Miss Crouse was born and lived her life out in Waynesboro. She was the aunt of Mrs. William Coop, who was her only near relative.

Monday evening or last week, about three o'clock, James Burke, aged about 14 years, son of Mr. Charles Burke, who lives about 7 miles from Covington on Jackson's river, was drowned while bathing in the river near Dry Run about a half mile from Covington.

Among the new law firms recently established in Washington, is one composed of ex-Solicitor General Holmes Conrad. Mr. Conway Robinson, ex-U. S. counsel for the court of claims, and the latter's brother, Mr. Leigh Robinson, all of Virginia.

The Stonewall Brigade Band twenty-nine pieces, left Monday morning at 6 o'clock on a special excursion for Richmond, where they gave two concerts, one in the afternoon at the ball park and the other at night in the auditorium.

The Clifton Forge Base ball team last week carried off two out of three of the games, Jacob Scherer pitched one for Clifton, and lost it. Our boys hammered him at will. In one inning every one of the players made two hits and six of them made three each.

The North Western Lumberman says that within the last week 20,000 acres of timber land in Pocahontas county, W. Va., has charged hands. It is made up of small lots and was bought by J. H. Gaurd, of Penn. It lays on the waters of Williams and Gauly rivers.

Elick Walker, colored, who operates a hack line between Harrisonburg and Elkton, was tried for housebreaking last week and the jury could not agree. The defense was that another fellow wore Elick's coat that night a piece of which got torn off in the struggle with the owner of the house burglarized.

On last Saturday evening the Elks presented Capt. John McQuaide with a very handsome watch and chain, ornamented with a badge of the order. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Heber Ker, and though somewhat surprised, and with no time for preparation, the Captain made a happy response.

Samuel Harvey, of Kerr's Creek, the youth charged with the burning of the barn of M. R. Brown, was arraigned before Justice W. A. Baker on Thursday last, and after an exhaustive examination was acquitted. The boy is about fourteen years of age and weak-minded, but has never developed viciousness. It will be remembered that in the barn, one negro man was burned to death and another had a leg burned off.

There has been a muddle in Lynchburg over the election of city attorney, in which Mr. Nat. Manson and Mr. Randolph Harrison, brother of our townsmen, Judge G. M. Harrison and Mr. Carter Harrison were opposing candidates. The muddle was settled last Friday by the election of Mr. N. C. Manson, jr., and the resignation of Mr. J. D. Sullivan, member of the council from the first ward, against whom a grave charge of irregularity in connection with the vote for city attorney had been made. Mr. Sullivan was accused of having voted for Randolph Harrison, and after the election saying that he had voted for Manson.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Personal.

Dr. R. H. Morrison is the guest of his father, Dr. S. B. Morrison, of Rockbridge Baths.

Mrs. Hester Forrer is visiting relatives at Stuart's Draft.

O. V. Hanger, of Churchville, was in town on Monday.

Ran. Berkeley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara Bell Palmer, the pianist, who is in Paris, will sail for home on the 15th.

Mr. W. F. Smith, of Greenville, was in the city on business Monday.

Rev. A. M. Fraser is at Black Rock Springs with his family.

Miss Kate May has gone to Clarksville, Va., to teach in a seminary there.

Mrs. R. J. Davis left Monday evening for Michigan to visit her son, J. Fred. Davis.

Mrs. J. E. Tinsley has gone to Philadelphia, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Cora T. Karr.

Miss Cornelia May has gone to Statesville, N. C., where she has accepted a position as teacher in a seminary.

Miss Ida Smith, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Floyd noar Parnassus, has returned home.

Mr. E. P. Denny is in the Northern cities purchasing his fall and winter stock of goods.

Miss Mattie Leonard, who has been visiting friends in the lower valley, is again at home.

Mrs. Hugh L. Gallaher, who has been in Richmond for some time, has returned to her home in Waynesboro.

Miss Louisa D. Atkinson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends in this city, has gone to Clarke county.

Mrs Percy Loth, of Waynesboro, after a visit to her father, Col. P. B. Hogsnead, has returned to her home in Waynesboro.

Miss Ellen Guigon has accepted the position of instructor in the family of Col. P. H. O'Banuon, of Sperryville, Va.

Isaac Witz, Esq., has been in New York for some time, purchasing a stock of fall and winter goods.

Milton W. Parkins, who now lives in Washington, is on a visit to relatives in the county near Fort Defiance.

Ash. W. Woodward and wife left Friday to make their home in Washington, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Myers of Roanoke, with her children, is in the city visiting her father, Mr. John W. Cline.

Miss Fannie Tannehill and Miss Bessie Young left last week for Jackson, La., where they will teach the coming session.

Mrs. G. G. Gooch who has been spending the summer at Covington, has returned home.

W. S. Larrabee and wife of Phœbus, Va., were in Staunton this week the guests of Dr. D. A. Bucher.

Mrs. E. H. Fisher and daughter, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Mr. Jas. R. Taylor ,Jr.

Mrs. Wallace P. Whitmore of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. John D. Crowle on Market street.

Mrs. Frank L. Sublett will arrive in Staunton this week from Europe, where she has been traveling with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs B. F. McClung, who have spent several weeks at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, returned to their home at Greenville last Tuesday.

Mr. W. Lee Hanger, formerly of Waynesboro, has taken his family to Newport News. The family of the late Wm. Blackwell will go with him.

Mr. Wm. Finks, of Waco, Texas, son of John Finks, well known in former years in Waynesboro, is visiting Mr. Scott Funkhouser in this city.

Messrs. Julius and Adolph Loeb have both returned from a trip North, where they went to make additions to their stocks of goods.

Rev. J. S. Prettyman, of the Methodist church, has been in Highland county for some time, where he has been assisting in religious meetings.

Mr. Wm. F. Croft, who went to Baltimore to have an examination made of an injured knee, has returned and is much encouraged over the prospects of it being healed.

An assistant teacher in the 7th class of deaf-mutes was necessary at the D. D. & B. Institute at the beginning of the session on account of the increased number of new pupils and Mrs. Hattie B. Wilson was elected.

Elmo Hotchkiss, son of the C. & O. general freight agent, who is stopping at the Afton house, accidentally shot himself in the right foot, Tuesday evening last, while shooting bats. The wound is quite serious.

Russell Parsons, a son of Mr. D. M. Parsons living near this city, has gone to Winchester, where he will engage in the dyeing business with his brother, Harry Parsons, who has resided in that city for some time past.

Mrs. R. S. Turk and Miss Glenn Atkinson left yesterday morning for New York, whence they will sail on the 11th for London, and after some weeks there will proceed to Paris, where Miss Atkinson will enter an art school. Mrs. Turk will spend the winter there.

A. C. Stickley, of Strasburg, Col. W. B. Pettit, of Fluvanna, J. N. McMullen, of Petersburg, W. Va., John J. Williams, of Winchester, and Gen. John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, are in the city attending the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Mr. Addison Maupin was renominated on the 3rd inst., for the House from Henrico county, over Mr. Throckmorton. On Friday Mr. Maupin was in this city, attending a meeting of the D. D. and B. Executive Committee, and was feeling remarkably happy over the result.

Mr. Hugh Hannah, of Mt. Solon, was in the city on Monday, and is much interested in the proposed extension of the C. & W. Railway to Mt. Solon and on toward Highland. He is making a great effort to have it come by Mt. Solon, and thus develope the finest water power in the county.

L. H. Stephenson, one of the most prominent members of the Highland county bar, was in Staunton last week, on his way with his son to Pantops Academy. He informs us that Highland county will not in his opinion subscribe anything to a railroad of any kind.

Our old friend, Sam'l H. Kerr, of Fishersville, who has been through one of the most terrible of surgical operations within the last twelve months, called to see us last week. Whilst not yet strong he has gained in flesh until he weighs more than he ever weighed before and is in most excellent spirits.

Mr. Ben. O. Blackford, who has been living for some time in Chicago, is at the home of his father, Dr. Ben. Blackford in this city, where he has come to recuperate his health, which has been somewhat impaired by an attack of malarial fever, which every Chicagoan must sooner or later pass through.

Prof. John H. Bader, Superintendent of the public schools of this city, is mentioned in connection with the position of State Superintendent of free schools, the position occupied by Rev. John E. Massey. Mr. Bader is a graduate of Washington & Lee, a man of sterling worth, excellent ability and eminently fitted for the position

Miss Elmira Keller, of Churchville, is visiting Miss Katherine McGilvray Hutcheson on Sears' Hill.

Miss Grace Humphries and James Brown were married at the bride's residence on South Lewis street yesterday evening at 9 o'clock.

R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, present Attorney-General of Virginia, and son of the late Attorney General R. Taylor Scott, is in the city attending the present session of the Court of Appeals.

W. D. Kibler, son of G. M. Kibler, has returned from the University of Virginia, where he has been taking the Summer Law course. Mr. Kibler has been a diligent student of law for several years and will now begin practice.

Rev. H. L. Hout, of Strasburg, was in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. A. S. Woodhouse, on his way to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Charlottesville. Mr. Hout, who represented this body at the International supreme lodge which met in Switzerland, has just returned from a tour through Europe. He gives an interesting description of his trip, and says that this country is about a hundred and fifty years in advance of Europe. He said that on the continent all of the harvesting was done entirely by hand, and that only in England did he see a binder or mower. Everything costs, if you take a seat in a park you have to pay, and when you go sight seeing you cannot get into a building without paying for it.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Augusta county met Saturday. The following business was transacted:

On the levy of 1896 $300.00 was allowed in part payment for the masonry of a bridge over Christian's Creek near Wampler's in Middle river district.

Messers. Smiley and Anderson, the committee appointed, reported verbally in regard to a new furnace or heating apparatus for the county jail and were allewed further time to complete their report.

Twenty-five dollars was allowed P. T. Swortzel, superintendent, with which to purchase new "Woodland Stoves" for use at the poor house.

The treasurer of the county reported that there is now in his hands, collected from dog taxes of 1896, $1,325.50 with which to pay losses of sheep by dogs from May 1st, 1897, to May 7th, 1897.

P. T. Swortzel, superintendent of the poor, submitted his report for the year ending June 30, 1897. Debts from all sources amount to $2,235.17. Amounts paid out for general expenses, including the salary of the superintendent, amounted to $1,451.25. Products of the farm amount to $605.00, leaving a balance in hand unexpended of $168.92. The products of the farm consisted of 140 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay, hogs, beef, vegetables, etc., etc., valued at $605.00. The following supplies were on hand on July the first: 400 pounds of bacon valued at $30.00; 7 barrels of flour valued at $30.00; 150 pounds of lard valued at $12.00; 100 pounds of coffee valued at $18.00; 150 pounds of sugar valued at $8.50; 30 gallons of molasses valued at $4.50; 4 barrels of vinegar valued at $12.00; 40 gallons of soap valued at $6.00; vegetables, etc. valued at $100.00; fruit, preserves etc. valued at $50.00. The entire amount of stock on the farm consisting of horses, cows, calves, sheep, hogs, pigs, etc., is valued at $526.00.

The total number of paupers provided for during the year was 76 of which 27 were white females; of these 7 were taken away, 3 died, 17 remaining. Thirteen were males; of these 9 were taken away, 1 died, 3 remaining. Nineteen were colored females; of these 8 were taken away, 4 died, 7 remaining. Seventeen were colored males; of these 8 were taken away, 5 died, 4 remaining. Of the whole number, 30 were taken away, 13 died and 33 were left.

During the past year the sum of $2,912.80 was contributed by the Borrd of Supervisors from the county funds for the support of indigent persons outside of the poor house which, together with the $2,225.17 expended at the poor house, makes a total of $5,139.97 expended in behalf of the entire poor of the county for the year ending June 30, 1897.

The Board examined the buildings and premises and were pleased with the condition of the same.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 18th of this month, for the purpose of auditing accounts filed for sheep losses by dogs.

MOSSY CREEK ITEMS.

Sept. 3rd.—The drought still continues the fields of grass turning brown. Vegetation of all kinds dying causing a sad frown on the faces of the tillers of the soil and the restlessness of the balebox loafer to exclaim "when is it going to rain." But the days of prophecies are past as the old adage all fail in dry weather. Nevertheless the farmers are busy hauling fertilizer.

Mossy Creek Academy opened on the 1st, with a large attendance with W. W. Glass, of Winchester, Va., as Principal.

We were glad to see our old friend W. A. Turk, Gen. Passenger Agent, Southern Railway in our community, who was visiting his old homestead. It brought back to us the recollection of our school days spent together, in the old school house in the field from within whose walls, have gone forth men in high places of trust and honor from the farmer to member of Congress.

Our village has had quite a number of visitors, Misses Mattie Kingan, of Staunton, Mamie Kingan, of New Market, are the guest of John E. James.

Miss Fannie Anderson, Miss Susie McComb and Ernest Mosby are the guests of Rev. L. H. Paul.

Atwell Forrer, of Red Hill, Albemarle county, is visiting his uncle, Samuel Forrer.

Mrs. Phillip Fauber and her niece, Miss Mary Floyd are the guests of N. F. Craun.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting the family of John Robson and other friends.

Death has again visited our community and claimed as its victim, Miss Mary Hanna, who has been an invalid confined to her bed for eight years. She passed away on the morning of Aug. 31, and was interred in the Mossy Creek cemetery. Funeral services by her pastor, Rev. L. H. Paul. Miss Mary was a model of Christian submissiveness not a murmur escaped her lips through all of her years of afflictions. She passed away peacefully to that land where there shall be no more pain or death, peace to her memory.

H. A. W.

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A Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Lucy Keadle, aged 92 years, is making her home with her son, Mr. Abraham L. Keadle, near Red Sulphur Springs, this county. This venerable lady was born in Albemarle county, Va., but has resided in Monroe for three-quarters of a century. She is remarkably well preserved, both physically and mentally, and notwithstanding that her head is white with the frosts of 92 winters, her heart still seems to dwell in the sunshine of perennial spring. Mrs. Keadle is the mother of fifteen children, the eldest being Mr. A. L. Keadle, the son with whom she lives, who is now in his 71st year. She has, furthermore, forty-nine grand-children and sixty-eight great-grand-children, making a total of one hundred and thirty-two souls who are descended immediately from her. This is 62 more than were comprised in the family of the patriarch Jacob when he went down into Egypt.—Monroe Watchman.

Result of the Primaries.

Democratic primaries were held throughout the county on Saturday afternoon last, and the following delegates were elected:

Beverly Manor—E. A. Fulcher, John W. Todd, Fletcher Vincent, Geo. W. Powers, Wm. H. Ast, Jr., S. Bradley Lyle, J. H. Lupton, Wm. Gibson, Lockhart Gray and John A. Harman.

Riverheads—Wm. F. Smith, S. F. Pilson, R. F. Larew, S. F. Gilkeson, John H. Bowman, W. W. Sproul, H. G. Swartzel, J. A. Bumgardner, John W. Beard, J. L. McCutchen, James W. Wallace and J. Marshall McClure.

Middle River—N. B. Van Pelt, J. S. Ritchie, W. H. Moorman, G. B. Thacker, Walter Kerr, J. T. Kerr, Dr. W. F. Stout, J. W. Carpenter and S. D. Hamm.

Pastures—John Christian, D. F. Hoover, Dr. Ed. Patteson, Henry Seig, J. Hatch Stover, J. L. Dunlap and J. M. Crawford.

South River—J. A. Stuart, J. A. Patterson, R. W. Crowder, J. T. Smith, Charles Brooks, J. F. Templeton, J. J. Harner, J. R. Kemper, W. A. Freed, C. B. Coiner, S. B. Harper, W. G. Abney and John Robgers.

North River—Capt. Jas. Rimel, Samuel Forrer, N. Z. Wheeler, J. E. Horn, J. E. Todd, J. W. Beaver, Geo. W. Swink and J. H. Sillings.

Staunton, 1st Ward—F. M. Merriken, J. S. DeJarnette, G. W. Fretwell, Alex. Harman, R. H. Catlett, James E. Graham and E. R. Moon.

2nd Ward—E. F. Wayman, J. B. Burwell, M. F. Peterfish, E. D. Bell, S. Y. Amiss, S. D. Timberlake and W. S. Fuller.

The city is instructed for Capt. John N. Opie, and whilst none of the county districts are instructed for Senator, except Beverly Manor, it is understood that Pastures and North River are practically for Capt. Opie. As to members of the House, Capt. S. H. Walker has his own district and Riverheads. The other districts did not instruct for any office or for any person.

GREENVILLE.

Sept. 7.—The village camp meeting, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whitesell and Rev. Mr. Switzer, still continues, they were assisted last week by Revs. Prettyman, Hansberger and Whisner. The meeting has so far been very successful and well attended every night.

Rev. Green B. Jones, evangelist, began his annual camp meeting near Greenville Depot, S. V. Ry., last Sunday.

Dr. B. Wallace Murray has again resumed his practice after an absence of several weeks, on account of having an operation performed on his eyes.

Mrs. Angie Whitesell has been quite ill with typhoid fever for some time.

Jas. S. Callison has about completed his large new school building.

Justice S. A. D. McKee was over at Hayti this week and held a trial, imposing a fine of $25 on Jas. McClain for an assault on Berry Manly, an old white man, over 72 years of age.

Mr. Wilbur Palmer will return to W. Va. tomorrow, after a visit to relatives here.

H. M. Wallace will attend the Richmond Medical College this session.

Joseph Williams, Jr., has returned to Hampden Sidney Seminary this session.

Miss Virginia Gilkeson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Brown at Swoope.

Miss Margaret Doyle is fast recovering from a bad case of measels. She is under the medical care of Dr. Thomas. REG.

Highland County News.

Mr. J. W. A. Calhoun's store in the village of New Hampden, was broken into Tuesday night and the money drawer relieved of $5, besides some articles of merchandise. No clue to the thief.

Maj. James R. Sterrett, the eldest son of our countyman, S. W. Sterrett, has been appointed to the presidency of the Middlesboro University school of Central University.

A grown daughter of Lewis Simmons, who resides on the Campbell farm on Back Creek, died suddenly last Tuesday morning. Two of her sisters and one brother are deaf mutes and were educated at the D., D. & B. Institution, Staunton.

Dr. O. J. Campbell has sold his residence 2½ miles south of Monterey, to Wm. M. Trimble, whose land adjoins it, and has purchased a 2-acre tract of land from S. B. Sieg, on which he is making arrangements to erect a home.

On court day land was sold publicly as follows:—By L. H. Stephenson, commissioner, S. R. M. Ralston's 8 acre tract on Back Creek, bought by Mrs. Ralston for $250. By J. S. McNulty, executor, Sam'l Moyer's land on Bullpasture, bid in by Sam'l Beverage at $1,500. By C. P. Jones, commissioner, J. L. Shumate's land on Bullpasture 89-acre tract bought by Milton Hook for $100; 600 acres bought by Miss Jemima Seybert for $4,400. By L. H. Stephenson, commissioner, Daniel Colaw land in Crabbottom, bought by owner.

What The Dunsmore Collegs Does.

To exemplify what Prof. J. G. Dunsmore is able to do for the graduates of Dunsmore Business College, we will say that among those for whom he secured paying positions within the past month is Mr. J. E. Nickel of this county, who is now stenographer for the Clifton Forge Grocery Co. Two weeks ago he obtained for a young lady (a classmate of Mr. Nickell) a position as stenographer for a large hotel proprietor who manages a summer resort in Virginia and a winter resort in Florida. Another from this section who profited by Prof. Dunsmore's diploma and kind offices is Mr. J. J. Crews of Monroe, who last spring obtained a position as expert accountant for a partner in a large tobacco factory in Winston, N. C., at a salary of $100 per month and expenses. Are there not other young men in Monroe, and young ladies, too, who wish to place themselves in the way of such opportunities? Read the advertisement of Dunsmore Business College and write at once for particulars—Monroe (W. Va.) Watchman.

This is a very high testimonial as it has nothing speculative or etherial about it. It deals with facts.

STEELE'S TAVERN, VA.

Sept. 7.—Mrs. Esther Morgan Cox died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ann Croson, of this place, last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness, aged about 40 years. Funeral services at Mt. Carmel church yesterday, of which she had been a member for 23 years.

Cornelius S. Mahone, son of Mr. Lemuel H. Mahone near Spottswood, died Friday morning, of cholera infantum, aged 14 months.

Two marriages are announced for this week, Mr. Wm. E. Rhodes, of Buffalo Gap, Va., and Miss Bertie Cox, of this place, the ceremony to be performed in Staunton; and Miss Sidney J. Heizer, of this community, is to wed a gentleman from Lyndhurst, the ceremony to take place Wednesday afternoon.

Several of the young people of this community are fortunate enough to be sent off to good schools for the coming session. Miss Lillian Rawlings, to the Fredericksburg College; Miss Lettie R. Smith, to the Valley Female Seminary, Waynesboro; Miss Mamie W. Smith, to the Mary Baldwin Seminary; Messrs. O. Houston Bell, Herbert G. and William McCormick, to the Augusta Male Academy, Fort Defiance; Alex. McC. and Harry W. Hamilton, to the University School, Prof. S. G. Auspach, Principal, Staunton.

The Argus states that Mr. A. F. Withrow did not resign as president of the Baldwin District Fair as reported last week.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c, $1. All druggists.

WAYNESBORO NEWS.

Reported for the SPECTATOR-VINDICATOR:

It is not often that Waynesboro attempts the impossible, and we may not have done so this time; but, I am afraid—pardon the expression—that we have bitten off more than we can swallow when we undertake water works, a new cemetery and a bank, all at the same time. Each one of the three things requires money; and all of them together mean a considerable sum. However, each seems progressing finely, with the strongest probability of ultimate success. So I needn't croak after all.

There is no questioning the revival of business as evidenced by the running of our three furniture factories and manufactories of house builder's accessories. The firms of Lambert Bros., Alexander Bros., and Ellis and Coyner have all been rushed to their utmost capacity this summer, and I am sure they have not had such trade since the trying times of the boom.

Our many teachers and students are fast dispersing to their various colleges and schools. Miss Annie Caldwell left last week for Charlottesville to resume her school in that city. Miss Evelyn Chase, accompanied her, and will attend one of the institutions of learning there for the next session.

Mr. Bolling R. Swoope, now of New York city, is here for a short visit, Mrs. Swoope is summering at her sister's, Mrs. C. F. Caldwell.

Rev. Dr. L. A. Fox, of Salem, Va., and one of the editors of "Our Church Paper," is the guest of his brother, Dr. A. C. Fox, of West Main street this week.

Amongst the familiar faces on our streets last Saturday, and in attendance at the primary, I noticed Mr. W. G. Abney, Capt. G. Julian Pratt, Capt. C. Benton Coiner, Mr. W. Lee Coiner, Mr. Chas. Brooks, Mr. Ham and a number of others, the most of whom we do not often see except on such occasion.

After an interval of many months our friend, that genial gentleman, Mr. Charles M. Gallaher, is once more one of Waynesboro's most acceptable visitors. He is the guest of his brother and sister.

Mr. J. B. Levy and wife, (nee Miss Bettie Gallaher,) are also visiting Mr. W. B. Gallaher and sisters, Mrs. A. W. Morris and Miss Jennie Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. Levy are residents of Baltimore.

A letter received in this place a few days ago from Mr. P. Edgar Hull, of Kansas, reported his two children as seriously ill with fever. As Mrs. Hull was Miss Mary Trimble, of Monterey, this may be of interest to some of the Highland readers.

Rev. J. E. Shank and family left last week for their home in Norfolk, Va.

Our old friend, W. R. Tyree, was here interviewing the merchants on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank L. Chew and J. E. White, two of our leading merchants, went to the northern markets last week for fall stocks.

Miss Lena Hull, of McDowell, Va., is the guest of Miss Bessie Fox this week.

Mrs. Chas. R. Haines and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone on an extended visit to Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City.

Miss Nellie Gallaher, one of the sweetest young ladies Waynesboro possessed, having accepted a position through the agency of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, left last week for her new home.

Amongst the innocent amusements of last week was a seining party; a lawn party—under the auspices of the Methodist church—and a child's picnic. Each was very much enjoyed.

The death of Mr. D. L. O'Connor's infant child last week was a peculiarly sad one. It was apparently as well as usual, and was lying in its mother's arms, when it suddenly began to choke or strangle. The little thing struggled, and every effort was made to save the young life, but without avail; and, in a few moments it was dead. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

The following gentlemen will go as delegates to the Baptist Convention at Goshen; Messrs. C. W. Burger, W. F. Day, Chas. Harden, Wm. Hippert and Rev. H. G. Ferguson.

Mrs. Annie Wright Lambert will go one day this week to Nocho, Mo., to join her husband, Mr. Emmett Lambert, who is a government Fish Commissioner.

E. C. Myers, Esq., editor of the "Sentinel," being in Gordonsville one day last week, and finding his train would be late, mounted his wheel and rode to Charlottesville.—ahead of the iron horse.

"Three frosts and a rain" will be welcomed now as fulfilling an oft repeated prophesy.

THISTLE.

New Advertisements.

McIlhany & Hilleary announce that they have on hand $1,800 to loan on good real estate.

Switzer & Grubert call special attention to their great sale of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry, of which they have a beautiful line.

Frank T. Holt is now ready to supply all the children with school books, and as school begins on the 15th, he is just in time. He also deals in second hand books.

The Weinberg Clothing Co. announce that they have shipped away every garment that was not sold at their dissolution sale and now have in an entirely new stock at the very lowest prices. They give you a cap and an extra pair of pants with their Paris combination suits.

Mr. J. E. Graham, Fertilizer manufacturer, announces to the trade in today's paper that he has added to his factory, near the city, a complete acid plant and is now buying Tennessee high grade phosphate direct from the mines and dissolving it here himself. Superior advantage is claimed for this phosphate. Inducements are offered in High Grade Valley Phosphate. He also manufactures Staunton Wheat Fertilizer, Virginia mixture and other brands. Further partieulars can be had from his advertisement.

Engineers at Work.

Capt. Stack with a corps of engineers, left this city yesterday for Bridgewater to locate the line extending the C. & W. Ry. into North River Gap. It is understood that he will make two surveys, one up Mossy Creek and one up North River, and the permanent location will depend somewhat upon the action of the people along the line. Whilst the road does not depend in any sense upon local subscription, it does ask a free right of way, and in this is not different from any other road in the country. A station at Mossy Creek, and one at Mt. Solon, and one near Stribling Springs, will divert a good deal of trade from Staunton, and an extension into Highland will cut us off forever from that trade unless we can induce Mr. Rhinehart to build a branch to this city. We hope therefore that our people will keep a watchful eye on this road and the trade it will build up, and see that we are not entirely left out in the cold. Let us not make another mistake as was done in the case of the Shenandoah Valley.

Death of Dr. John Bell.

Dr. John Bell died on Saturday night of consumption, at his home in Calverton, Fauquier county, aged 54 years. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a son of the late Col. Wm. A. Bell and was a native of this county, and a brother of Mrs. E. B. Bayly of Staunton. Dr. Bell is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom are grown. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army, but on account of deafness had not practiced his profession of late years. His funeral took place on Monday, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Mrs. Bayly was present at the funeral.

Pocahontas County Items.

John Bolton will move to Greenbrier in a short time.

John Hill, Esq., lost an infant child on Aug. 27th.

Capt. Wm. L. McNeill has greatly improved. He sits up and is in excellent spirits, though he cannot walk.

Mr. Wilum Wanless, an aged citizen near Mt. Tabor in "The Hills," died at his residence on Friday, the 27th, at an advanced age. He was a son of the late Ralph Wanless, and a grand-son of George W. Poage, formerly of the Levels.

Mr. Ralph Dilley, in the vicinity of Mt. Zion in the Hills, had a thrilling experience with a pair of immense rattlers a week or so since. About dusk his dog began to bay something near the porch, and on going out to see what it was found a large black rattler at bay. He dispatched it and went into the house. It was not long before the dog seemed to be more excited than before and about the same place. He went to see what the trouble was and found that a yellow rattler was at bay. [illegible] fork and pierced its head, and it was with difficulty he got it killed, it was so large and strong. Pronounced by all who have seen it to have been the largest ever seen in that vicinity.

The surveying corps of the C. & O. R. R. is making a careful and elaborate survey down the banks of the Greenbrier from the forks of that river. In addition to the large force brought with them, they have hired nine axemen for three months. It is reported that three routes are to be surveyed, and the branching off point to be either White Sulphur or Ronceverte. The three routes will be parallel, run north and south, and pass either Driscol, Huntersville or Marlinton. The route down the River bank will be the Marlinton route. It is estimated that a road built on the river will cost the most, but it will be the most valuable. If that route should be left unoccupied there is a farther danger that after a railroad built elsewhere had developed the county, that it might afford a route for a rival line which would cut off the traffic created by the first road.—Times.

Proposed Extension of the C. & W. Ry.

Mr. J. W. Rhinehart, president of the C. & W. Railway, was all of last week down at Harrisonburg, Bridgewater and Mossy Creek, looking over his line which has been built and also over that portion which he wishes to extend. He is, it is confidently claimed, about to extend his road into North river gap, and the only trouble now is on agreeing whether he will follow the old narrow gauge line or go up Mossy Creek to somewhere near Dorcas and then into the gap. Both are remarkably feasible routes, but the one up Mossy Creek, whilst something more costly, will develop the magnificent water power of that quarter and bring his road through the one of the richest agricultural portions of the county, whilst the North river route has no inducements save the cheapness of construction. We learn that he only asks the free right of way from the Mossy Creek people, and if this be the case they should give it. It cannot hurt them to do so if not built, and if built it will be singular, if it does not give them facilities which they have long needed.

Death of Mrs. L. Mary Burwell.

Mrs. L. Mary Burwell died at 7.10 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of her son, John B. Burwell on Berkeley street, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Burwell was the daughter of John Bare of near Greenville, and sister of J. N. Bear of near Avis. She is survived by two sons, John B. Burwell of this city, and Thomas S. Burwell of Lexington.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence of Mr. J. B. Burwell, on Berkeley street. Rev. Dr. James Murray, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wells conducted the service

The body was conveyed to Thornrose cemetery and laid to rest beside that of her husband The pall-bearers were: John H. Clark, J. C. Armentrout, E. D. Bell, T. A. Dawson, J. T. Carr and N. C. Watts.

A Grand Valley Cycle Race Meet.

On the 31st of September, the wheelmen of the Valley will hold at Assembly Park, Harrisonburg, what will probably be the largest racing cycling event ever held in this section of Virginia. The prizes offered are the best and are fully worth the money advertised. The meet itself will be held under the direct supervision of the Harrisonburg L. A. W. Bicycle Club, of which Dr. F. L. Harris, one of the oldest and most enthusiastic wheelmen of the State, is president. The committee on R. R. rates has been promised cheap excursion rates.

A Treat in Store for Stauntonians.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, has succeeded in securing Gen. Jno. B. Gordon to deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in the Opera House, Oct. 13th. This lecture has been delivered in every section of the country and has drawn immense audiences. It is pronounced to be one of the best ever delivered on the American platform. Tickets will sell for 50 cts. The coming of General Gordon will be a notable occasion and the Opera House should be packed.

Simon Koiner Hurt.

Simon Koiner, Esq, one of the oldest citizens of the county, being now in his 93th year, fell whilst attempting to get into his buggy Sunday morning, 29th ult., and seriously injured his left hip and broke a bone in his left wrist. He had recently been slightly paralyzed in his left side, and it is supposed that in attempting to catch hold of the buggy, his arm gave way. He is getting on quite well and his many friends hope he will recover.

McLaughlin—Brown.

On last Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Lewisburg W, Va. Female Institute, Miss Nellie S. Brown, daughter of Rev. Jno. C. Brown, Principal of the Institute, and the Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, son of A. M. McLaughlin, Esq., of Greenbrier county, were married at half-past seven in the presence of about one hundred friends and relatives who were invited to witness the ceremony.

Death of Mrs. Jane Swisher.

Mrs. Jane Swisher who lived near Hermitage, died on Friday last at her home, after a protracted illness, aged 75 years, 3 months and 27 days. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Wm. Harner and Miss Signora Swisher, the latter surviving her. She was a lady much esteemed and possessed of many Christian virtues. She was buried Sunday at Mt. Zion church.

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President Wilson's Installation.

On Wednesday, the 15th, Hon. William L. Wilson will be formally installed as president of the University. Interesting exercises will take place in the University chapel that morning beginning at 11 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by President Patton, of Princeton Univerity, President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, and Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt. The exercises will conclude with an address by President Wilson followed by the administration of the oath to him by Judge McLaughlin, the Rector of the University.

Freight Cars Derailed.

Yesterday morning the Blue Ridge Fast Freight, east bound, met with an accident here that blocked the track for some time and did considerable damage. A broken draw head on one of the cars fell to the track and derailed five cars, two of