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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. B. M. Atkinson, for many years physician to the Virginia Female Institute, has resigned.

Mr. John H. Miller, of New Hope, has opened a general merchandise store at Kircofe.

The grocery store of S. P. Mann was entered Sunday night and many articles taken.

Mr. C. G. Rodgers was one of the successful candidates, who passed the examination before the State Medical Board at Lynchburg recently.

Mr. Jas. A. Whitelaw, an old citizen of Highland county, died on Monday at the home of his brother, Dr. N. A Whitelaw, in the Crabbottom Valley.

Dr. T. H. B. Brown, a well known citizen of Bridgewater, died on Sunday afternoon, aged about 64 years. He is survived by his wife and four chileren.

Rev. Chas. H. Reed, for many years pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian church, Richmond, died this week aged 83 years.

James Brown, a colored boy, is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury for throwing rocks at a C. & O. train at Brand's Station.

During the electrical storm Sunday afternoon Mr. M. B. Smart, of near this city, had the misfortune to have two valuable horses killed.

Mrs. Mary M. O'Farrall died on Wednesday of heart disease, aged about 65 years. Deceased had lived in the family of Mrs. E. B. Bayly for a number of years.

The Parish Register, published in the interest of Zion—St. James Lutheran church of Waynesboro, has been received. It is filled with information of use to the congregation. Rev. E. C. Crouk, the pastor, is the editor.

A camping out fishing party composed of Messrs. Herbert J. Taylor, Jos. A Glasgow, H. H. Kerr and Wm. C. Morton left Tuesday morning to several days on the banks of Calf-Pasture River.

On Sunday Rev. M. L. Wood took part in the installation services of Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Waynesboro. His pulpit here being filled by Rev. J. A. Garrett, of Loudoun county.

The handsome windows of the American Stock Co. have been attracting considerable attention this week. One represents "Rock of Ages," and the other is the United States building at the Paris Exposition.

Miss Bermuda E. Kerr was quietly married on Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr, of Laurel Hill, to Mr. M. Clifton Hogshead, one of the proprietors of the Southern Star, a Republican paper published in this city.

The remains of Jeremiah Larguey, who died in Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, were brought here Tuesday and interred in Thornrose cemetery. He was a well known railroad contractor and had many friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. W. W. McGuffin, of Sewell, W. Va., was married on the 8th inst., to Miss Virgie Lee Suiter, of Proctorville, Ohio. Mr. McGuffin is a well known former resident of this city, and his many friends here wish for him a long life of happiness.

Mr. Geo. Brown, of the Churchville neighborhood, with his little son, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday, just as he was coming into town his horse became frightened and ran off. It ran into a telephone pole breaking the buggy and throwing the occupants out. The little boy was bruised considerably.

Mr. G. M. Teabo, a foreman at the Virginia Portland Cement Works, Craigsville, was in the city Monday, for the purpose of employing a gang of workmen to go to Craigsville. The cement works are constantly increasing their daily output, and good workmen can invariably get employment with them.

Mr. Thos. S. Burwell, the popular manager of the Lexington Telephone Company, was married in Brooklyn on July 21 to Miss Ada B. Hawpe. They were married here several years ago, but separated, and the news of their remarriage was a surprise to their many friends in this community.

A reunion of the Fultz family was held on Friday at the old homestead near Raphine. The gathering represented several generations. Mr. Isaac Fultz, at whose home the event was celebrated, is 81 years of age. The descendants who were present on the occasion numbered forty-eight. Some being from the far south.

Mr. Flood addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Buckingham C. H., on Monday. His speech was admirably received and great enthusiasm prevailed. He called particular attention to the fact that owing to the new constitutions in the South the house if Republican would undertake to reduce the representation. This seemed to rouse Democrats and Bryan Clubs are being formed everywhere throughout the district.

From Clifton Forge.

Judge Geo. K. Anderson was a visitor at Staunton and Lexington last week on professional business.

Mr. Wm. E. Trout, who has been ill with the fever, has gone to the home of his parents at Spring Hill, Augusta county, to recuperate

Mr. J. L. Tate, who has been residing at Staunton for four years past, has returned to Clifton Forge, and has accepted a position in the round house.

An agreement has been made by the Virginia Boom & Lumber Company for the removal of natural obstructions in Jackson and Cowpasture rivers, and making said streams public highways for the floating of lumber.

Judge Lyman Chalkly, of Staunton, held court for Judge Anderson on Tuesday last. He came down on the evening train and was a guest of Judge Anderson for a short while. He left that night for Cold Sulphur Springs, where his family are spending the "heated period."—Review.

Mysterious Death.

Sunday morning the mangled remains of E P. Wash, an ex policeman, of Waynesboro, was found on the track of the N. & W. R. R. not far from Basic City. His head and feet had been severed from the body and it was otherwise mangled. As little blood was found where the accident occurred, it gave rise to the suspicion that Wash had been murdered and his body placed upon the track to cover up the crime. A coroner's jury composed of Messrs. R. W. Crowder, J F. Fry, O. C. Ruebush, J. N. Coyner, W. F. Harris and Mr. Burgess, after an examination decided that deceased came to his death by being run over by a train. Some years ago he was town sergeant of Waynesboro, but had been residing in Charlottesville lately where his wife and children are.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by B. F. Hughes, druggist.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. J. Shuey, of Swoope, was in the city Monday.

Capt. W. F. Snapp is back from a visit to Clifton Forge.

Miss Lucie Hottel, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. E. F. Wayman and wife spent the week with relatives in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, of Greenville, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Helen Martin, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Benjamin Blackford was in Marion this week

Mr. D. N. Foutz, of Mountain Grove, Bath county, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lora Bragg, of Albemarle, is spending some weeks at Augusta Springs.

Mr. Edward Mix, of New York, is spending his vacation with his mother here.

Harry Dawson, who is now with the Lynchburg Gas Co., visited his parents here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Greiner, of Churchville, spent last week with Harrisonburg friends.

The family of Mr. T. K. Hackman, who have been visiting in Botetourt, returned home this week.

Miss Selma Barth, of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of the family of Mr. L. G. Strauss.

Miss Gussie Shea, who has been spending some time with relatives in Roanoke, returned home this week.

Mr. J. Frank Clemmer and his son, Preston, have gone to Red Sulphur Springs for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Curry left Monday for Detroit, Mich., having been called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. E. H. Whitmore, of Chicago, is on a visit to his father, Mr. J. A. Whitmore, near Parnassus.

Miss Carrie Peck is at Bell's Valley, spending some weeks, the guest of her friend, Miss Lesley Condon.

Mrs. C. F. Jordan, of Buena Vista, who has been visiting relatives at Pond Gap, returned home last week.

Miss Ida D. Zirkle, of Newmarket, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. I. H. Trimble, at Monterey, Higland.

Mrs. Henry Putney and her little daughter, of Charleston, W. Va, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ast.

Mrs. M. J. Apperson and Mrs L. H. Owen, of Arkansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Apperson.

Miss Jennie V. Clarke and Mr. O. J. Furr, were married on Sunday at Pine Ridge.

Mrs. R. H. Martin and children, of Charleston, W. Va., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Martin's mother.

Mrs. A. M Bowman, of Salem, is spending some time at her old home in this county.

Supt. E. O. Peale and family visited his brother, Mr. John B. Peale, in Harrisonburg last week.

Mr. Geo. E. S. Craun, of Burketown, was a caller at our office on Tuesday while in the city.

Mr. Jos. B. Trimble, of Swoope, was in the city Tuesday on business, and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Miss Susie Forrer, of Stuart's Draft, is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Forrer, near Harrisonburg.

Miss Taylor, of Richmond, and Miss Wheaton, of Washington, are spending some weeks at Augusta Springs, the guests of the Pattesons.

Miss Mary Sellers, of Churchville, who has been spending some months with her aunt in Roanoke, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Le Fils, of Jacksonville, Fla., and sister, Miss Minnie T. Morton, who has spent several months with her, are in the city for the summer.

Mrs. Charles J. Devine, of Clifton Forge who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Michael Croghan, left last week for her home.

Mr. S. Brown Reed, of Philadelphia, is in the city, have come to see his family, who are spending the summer here.

Rev. D. K. Walthall and wife, who have been visiting the family of Judge J. L. S. Kirby, left this week for Greenbrier county, W. Va

Mrs. J. A. Pattee, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Juliet F. Ast, returned home last week.

Prof. J. R. Weaver, who has been spending a fortnight at Old Point and Virginia Beach, returned to his home at Penn-Laird Thursday.

Messrs. L. S. and B. E. Shirey, of Bluefield, W. Va., who have been visiting at their old home near Waynesboro, returned to Bluefield last week.

Rev. William Sterrett Trimble, of Kahoka, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in this county, left Tuesday for Virginia Beach, before returning to his western home.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. M. McKemy and children, who have been spending a month with relatives at Moffatt's Creek, left Friday for Pecos, Texas, to join her husband, who returned home about two weeks ago.

Senator Geo. B. Keezel, of Rockingham, was in the city Monday on his way to Richmond. He reports the health of the Democratic party down there as remarkably good.

Mr. Jos. L. Barth, who has been spending some weeks with his wife and daughter at Saranac Lake, New York, returned home Tuesday. He says that Mrs. Shultz has much improved in health. Mr. Shultz is now with them and will be absent another week.

Camping Party.

The most enjoyable occasion of the season was a camping party given by Mrs Lucie Scott in honor of her friends, Misses Wilhoit and Shelton, of Charlottesville, last Tuesday night. The camping ground being Shuey's field, on top of a spur of little North mountain about seven miles west of Swoope.

The party 23 in number met at Shuey's mill at 3 p. m. Piloted by Mr. G. Lewis Clemmer, the journey was commenced at 4 p. m., up the rugged mountain spur. Our pilot having to point out the path or road in many place which looked to us like a vehicle had never passed that way, though he said it was a fine mountain road and it must be as the journey in buggies, was made safely. The field was reached about 6 p. m., Messrs. Clemmer, Bell, Spitler and Fitch pitched 2 large tents, while the chaperons Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson and Mrs. G. Lewis Clemmer, assisted by Misses Scott, Trimble and Wayland, prepared supper, which was served in mountain picnic style and enjoyed by all.

Eight o'clock supper was over, Messrs. Fitch, Calhoun and Montgomery, comprising the string band, was dispensing sweet music and the merry young people were dotted around the tents all on pleasure bent, when Messrs. Calhoun, Montgomery, Smith and Henderson arrived to join the party.

The night was spent pleasantly but not quietly for the hills were filled with echoes till quite early when No. 3 was seen just after leaving Staunton and watched till it passed in Buffalo Gap. The homeward journey was next after breakfast, which was about 7:30.

A BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER.

Being an Account of the Army Life and Death of Capt. Wm. C. Geiger.

Lieut. Harry N. Cootes, in a recent letter from Santa Maria, Luzon, to his friend here, Mr W. W. Timberlake, gives the following interesting account of the military career and death of Capt. Wm C. Geiger, of this county. Though short, the military career of the young hero was filled with stirring incident, he having participated in 110 engagements and skirmishes. His remains were forwarded on the 15th of July and it is supposed will reach here about the 20th inst., where they will be laid to rest in Thornrose cemetery, in the family lot, with military honors.

"Capt. William Churchman Geiger's army career dates from 1896 when he entered at Richmond, and was assigned to duty with the Battalion of Engineers then located at the West Point Military Academy, he was on duty with his company there for 3 or 4 months when he was detailed as instructor of the school for children of enlisted men. He was acting in this capacity when the Spanish American war broke out, when he rejoined his company and was sent to Tampa, Fla. Previous to this he had taken his preliminary examinations for the regular army at Ft. Levenworth, Kan., and had but one more examination to pass before he would receive a commission as 2nd lieutenant. When the troops sailed for Cuba he was detailed and with a squad of men was assigned to duty with the bridge building detachment and on June 22, '98, through the efforts of Hon. Jacob Yost he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in 24th U. S. Inf. then at Daiquiri, Cuba. He joined his regiment, and with a squad of men from his company participated in the charge of San Juan hill, also was at El Caney, and after the surrender at Santeago he returned to the States with his command and was sick at Montauk Point for several weeks. His next duty was with the 24th Inf. at Fort Russell, Wyoming. After spending several months there a desire for active service caused him to apply for a transfer to the 14th Inf. which was in the Philippines, this was granted, and he sailed shortly afterwards on the Morgan City, now a wreck on the Japanese coast. When he arrived the insurrectionists were making itvery unhealthy for our troops, and he participated in numerous engagements near Malate, Cubaeson, Malalos and Booaur Bridge. In June, 1899, he was given command of the 14th Inf. scouts and made such an excellent record that he was noticed by Gen. Lawton who gave him command of a company of scouts, his record with these men in Lawton's southern expedition of June, 1899, was a brilliant one, and he was mentioned officially for bravery at Zapate River, Das Marinas and Paugur. After this command he was placed in charge of the Paco district, doing police and civil work. On Jan. 1, 1900, he was ordered to report to Gen. Schwan for duty and was again placed in command of Macabe scouts. On this expedition his company bore the severest of the fighting at Muntin Lupa, and Gen. Schwan in his report mentioned him for promotion for gallantry and bravery while under aheavy fire from Pilar's command. On April 3rd he was promoted to be a captain in the Philippine cavalry squadron organized by Maj. Batson. The officers in this regiment were selected from among the officers who had rendered excellent service. In June when another expedition was made on the south line the heat was intense, and on the return Capt Geiger was taken sick, but thought it only a slight attack. Later on it developed into acute dysentery so fatal here, and despite the efforts of the surgeons he died at the 1st Reserve Hospital on July 2nd. During his service in Luzon Capt. Geiger had made a host of friends both civil and military, who were shocked and deeply grieved when his death was announced and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides, from officers high in rank to the men under him who are inconsolable—they almost worshipped their commanding officer who had been with them and furnished inspiration during many engagements. Col. Sturgis, asst. adjt. gen. of Gen. McArthur's staff, said: "Capt. Geiger has made a reputation second only to Maj. Batson himself, and was considered one of the most promising officers on duty here." In his death Staunton loses a son of whom she may well feel proud, and the Staunton men now serving here are much depressed.

Capt. Geiger's body will leave here July 15th on the U. S. transport Sherman and will probably reach Staunton about August 20th.

Big River News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elder, of New York, are spending a few days with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elder.

Mr. Clyde Ramsey, of Huntington, W. Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Copper, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Blain is visiting friends at Goshen, Va.

Mrs. Bettie Loving, of Staunton, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. James Coyner.

Miss Mary Elder has returned from Lexington, where she spent a month attending the Normal.

Miss Delia Lair, of Goshen, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Garber.

Miss Gertrude Copper has returned home, and one heart was made glad.

Mr. J. B. Clayton hopes to soon have his mill in operation. The machinery having arrived.

Our Advertisers.

Attention is called to the dissolution notice of Denny Bros. The business will be continued by Mr V. L. Denny.

A fine fruit and grazing farm is offered for sale in this issue. See ad. for full particulars.

Mr. J. B. Clayton, of Marble Valley, advertises for an experienced man to operate a roller mill.

The Fifty seventh session of the Virginia Female Institute will open Sept. 19th. This school has of late years made a record that is far beyond anything of the kind that has come to our knowledge, and under the management of Miss Duval promises to continue to do so.

B. W. Crum, the fertilizer man has a large and well selected stock of fertilizers for the fall trade. He says he can save you money. Call and see him.

J. E. Graham, has a fine lot of Tennessee Phosphate for sale cheap. His ad appears elsewhere.

A committee composed of Messrs. T. M. Smiley, John G. Fulton and Wm Patrick, advertise for bids for remodelling the county court house.

Swoope Locals.

Mr. Wm. H. Dryden has rented and occupying the T. A. Brown property.

Mr. Marshall Dinwiddie, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives.

Miss McComb, of Stuart's Draft, is visiting Mrs. J. N. McComb.

Miss Mrytie Wilhoit, of Charlottesville, is visiting Miss Lucie Scott.

Misses Lena and Tessie Cropp, of Burketown, spent several days with their brother, W. H. Cropp last week.

Miss Eula Shelton, of Charlottesville, is spending some time with her friend, Miss Lucie Scott.

A Card.

Miss Duval wishes to say to her patrons and friends that she has engaged the services of an accomplished Kindergarten and Primary teacher, who comes well equipped for her work having had three years' experience.

In the department of Physical Culture and Gymastics she will have a graduate of the Durant School, Boston, and a pupil of Dr. Sargent.

Each department will be supplied by specialists. aug 17-5ts

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

REV. DR. J. H. WAUGH.

Rev. Dr. J. Hoffman Waugh died at his home in Harrisonburg on Friday morning in the 87th year of his age. He was born in Georgetown, D. C., and was a nephew of Bishop Beverly Waugh. Dr. Waugh was a member of the Baltimore Conference and his name stands third in point of membership on the roll of the present conference organization, having been admitted thereto in 1842. He was superannuated in 1892, at the close of the fiftieth year of his active ministry. Deceased was well known here, having been Presiding Elder of Rockingham district for four years, with his residence here. His many friends will regret to hear of his death.

MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS.

This estimable lady died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rosen, near Arbor Hill on Monday morning about 10 o'clock, aged about 40 years. Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years, but bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. She is survived by five children, four brothers and one sister, G. Frank, J. J. and A. D. Rosen, of Arbor Hill, Harman Rosen, of Middlebrook, and Mrs. Carrier, of Mint Spring. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

WM. H. REVERCOMB.

Hon. William H. Revercomb died at his home at Letcher, Bath county, on Thursday of last week. He at one time represented that district in the legislature. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children —G. A. Revercomb, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alleghany; Howard and Hall Revercomb and Mrs. J. T. Fudge, of Bath, and Mrs. Oscar Stevenson, of Highland county. Deceased was one of the best known men of his section and his home was ever open and his hospitality was unbounded.

JACOB T. PARRENT.

Mr. Jacob T. Parrent, an old and highly esteemed citizen died at his home on East Frederick street yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, from a hemorrage. Mr. Parrent was City Sergeant from 1866 to 1874, and afterwards Chief of Police, and was regarded as one of the best officers the city ever had. He is survived by his wife and three children, two sons and one daughter—Thos. Parrent, of Elgin, Ill., Henry Parrent, with the Adams Express Co., and Miss Florence Parrent, of this city.

JACOB PRICE.

Mr. Jacob Price, an old and well known citizen of the Arbor Hill neighborhood, died on Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Price, aged about 75 years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from St. John's church. Deceased is survived by five children, two of whom, Messrs. John and William Price are attendants at the Western State Hospital.

MISS EFFIE A. C. MILLER.

Miss Effie A. C. Miller, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Miller, of the Swoope neighborhood, died at the home of her father, on Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. The funeral took place the same afternoon from Bethlehem United Brethren church, of which she was a member. Mr. Miller and his entire family have been ill for some time with the same disease.

MRS JOHN RUFF.

Mrs. John Ruff, died on Saturday, August 4th, at the home of her son, Jacob F. Ruff in Sangersville, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Her remains were buried in the old Union burying ground at that place. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Gabriel Heatwole, assisted by Rev. J. A. Miller.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Bowman—Obituary and Resolutions

Jacob Bowman, former president of the board of managers of Mt. Tabor Cemetery was called from the scenes of his earthly life on Friday, July 13th, 1900. Mr. Bowman was president of said board from its organization to within a few months of his death, when he resigned, not feeling able to attend to the duties of the office any longer. It was largely through his untiring efforts and liberal subscriptions that we enjoy the blessed privilege of worshiping God in a neat and comfortable church, and have a neat and substantial fence around the cemetery. For these two objects Jacob Bowman labored hard and spent of his means liberally; and for the fence was one of the highest contributors. He spent a great deal of his time for a wise consideration of these two objects. He lived to see them both completed. On Sunday, July 15th his funeral was preached in this same church by his pastor, the Rev. E. A. Repass assisted by Rev. C. A. Freed, of Middlebrook, Va., to perhaps the largest congregation that ever assembled at the church, after which his body was conveyed to the cemetery which he had labored so hard to keep in proper shape, and there he was laid to rest to await the summons, when all shall come forth. Truly he was a charitable man.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the Ruler of the Universe, whose wisdom and goodness are unquestionable has called from our midst our former president, Jacob Bowman, therefore be it resolved,

First. That we have lost a valued, colaborer in the company, one whose place will be difficult to fill and whose good financial judgment will be greatly missed.

Second. That while deploring our loss we bow submissively to the mandates of our great King.

Third. That because of our appreciation of his worth and a desire to honor his memory a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes a copy be sent to the Staunton papers for publication and another copy to the family of the deceased.

Fourth. That we hereby extend our sympathy to the berevied wife and children and grandchildren whom we can safely leave in the hands of their Heavenly Father in their night of mourning praying that their great trial in this loss of husband and Father may be overruled for their highest good.

JOHN J. SHUEY,
H. M. CLEMMER,
E. T. CRIST,
Committee.

A New Feature in Minstrelsy.

No recent event has so stirred the minstrel or vaudeville world as the importation by Al. G Field for his Greater Minstrels of 1900 1901, of a tribe of Mamelukes direct from Morocco. The interest which attaches to this strange people, now rapidly becoming extinct, will be intensified by the wonderful feats they perform, outclassing anything ever before seen or attempted in America. As to the history of this fierce and war like people it goes back to the thirteenth century when the original Mamelukes were a body of mounted soldiers, serving as a bodyguard to the Egyptian sultan, noted for their skill in horsemanship, and who were recruited from slaves and converted to Mohammedanism. They came into power in the middle of the thirteenth century when Turan-Shah, the ruling sultan of Egypt giving himself up to debauchery, offended his nobles by bestowing his favors on creatures whom he brought from Mesopotamia. At the opera house August 28.

The leading story in The Smart Set for August is entitled "The Master Chivalry," and is by Margaret Lee, whose novel, "Divorce," was some years ago reviewed at length by Mr. Gladstone and excited discussion on two continents. Miss Lee declares that "The Master Chivalry" is the best and strongest story she has ever written. The theme and the situations are wholly new in fiction, and the story is startling and absorbing.

Items of Interest from Greenvill.

Greenville, Aug 14.—Augusta Lodge No. 111 A. F. & A. M. elected and installed at the July meeting the following officers for one year—S. A. D. McKee, W. M.; J. W. T. Hawpe, Sr. W.; Jas. L Hutchens, Jr. W.; J B. Smith, Sec.; J. H. Clarke, Treas.; W. T. McKee, Sr. D.; O. L LaRue, Jr. D.

Messrs. Jas. W., Geo. T. and David Williams bought from J. A. Fulton, of Staunton, 125 acres of land near here for $2,500.

M. L. and Jas. E. Williams bought from Mrs. Mary S. Miller 35 acres of land at $47 50.

There is quite a spirit of improvement going on here. Among which we note a new residence for Dr. B. R. Smith, a new 4-room addition to the Melton Hotel, a new Town Hall and Odd Fellows Home, also some changes to the residences of R. F. Larew, Jr., and John H. Clarke, and a new residence for Mrs. Mary S. Miller near town.

Our town has quite a number of summer boarders, both hotels have been filled all season and quite a number have been staying among the farmers. McGilvray Park has a nice crowd running as high as 200 a day.

The extreme heat has caused some sickness, among those seriously ill are Mesdames Jas. W. Wallace and J. W. Spitler.

Mr. Jas. W. Miller is visiting his brother near Swoope.

Dr. E. O. Peyton spent several days with his son, John Peyton, at Covington last week.

Dr. B. B. McCutchan, of Danville, has located here for the practice of his profession.

Miss Lalie Peyton, of Covington, is visiting Dr. E. O. Peyton.

Miss Ida Birch, of Richmond, is spending some time with friends here.

Mr. J. E. Fultz, of Waynesboro, was in town Saturday on business.

A Staunton Boy.

It will be of interest to his many friends of former years to learn that Rev. O. C. Peyton has just been unanimously called to the pastoral care of the Howell Memorial Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn. "Oscar" is an adopted son of the late Capt. William H. Peyton, of Greenville, and he was reared at the Belle—one estate, two miles east of town—Capt. Peyton's residence for twenty years or more. He is a full nephew of Mrs. Peyton's. He was educated at several private schools, the Staunton Male Academy and he took a five years course at Richmond College. He was ordained to the ministry, at the request of the Baptist church at Manassas, Va., in May, 1891, and he served several years as pastor there. He then took a full course of study at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. From there, he went to be pastor at Wartrace, Tenn., one of the most cultured communities in the South. His latest pastorate has been at Maryville, Tenn., the seat of the widely—celebrated Maryville College and his ministry there has won the favor of all. He now goes, as stated, to take charge of the Howell Memorial pulpit, in Nashville, where he will have a wide and ever increasing opportunity for usefulness. We are always glad to note the success of our Staunton boys.

West View Notes.

The eldest daughter of Rev. J. W. Canter is sick with fever.

Mr. Taylor Clemmer, who has been visiting his parents and friends here has returned to Ohio, where he has been engaged in business for some time.

Miss Jennie Keller, who has been engaged in Staunton in business, is now at home with her parents, and will remain during the heated term, when she will return to resume her duties.

Mr. Charles Lightner, of Covington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Prof. Melton, of Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, spent a night last week with Mr. Fielding Whitmore

We have been having the hottest kind of weather, and the cry is for a good rain.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at B. F. Hughes's drug store.

City Markets.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 16, 1900.
Corrected By J. A. Fauver & Co., and the White Star Mills.

Country Produce.

Flour—patent	4.00
family	3.75
New process	3.50
Wheat—new	73 to 75
Eggs	10
Butter	13
Chickens	10
Irish Potatoes	65
Oats—shelled	@33
Rye	60
Wool—unwashed	18
Wool—washed	20
Lard	7a9c
Bacon—country cured, new	
Hams	10a12
Shoulders	8a9
Sides	8a9
Corn	50
Cornmeal	@ 45
Mixed Hay	10.00 a 13.00
Timothy Hay	— a 15.00
Clover Hay	9.00 a 11.00

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
Staunton, Va., August 15, 1900.

Patrick, Trustee,
vs.
Hamilton, et als.

All persons interested in the above styled chancery cause will Take Notice, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered in said cause on June 27th, 1900, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1900,

proceed to take, state and settle the following accounts:

1st. Whether the claims of the children asserted in said cause are valid; and if not why not; and if valid, then to what extent they are a charge upon the fund in this cause.

2nd. Which of the claims referred in Class 10, if any of them, are valid; and if invalid, upon what their invalidity depends.

3rd. Which of said claims in Class 10, if any of them, have been paid in whole or in part, and if so paid, by whom and to what extent.

4th. Whether any of said Class 10 claims are liabilities of H A. S Hamilton as surety, and if so, upon which of said claims he is so liable as surety, and who is the principal debtor in such claims.

5th. What personal property, if any, passed to the said trustee, Wm Patrick under the deed of H. A. S. Hamilton, and how the same has been disposed of and accounted for.

6th. A further settlement of the accounts of Wm Patrick, Trustee, under said deed of H. A. S. Hamilton

7th. Any other matters deemed pertinent, etc.

R. E. R. NELSON,
Commissioner in Chancery.
Patrick & Gordon, p.q. aug17-4t

Preparing for the Grand Camp.

Headquarters Stonewall Jackson Camp C. V., Ang. 16.

At the last meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp a full and interesting discussion of the coming meeting of the Grand Camp of Virginia was had, and the program of exercises, entertainments and amusements was outlined, among which is included a reunion of the Stonewall Brigade, which it is hoped will be the largest that veteran corps has ever had, also a parade of old cavalrymen and sons of veterans. An invitation will be extended to the survivors of the 1st Va. cavalry to have their contemplated reunion here at that time. Distinguished speakers will address both the veterans and sons of veterans, besides which musical and recitative entertainments will be provided from the home talent of Staunton and Augusta. The ten sponsors and their ten maids of honor from the ten congressional districts will be provided with entertainment by the ladies and everything will be done that can contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of our guests or maintain the well known reputation for hospitality which the people of Staunton and Augusta enjoy.

The committees in charge of the several departments and features of the Grand Camp meeting have been carefully selected after consultation with the advisory committee appointed by the camp, and their names will be found below. A meeting of the several chairmen will be held at my office on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock, and it is hoped that all will attend and use this opportunity to be informed as to what will be the duties of their committees.

By order H. M. McILHANY,
Commander.

COMMITTEES

Arrangements.—S. D. Timberlake, Chairman, T. D. Ranson, Jno. A. Fauver, Chas. E. Young, E. M. Cushing, John A. Hupman, Dr. N. Wayt, Rev. G. W. Finley.

Reception.—T. C. Morton, Chairman, Hugh W. Henry, Carter Berkeley, Jas. Bumgardner, Jr, John N. Opie, Dr. B. Blackford, T. C. Elder, S. F. Pilson, Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, Chas. Grattan, Chas. L. Weller, Wm. H. Kable, S. D. Timberlake, Jr., Miss Eugenia Bumgardner, Miss Charlotte Ranson.

Reunion of the Stonewall Brigade.—J. N. McFarland, Chairman, J. H. Waters, H. J. Williams, Thomas M. Smiley, Robt. A. Hamilton, Wm. G. Abney, C. W. Baylor, W. M. McAllister.

Finance.—S. F. Pilson, Chairman, J. Mason Miller, Jr., T. A. Pace, R. A. Hamilton, J. B. Roden, W. F. Brand, Capt. C. B. Coiner, T. D. Ranson, Jas. T. Kerr, Wm. Wholey, Rudolph Bumgardner.

Music and Recitations.—J. N. McFarland, Chairman, F. W. Walter, William A. Pratt, Mrs. N. H. McCullough, Miss Nonye Wholey.

Speakers.—T. C. Morton, Chairman, G. W. Finley, Jas. Bumgardner, Jr.

Parade.—J. H. Waters, Chairman, N. H. Anderson, S. H. Walker, John W. Gilkeson, J. B. Roden, G. Julian Pratt, A. S. Brubeck, W. L. Olivier.

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Highland County News.

Miss Rizpah Dudley, of Staunton, is visiting friends in Monterey.

Mrs. G. W. Hevener and son, Edwin of Swoope, are visiting Highland relatives.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Jones has returned home after a prolonged visit at her home near Parnassus.

Misses Grace Jones and Mary Eagle have returned home after an enjoyable visit at Staunton, Bridgewaater, and other places.

Dr. I. H. Trimble returned Tuesday evening from Staunton to which point he had taken his Washington guests on their homeward trip.

Suit for damages has been brought in the Circuit Court of Highland county by S. M. ("Bud") Neil, against M. M. Morrison and Dr. A. Mack Byrd, they being the prosecuting witnesses in the mill-burning case recently concluded in Bath county against Neil.—Recorder.

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VIRGINIA, To-wit:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, the 31st day of July, 1900.

John E. M. Gochenour and others, Pltiffs
vs.
Columbia J. Scrogham and others, Deft's
In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to wind up and settle, pay the debts of and distribute to the parties entitled thereto, the estate of John Hawkins, deceased, which estate consists of legal and equitable interests in certain real estate in Augusta county, Va., and certain personal property in Augusta county.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Colum