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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

COURT-DAY SPEAKING.

Hon. Hal D. Flood and Gen'l St. Clair to Speak.

The Hon. H. D. Flood, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Gen'l J. W. St. Clair, of W. Va., will address the voters of Augusta county, at Staunton, Sept. 24th, court-day.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. F. Guinn, of Goshen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Baylis, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. J. G. Shuey, who has been visiting her parents at Deerfield, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred. Allen, who has been visiting the family of Col. S. Brown Allen, left this week for Newport News.

Miss Lucas, of Arbor Hill, and Miss Engleman, of near Churchville, are guests of Mrs. T. Walter Davis.

A most successful lawn party was given by the ladies of Hebron church last week. The sum of $175 realized.

Mrs. John Hisey and daughter, of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs Robert Dunlap, of Churchville, returned home this week.

Mr. Chas. Waddy, son of our former townsman, Mr. J. W. Waddy, will be married on Wednesday of next week to Miss Mann, of Buena Vista.

Miss Bessie Wehn, who has been visiting her grandparents at Waynesboro, Penn., returned home last week. She was accompanied by Miss Katy Eyler, who will spend some time here.

Miss Willie Johnson, of Mt. Sidney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harper Harman, at Rockbridge Baths, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Harman.

Mr. Jos. Barkman returned from Highland this week, where he has been at the bedside of his wife, who is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mathney.

Mr Harry Whitmer, of Parnassus, was in the city Monday last, en route to Charlottesville, where he has entered the University of Virginia as a student.

Billy Kersands, the thrice-famous minstrel star, is one of the many principals connected with Isham's "King Rastus" Co, which comes to the Opera House tomorrow night.

Col. Levi Gay, a prominent citizen of Marlinton, W. Va., was in the city this week to enter his son, Allen at the Dunsmore's Business College. Next week he will send another son to enter the same College.

Dr. C. C. Wholey, a son of Mr. Wm. Wholey, and a recent graduate of the University of Virginia, has become attached to the Frauenklinik Hospital, at Munich, Bavaria and expects to remain a year.

Among those who were examined and granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court last week were Rev. H. F. Scheele, of this city; E. B. Jones, of Higland, and Gordon Paxton, of Buena Vista.

Crimora letter in Waynesboro Herald: We are sorry to note that the Crimora mine, which has been in operation for the past ten months, has again closed down. It employed about 80 men in this section.

There was a big day in Harrisonburg Monday for the Democrats. Hon. Edward Echols, Attorney-General Montague, J. L. Jeffries and Geo. S. Browing spoke to a large crowd. At night Mr. Montague addressed the Democratic Club, and made a powerful speech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmore, who have been spending some months at Lake Placid in the Adriondack Mountains, N. Y., for the benefit of Mr. Whitmore's health, have returned to their home Roland Park, Baltimore. Mr. Whitmore's health has been restored and he will at once resume his business duties.

Miss Libbie Alby, daughter of the late John W. Alby, left this week to enter the mission field in Korea. For some years Miss Alby has been connected with the faculty of the Agnes Scott Institute, at Decatur, Ga. She is a popular young lady, and is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pendleton, of Augusta Springs, were in the city yesterday en route to Washington, where they go to contract with an architect for the erection of an Episcopal chapel on Mr. Pendleton's country place. The building is to be beautifully located on an eminence overlooking the valley, will be of stone, and its interior finishing and furniture in hard oak.

Mr. G. M. Teabo, a foreman at the Virginia Portland Cement Co.'s works, Craigsville, was at Crimora Wednesday, where he engaged a large gang of workmen, taking them back with him on the 4:37 p. m. train. The Cement company are employing every good workman they can get and are constantly increasing both their force and daily output. They are ahead in orders and running night and day, with a larger force of workmen than they have ever before employed.

Friday evening Mrs. Compton, who is visiting relatives at the University of Virginia, fell from a moving electric-car and painfully injured her shoulder. The car was crossing from the Main street line to the Fry's Spring branch, and was moving very slowly at the time. Mrs. Compton is the mother of Mrs. Dr. Warriner, who was struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio train in the Union Station at Charlottesville two weeks ago, and was painfully bruised and shocked.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burke are in Washington this week.

Miss Ada Hamilton is visiting friends at Lone Fountain.

Thos. C. Elder, jr., has taken a position with the C. & O. at Clifton Forge.

Miss Bessie Hamilton, of Christian's Creek, is visiting friends in Covington.

Mr. John Van Fossen, of Highland, visited Mt. Sidney friends last week.

Mr. Hugh C. Hanna, of Mt. Solon, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Mowry, of South River, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Hon. A. F. Withrow, of Bath, was in the city Monday.

Mr. R. N. Page, of Hermitage, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Robert A. Palmer left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Ellen Guigon, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs Chesley Kinney at the "Frederick."

Mr. Robert Atkinson, of Cuero, Tex., spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Atkinson.

Mr. W. W. Sproul has returned from Anniston, Ala., where he has been for the past two weeks on business.

Mr. Jordan Hoge has accepted a position with a railroad company in West Virginia.

Miss Ethel Mitchell, of Snyder, fell from the porch at her home near Snyder last week and broke her arm.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Henry, after a visit to her father at Warm Springs, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Trout.

Misses Fannie and Nannie Shumake, of Mt. Sidney, are visiting friends in Harrisonburg.

Miss Sallie Kibler, of Indiana, is visiting her uncles, Messrs. G. M. and Jacob C. Kibler, on Long Glade.

Mr. T. S. Burwell, of the Lexington Telephone office, was in the city this week.

Mr. D. P. Sites and children, of Roanoke, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Barton, of Benfield, Md., spent a few days here this week visiting old friends.

Mr. E. T. Dunlap, who spent the summer in West End, returned last week to the Zetta neighborhood.

Mr. R. H. Young, of Churchville, after a visit to Youngstown, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. R. H. Palmer, of McDowell, W. Va., is visiting relatives at Greenville and in this city.

Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Greenville, visited Mrs. Cameron on Kalorama street last week.

Mr. W. A. Garber, of Washington, after a visit of a month to relatives in this county, returned home last week.

Mr. W. H. Davis, of the University of Virginia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Guy is spending some time with relatives and friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. McH. Holliday has returned from Boston, where he has been purchasing his fall and winter stock.

Mr. Jacob Bumgardner and family visited relatives at Spottswood this week.

Mr. Arthur E. Clements, of Waynesboro, is visiting relatives and friends in Charlottesville.

Miss Vesta Keller, of Buena Vista, who has been visiting relatives in this county, returned home last week.

Mrs. Etta F. Ham, of Crimora, visited her mother. Mrs. G. W. Layman, at Madrid last week.

Miss Olivia Trout, who has been spending some time in Lynchburg with her brother, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Berry and daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visiting relatives in this section, returned home last week.

Hon. Hal. D. Flood was in the city Friday, returning from Mt. Sidney, Sidney, where he addressed the Democratic Club the night before.

Miss Edith Lamb, of Baltimore, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Harry Green, near Hebron, returned home Saturday.

Rev. L. O. Bicker, of the United Brethren church, who has been sick with typhoid fever, has recovered and filled his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Selman, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs J. A. Alexander, left for her home Tuesday.

Misses Florence and Bessie Crawford, of the Ferrol neighborhood, have returned to Baltimore to resume their school duties.

Miss Theo. Hamilton, who has been visiting the Misses Fulton, at Grottoes has returned to her home near this city.

Mrs. S. M. Bailey, of Sanible, Fla., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward for some time past, has returned home.

Mrs. J. T. Crockford, of Richmond, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, sr., returned home last week.

Mr. P. E. Blackmore, now of Craigsville, is spending a ten days visit at his old home, Brown's Cove, Albemarle county.

Miss Beatrice Goolsby, of Craigsville, has entered the Valley Home Seminary at Fishersville for the coming session.

Prof. W. C. Morton left Saturday for Suffolk to resume his duties as principal of the Suffolk school which began its session Monday.

Mrs. A. Y. Pfifferling has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati. She was accompanied home by Miss Lula Yauch, of Lexington, Ky.

Death of Dr. Hunter McGuire.

Richmond, Sept. 19.—Dr. Hunter McGuire, who was stricken with paralysis some months since, died this morning, never having regained his health or strength since his attack. He was 66 years old and was Stonewall Jackson's surgeon during the war. His skill as a surgeon and physician was known throughout the country. His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Hunter Holmes McGuire, M. D., LL. D., third assistant surgeon-general of the United Confederate Veterans, rank of brigadier general, staff of General John B. Gordon, was born in Winchester, Va., October 11, 1835. He was the son of Dr. Hugh Holmes McGuire and of Anne Eliza Moss, his wife, the family being directly descended from Thomas Mor McGuire, Lord or Prince of Fermanagh, Ireland, who was born in 1400 and died in 1430. His professional studies were begun in the Winchester Medical College, from which institution he received his degree in 1855. In 1856 he marticulated in both the University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, but was taken sick and compelled to return home before the end of the session. In 1857 he was elected Professor of Anatomy in the Winchester Medical College and served one year, in 1858, feeling the need of greater clinical advantages he resigned his position in the College and relinquished a growing practice to return to Philadelphia.

The following year he not only attended the regular course of lectures in the Jefferson Medical College, but also established a Quiz Class, which was largely patronized by the medical students.

In 1859 the insurrection of John Brown excited the sectional feelings of both the North and South, and when his body was taken through Philadelphia the feeling had become so bitter that a mass-meeting of the students was called and it was agreed to go to Richmond, where they were assured they could continue their studies under more favorable circumstances. Dr. McGuire was the leader in this movement, and when he reached Richmond, accompanied by over three hundred students, Governor Henry A. Wise welcomed them in a stirring speech. The Medical College of Virginia matriculated them for the expense of the trip. Dr. McGuire completed the session in Richmond and in March, 1860, received for the second time the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then went to New Orleans, where he established another quiz class, but after the secession of South Carolina—seeing that war between States was invitable—he hastened home to offer his services to Virginia.

He volunteered as a private in Company F, Second Virginia Regiment, and April 1, 1861, marched from Winchester to Harper's Ferry.

After the war Dr. McGuire removed to Richmond, having been elected to fill the Chair of Surgery in the Medical College of Virginia, made vacant by the death of Dr. Charles Bell Gibson. This position he held until 1878, when the demands of an extensive practice compelled him to resign it, the college conferring upon him in 1880 the title of Emeritus Professor. In 1883 Dr. McGuire established St. Luke's Home for the Sick, a private infirmary, for the accommodation of his surgical cases.

A short time ago Dr. McGuire built a large private hospital on West Grace Street.

Program of Grand Camp Meeting.

Wednesday—Delegates assemble at Columbia Hall at 11 a. m.

Address of welcome on behalf of city by Mayor Wm. H. Landes.

Welcome on behalf of Stonewall Jackson Camp Confederate Veterans by Capt. James Bumgardner.

Response on behalf of the Grand Camp by Grand Commander Stith Bolling.

Followed by business of Grand Camp, continued after recess.

Introduction of Sponsors and Maids of Honor by William A. Pratt.

Address to Sons of Confederate Veterans by S. D. Timberlake, jr.

Response by Hon. A. J. Montague.

Thursday—Business meeting of Grand Camp and committees.

Aderess at 12 m. by Hon. John W. Daniel.

Reception at 4 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. parlors for Sponsors, Maids of Honor and Daughters of Confederacy.

Sham battle and fireworks in the evening.

Frinay—Business meeting in the morning.

Grand parade at 3 p. m. of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, military and civic organizations, the Stonewall and other bands.

Musical entertainment, vocal and instrumental, recitations, &c, under auspices of Daughters of Confederacy.

German at 10 p. m. at German Hall for the young people.

Delegates will report at headquarters, corner Main street and Central avenue, and register names and location.

The railways concede one fare for the round trip. Tickets one sale Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th, good returning until 15th.

Many Old Virginians Lost.

Among the thousands lost in the great wreck at Galveston, was the family of the late Judge John W. Harris, who went to Texas, many years ago from Albemarle county. There were about thirty descendants of Judge Harris living near together and it is thought that all were lost. Three of his daughters were educated at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, and nearly all of them had frequently visited here where they had relatives, among them being Mrs. Lizzie M. Stout, of the New Hope neighborhood.

Mrs. John W. Harris, Miss Harris and Mrs. Davenport visited Albemarle this summer, and had left for home just in time to reach there the day before the hurricane reached Galveston.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him." It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by B. F. Hughes.

Riverhead Teachers Appointed.

On Friday the School Board of Riverheads district met and appointed the following teachers:

Newport—J. R. Tucker and Miss Mary McPheeters.

Walker's Creek—Miss Esther McCormick.

St. Mark's—Miss Georgie Hoover.

Summerdean—John L. Hill.

Mt. Tabor—Charles Clemmer.

Middlebrook—Fred Parker and Miss Eugenia Bumgardner.

McKemy—Miss Annie S. Scott.

Old Providence—Miss Janie McClure.

Broadhead—Miss Josephine Ogilvie.

Stover—G. F. Rosen.

Oak Lane—W. F. Echard.

White Hail—Miss Willye Anthony.

Christian's Creek—Bruce Collins.

Greenville—Misses Gussie Bumgardner and Mary S. Glenn.

Pines—Miss Bettie Brooks.

Sunny Side—Miss Estie Beard.

South Bottom—W. W. Bryan.

Midway—Misses Mary W. Cox and Daisy V. Moore.

Globe—Joseph Whalen.

Poplar Pines—Miss Agnes Woodruff.

Airy Knoll—Miss Sallie Christian.

Pleasant View—Miss Bertie Shuey.

Summit—Walter E. Beard.

Lofton—F. H. Robertson.

Buffalo Springs—Miss Emma Ballew.

Colored Schools—Greenville, C. W. Halliburton and Fannie Monroe; Middlebrook, Aureta Brown. Schools begin work on Monday, October 15th.

Decided Against the Sheriff.

On Saturday the case of the Commonwealth against Sheriff N. C. Watts for permitting the escape of D. H. Taylor from the county jail, was heard before Police Justice W. H. Landes. A number of witnesses were examined telling of how Taylor was allowed to go about the streets at night as well as by day, and some witnesses testified to having seen him in county. The justice reserved his decision until Monday, when he found Mr. Watts guilty and fined him $50.

In rendering the decision Mr. Landes stated that the responsibility for the escape of the prisoner would have rested on Mr. Dawson, who is the jailer, but for the fact that the evidence showed that Mr. Watts had given orders to let Taylor out, and knowing of his being out made no objection.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by B. F. Hughes.

Sponsors Named.

Up-to-date the following sponsors to the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, which meets at Staunton, October 10th, have been named:

Miss Rosa May Seward, of Petersburg; Miss Mary S. Withers, of Danville; Miss Essie M. Rust, of Roanoke; Miss Katie Payne, of Culpeper.

Miss Mary Overton Haw, of Hanover county, has been recommended for sponsor from the Third District, and Miss Margaret Leake, of Goochland county, for maid of honor; Miss Lucy Hale Whitman, sponsor from the Ninth and Miss Mary Preston Moore, of Lexington, from the Tenth.

The recommendations for Sponsors and maids of honor from the First, Second, and Seventh Districts have not yet been received. A recommendation is equal to an appointment. There are also a sponsor and a maid of honor from the State at large to be appointed by Commander Bolling.

Isham's "King Rastus."

Isham's spectacular production of the newest of musical comedy novelties, "King Rastus," will be at the Opera House tomorrow (Saturday) night. The company numbers thirty-five and includes such artists as Billy Kersands (the famous), Smart & Williams, Mallory Bros. & Brooks, Albortio Ormes, S. H. Dudley, Marion Henry, Sallie Lee and others. "King Rastus" is produced on a Broadway comic opera scale of grandeur and is one of the pretentious productions of the present season and to lovers of smart singing and refreshing fun, this is the show.

To Our Friends and the Public.

Having taken C. V. Minor into business with me, I take this method of thanking my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, and to announce that the new firm will continue the same as heretofore, both in name and management, with the addition of Mr. Minor.

We are now in better shape to serve our friends, having put in a handsome stock of fall styles, and all the latest ideas, give you an opportunity of securing up-to-date work on short notice. Trusting that our friends will remember us as liberally as in the past.

Respectfully,

THE MURRAY CARBON STUDIO.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

Lynching in Nelson.

Friday evening, Miss Elon Bosworth, a highly respected young lady of the Arrington neighborhood in Nelson county, was returning home from a neighbor's. She was assaulted on the way by a burly negro named Pinkney Murphy. A terrible struggle was evident, as the young lady was fearfully choked and beaten. Murphy made his escape to Arrington depot, where he attempted to board a train, but before he could do so was arrested, and started with an officer to the Lovington jail. A crowd of angry people overtook the officer with his prisoner at Trinity church, however, and hanged the brute to a tree.

Mr. Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.

In his speech at Indianapolis, when notified of his nomination for President by the Democratic National Convention, Hon. W. J. Bryan discussed the issue of imperialism and outlined the policy of his party on that issue. In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Bryan gives a concise review of the several planks of the Kansas City platform. emperialism, he reiterates, is the paramount issue of the campaign. "Whether we shall adhere to or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation from other nations is," he declares, "a question the settlement of which cannot be delayed. No other question can approach it in importance, no other question demands such immediate consideration. * * * When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack, we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens."

Mr. Bryan arraigns the Republican party for its record on the trust issue. "The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade during the present Administration," he says, "proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively." He promises, if elected President, "to select an Attorney-General who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing law. I shall," he adds, "recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does business outside the State of its origin." He condemns the Dingley tariff act, because "under its operation trusts can plunder the people of the United States while they successfully compete in foreign markets with manufacturers of other countries." Mr. Bryan declares that the Democratic party "makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth, neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business." "It does protest," however, "against corporations entering politics and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government."

In his review of the Kansas City platform Mr. Bryan discusses briefly the money plank of that platform. He indorses the demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by the people. He denounces "government by injunction," and the blacklist. He advocates arbitration between corporations and their employes, and urges the establishment of a Department of Labor with a member of the Cabinet at its head. He opposes entangling alliances with foreign nations and emphasizes the importance of maintaining the Monroe doctrine. He condemns the Republican party for extravagance in the expenditures of the Government and the imposing heavy burdens upon the taxpayers. Mr. Bryan's letter is a clear, concise statement of the principles and policy of the Democratic party as set forth in the Kansas City platform, and a terse arraignment of the vicious practices of the Republican party.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the annual meeting of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, U. D. C., the following officers were elected for 1900-1901—President, Mrs. Henry Hutchinson; vice president, Miss C. A. Ranson; secretary, Mrs. S. T. McCullough; treasurer, Miss Mary W. Haines.

Besides a great deal of routine business, the following committees were appointed to serve during the meeting of the Grand Camp of Virginia:

Reception of Sponsors and Maids of Honor—Misses Charlotte Ranson and Eugenie Bumgardner.

On Decorations—Mrs. R. D. Apperson, chairman; Misses Ranson, Haines, Timberlake, McCue, Hutchinson, Powell, Fitzhugh, Hutcheson, Walter, Wholey and Berkeley.

On Refreshments—Mrs. S. D. Timberlak, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. N. Wayt. Mrs. Jos. B. Woodward, and as many additional members as they may select.

Notice—Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of Veterans Co. E., First Va Cavalry are called to meet at the Stonewall Jackson Camp, City Hall Staunton, on Monday 24th, inst., at 11 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to connect the body with the local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans and to take steps toward establishing annual reunions. Let the veterans come and bring their boys and help in the organization.

W. L. KERR
THOS. J. ROLLER,
H. H. KERR,
Committee.

The Big Cool Strike.

The strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners has assumed gigantic proportions 120,000 men are now idle, and it is claimed that the whole force, which is estimated at 145,000 will have quit work by tomorrow. There has been no violence reported, but the operators have been distributing arms to the men who have been ordered to guard the mines, and the soldiers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for call. This is thought by the miners to mean that the operators wish to force them into violence.

City Markets.

Staunton, Va., Sept. 20, 1900.
Corrected By J. A. Fauver & Co., and the White Star Mills.

Country Produce.

Flour—patent	4.25 @ 4.50
family	3.75
New process	3.50
Wheat—new	68
Eggs	10
Butter	13
Chickens	10
Irish Potatoes	40
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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Notes from West View.

Mr. Roger Walke, who has been boarding at Mr. Whisman's for several weeks, has gone to the University of Virginia, where he will resume his studies. At the close of the present session he will take his degree and will enter the ministry of the Episcopal church.

Mrs H. A. Huddleson, of Colorada, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. M. Hoy, after spending some months in Eastern Virginia with her friends, has returned home.

Rev. George S. Lightner, of Clendenen, W. Va., is now on a visit to his old home and friends.

Rev. W. I. Canter and family, from Charleston, W. Va., will arrive here today, and will spend some time with his father.

Mr. Bradford Whitmore has gone to Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal. His brother, Otha, will leave this week for Randolph-Macon College at Ashland.

Rev. John W. Canter, of this place, will preach at Galena Methodist church Sunday evening, the 23rd, at 4 o'clock.

Our Advertisers.

Elsewhere in todays paper a gentleman advertises to buy a small farm of about 40 to 50 acres. See his announcement on the second page.

Mr. H. D. Peck has for sale some choice Fultz wheat seed. It was raised in Ohio in 1899.

Baker & Brown announce a line of farming implements, road carts and wagons, giving prices. It will pay you to see them.

Messrs. J. M. Quarles and John B. Cochran, commissioners, advertise for sale the Isaac Newton farm near Greenville, containing about 108 acres. The sale will take place on Monday, October 22nd, in front of the court house.

McH. Holliday tell you about his fine line of $2 shoes.

Look at the new ad. of Denny's. It tells you about the fine line of Jacket suits he has in stock.

The fall opening of the Staunton Millinery, by Mrs. M. P. Kniseley, is announced for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. Hats direct from Paris will be on exhibition.

Soon Talk With Staunton.

Mr. J. R. Kemper, of Augusta, a representative of the Long Distance Telephone Company, was in the city this morning on his return from Lynchburg and Roanoke, where he has just located his line between these cities, and which will be in operation at an early day. He also informed us that he had located the line between Charlottesville and Staunton, and the work of putting up wires and stations would be let to contract at once. So, in a short time, we hope to be able to be on speaking terms with our neighbors across the mountain.—Charlottesville Progress.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expells malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

Work of the Court of Appeals.

E. B. Boyd, trustee and others vs. Purcell, McKee; and others, from Frederick, argued and submitted.

The case of the city of Winchester vs. A. E. Carroll was continued to the next term, as was the case of Annie Smith and others vs. A. Moore, jr.

W. W. Roller's adm'r vs. John L. Pittman's ex'or., from Rockingham, argued and submitted.

Overholt vs. The Old Dominion Manufacturing Co., from Rockingham, argued and submitted,

Judge R. H. Cardwell was elected resident judge of the court at Richmond to succeed Judge John W. Riley, deceased.

Mr. Geo. E. Sipe, of Harrisonburg, presented a series of resolutions adopted by the bar of that place on the death of Hon. John T. Harris, which were ordered spread on the minutes.

Bridgewater Roller Mills Co. vs. Susan C. Strough, from Rockingham, was argued and submitted.

B. W. Smith, et als. vs. R J. Thomas, et als, from Augusta, removed to Richmond; N. & W. Ry. Co. vs. Frank R. Wood, from Augusta, was also removed to Richmond.

Eastern Building & Loan Co. vs. H. W. Snyder, from Albemarle, was argued and submitted.

Mary A. Runkle vs. Runkle's adm'r, from Augusta, argued and submitted.

Found Dead.

A. M. Helms, who has been working in a carriage factory at Clifton Forge, was found dead Thursday night under the main bridge. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Mr. Helms was from Mt. Crawford, where he had a wife and five children. His remains were taken to his old home for interment.

Jewish New Year.

Next Monday, Sept. 24th, is the Jewish New Year, and as it is a holiday all of our Jewish merchants will close their stores for the entire day. The announcement is made through their advertisements in our columns.

We've a Hobby --

It's jewelry repairing, watch adjusting. We invite difficult jobs. The more exacting your taste the more anxious we are to have you know us. We're schooled to please critics.

Our prices are so reasonable for the class of work we do that they cannot be found fault with. When you spend a dollar with us you get one hundred cents worth of certainty.

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ATTENTION PEOPLE OF STAUNTON.

A Committee to Call on Citizens in Regard to Visitors to the Grand Encampment.

In order that our city may be prepared to receive and entertain the large crowd of strangers at the reunion in October, it has been decided by the committee of arrangements to have a representative from Stonewall Jackson Camp call upon the citizens and ascertain the number of visitors that each one can entertain and make memorandum of same.

In making a canvass of the city, the work can be greatly expedited if the heads of households would talk over this matter in the meantime and be prepared to let the agent know when he calls. Doubtless some can furnish board and will be unable to lodge their guests. Others may be so situated as to lodge them without board. It is hoped that as many as possible will arrange to board and lodge them, as the reunion only lasts three days, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Some of our citizens will doubtless entertain without charge, and this fact it will be necessary for the agent to note in his book. It is hoped that the prices charged may be as reasonable as possible, and that no effort be spared upon the part of our citizens to make the visit of the veterans and their friends an event long to be remembered with emotions of pleasure.

This work can be greatly facilitated if those who may find it convenient will leave memorandum with Walter D. Hoge, at the Y. M. C. A., stating the number they can take and prices charged. It will be very necessary to leave also your street and number.

COMMITTER ON ENTERTAINMENT.

Conditions at Galveston.

The work of clearing the streets of debris is proceeding rapidly under the lively work of 8,000 men. Bodies are constantly being uncovered and it is estimated that 2,500 victims still lie beneath the ruins. Insanity from the shock and malarial fever claim the attention of physicians and nurses. In the first category the case of Judge J. J. Reagan is most pitiable. He lost every relative he had in Galveston, and sits in silence relieved now and then by a burst of maniacal laughter. The number of refugees who have deserted the city is over 8,000. A representative business man says it will require $5,000,000 to burn the dead, clean and purify the streets, feed and clothe the living and place the people where they can be self sustaining. He does not mean, however, that the losses can be covered by any such figures.

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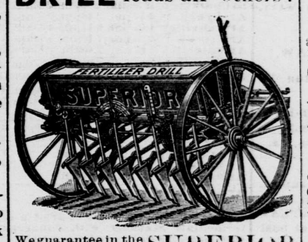

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