

LOCAL DEPARTMENT
LOCAL BRIEFS.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at Calvary church near Stuart's Draft for the past week.

We wish our county correspondents would write more frequently and more regularly and let us have the county news.

Mr. Norval L. Coiler has been appointed postmaster at Lynwood Rockingham county, vice Serena H. Lewis, resigned.

Lieutenant F. K. Meade, of Clarke county, died in the Philippines last Friday from typhoid fever, aged about 23 years.

N. H. Simmons, of the Glade, has moved part of his machinery to John Robson's woods, where he will cut lumber for his heading factory.

Mr. J. W. Bodley has purchased from Mr. J. D. Crowe, 34 feet of the lot adjoining his property on East Beverly street. The price paid was \$2,900.

Miss Mary B. Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. R. B. Paxton, of Clifton Forge, was married at the Baptist church of that place on Wednesday morning, to Mr. Charles R. Gurtler.

The "Mountain Special" on the C. & O., which has been run during the summer months, will be taken off when the new schedule goes into effect on October 1.

The easy manner in which the Turk continues to owe us money may be the reason so many European nations are sending over for small loans.—Chicago Record.

Mr. Robert E. Foster, a former Staunton boy, was married in New York on Thursday last week to Miss Lulu E. Gorsline, of that city.

Wm. Fortune, a blacksmith, of Waynesboro, was struck and killed Sunday afternoon by a train near the bridge over South River. He was about 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. N. L. Long, of White Sulphur Springs, was married at the residence of Mr. Henry Hoover, in this city, on Wednesday evening, to Miss Lennie Prosser, of near Charlottesville. Rev. L. O. Bicker performing the ceremony.

On Wednesday afternoon the Highland Park Golf Club elected the following officers—President, R. D. Apperson; Vice-President, W. S. Burke; Treasurer, C. K. Hoge, and Secretary, E. D. Shepherd.

Some days ago Mr. J. L. Brennan had a bicycle stolen from him, and last Thursday a young man named Stouffer was arrested at Covington, charged with the theft. He was brought to Staunton on Saturday and was fined \$17 by Justice Landes.

Mr. Arthur P. Barton, of Maryland, was married on Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, to Miss Rebecca G. Noon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noon, Rev. L. O. Bicker, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

The Cherry River Lumber Co. has let a contract for the building of about 20 miles of railroad, which will extend from the B. & O. W. Va. Central branch, known as the Camden road, into Pocahontas county to intersect with the C. & O. branch up Greenbrier.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. Frank B. Fridley and Miss Lucy A. Risk, they were married at Augusta Springs Wednesday. To Mr. John H. Arehart and Miss Katherine E. Sheets, the marriage to take place at Mt. Solon on Oct. 10. To Mr. Peter Sipe and Miss Lulu F. Helmick, they were married at Zetta on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. W. Irvine, for many years a prominent citizen of Lexington, died in Charlottesville on Saturday. He had been in declining health for the past two years, and his death was not unexpected. For the past year he had contracted the Hotel Gleason at Charlottesville. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, the well known seedsmen of Richmond, have just been advised that they have been awarded a gold medal for their exhibit at the Paris Exposition. This is a high compliment for this well known house, and they always carry the very best of everything in their line.

Mr. Abram Rotinger, one of the largest farmers in Rockbridge county, and who lives near Collietown, had fourteen head of cattle to disappear some six weeks ago from his grazing land, on North Buffalo, and though all means have been used to trace them nothing has been heard of them. The country where he resides is thickly populated, and it is a strange disappearance.

The opening exercises of the second year of the Wilmington Military Academy were held yesterday in Wyckoff Hall, when an address was made by Rev. William Frederick Lewis. At the opening of the present session fifty-two students from all parts of the country were enrolled, an increase of nineteen over the enrollment at the opening of last year's session. Major Thomas A. Blackford and Capt. W. Arthur Blackford are connected with this school.

Mamie Johnson, a 16 year old colored girl, of Harrison, was committed to jail this week by Magistrate N. L. Shreckhise, charged with killing her infant child. She was brought to jail by Constable J. W. Clayton. Her mother who is charged to be implicated in the matter was also put in jail. The body of the child was found in a pond on the premises of Mr. Robert Patterson for whom the girl worked. An examination by a physician resulted in the opinion that it was alive when thrown into the pond.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. R. Wiseman, of Middlebrook, was in the city Monday on business.

Col. Joe. Burton, of Appomattox, was in the city Monday.

Miss Annie Walter is in Baltimore, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Geo. W. Hevener, of Swoope, was in the city court day.

Mr. M. L. Leonard, of Waynesboro, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. B. Wood, of Goshen, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Claude Burke, of Barketown, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. S. B. Seiz, of Monterey, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. S. R. Bell, of Long Glade, who has been visiting her sister at Moorefield, W. Va., returned home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Hiner, of Doe Hill, Highland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauver, in this county.

Miss Ida Fretwell, of New Hope, who has been visiting friends here, returned home this week.

Mrs. Jno. G. Spotts, after a month's visit to friends in Lewisburg, W. Va., has returned to her home.

Miss Glenn Atkinson has gone to Gambier, Ohio, where she will teach the coming session.

Rev. K. C. Jett attended the meeting of the Southwestern Convocation at Bedford City this week.

Mr. J. Watt Pace, of Newport News, is in the city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pace.

Mr. J. A. McCray, of Barterbrook, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Dr. Wm. Bell, of Mt. Sidney, paid our office a visit while in the city Wednesday.

Mr. John Doyle and his sister, Miss Annie, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. John Kavanaugh.

Miss Virgie Black, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. W. A. Black, in Roanoke, returned home last week.

Miss Altha Harris, who has been visiting friends in Albemarle and Nelson counties, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Thos. L. Dosh, an attaché of the Western State Hospital, is visiting his sisters at Woodstock.

Mrs. Louise DePras Todd, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Child.

Miss Mary Walke, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Harper, of Stuart's Draft, paid our office a pleasant visit while in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Kemper, of New Hope, who has been spending some time at Goshen, is now visiting at Crozet.

Mrs. H. H. Roller and Miss Nellie Battlett, of New York, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rawlings.

Mrs. Jacob A. Hanger, who has been spending the summer with her parents in Albemarle, returned home this week.

Miss Sarah Ruckman, of Long Glade, has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harrod, in West Virginia.

Mrs. C. S. Baker and her daughter, Miss Katie Belle, have returned from Variety Springs.

Mrs. W. W. Gibbs, of New York, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Mr. W. F. Shultz, of Spotswood, was in the city Monday on business, and paid our office a pleasant call.

Rev. J. N. Vandevanter and wife, of Old Stonechurch, are visiting relatives at Chase City, and there will be no services there or at Spring Hill Sunday.

Mr. Jas. W. McCorkle, who for some years has been with the Rich Patch Iron Company has gone to Roanoke to reside.

Mrs. O. S. Wallace and baby, of Craigville, who has been spending some days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, returned home Monday.

Messrs. Walter Peale and Geo. T. Robson, of the county, are among the students who have gone to the V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

Ex-Congressman Jacob Yost has returned from New York, where he has been to enter his daughter, Miss Mary, at Vassar College.

Miss Willie C. Bell, daughter of Dr. Wm. Bell, of Mt. Sidney, leaves this morning for Pocahontas, Va., where she will take charge of a private school.

Mr. Howard Hamilton, of Washington, who has been visiting his parents in the county, has gone to visit his brother near Lynchburg.

Mrs. Stewart Bolling is in Bedford City, having been called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Elsie Bolling, who has typhoid fever.

Miss Louise Wilson, of Norfolk, who has been spending some time with Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Kinney, returned home last week.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Henry, who spent some days the family of Mr. P. H. Trout, left Saturday for her home in Pittsylvania.

Miss Ella Ranson, who has been visiting Miss Harriet Caperton, at Union, W. Va., returned home last week.

Mr. C. A. Vigor, of Mt. Solon, has accepted a position with the Franklin Tanning Co., of Harrisonburg, and has already started in on his duties.

Mrs. J. W. Newton is in attendance on the State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Charlottesville.

Mr. A. Sidney Fitch, one of the popular train dispatchers at Clifton Forge, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the eight weeks, is improving, and his many friends will be glad to hear of it.

Mr. A. C. Braxton handsomely entertained about forty of his gentleman friends at his residence on Wednesday evening. Among whom were the Judges of the Court of Appeals, which court is now in session here.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

The Democrats of this county were given a treat on Monday last in the speeches delivered on that occasion.

The Hon. H. D. Flood was on hand, and the State Committee had procured the services of Gen. J. W. St. Clair, of West Virginia, and for about three hours Democrats were made joyous and their faith strengthened by these speakers. We cannot in our limited space give a synopsis of these speeches which would do the speakers justice or convey a proper idea of the speeches made.

About 12 M. the court house filled with anxious hearers, and Chairman McCue called the meeting to order. He then introduced Capt. R. S. Ker, who in a few felicitous remarks introduced Hon. H. D. Flood. Mr. Flood spoke for about an hour and a quarter, and made one of the most dignified, classical, logical and eloquent speeches our people have heard in years. The impression made by his audience was very fine. His speech covered the Democratic ground in an admirable way, and its strength and power elevated him greatly in the eyes of his hearers, and inspired all who heard him with the conviction that he would not only ably represent this district in Congress, but that he would uphold those principles and give that aid to our intrepid leader, Bryan, which would make his election a reality and not a farce. Mr. Flood made many friends here on Monday.

At the close of his speech he introduced Gen. J. W. St. Clair, of West Virginia. Gen. St. Clair is a man of commanding presence, fine face, large head and in feature is not unlike Wm. J. Bryan. When he tackled a proposition he does it with a vim and power that impresses those who hear him that he knows just what he is talking about and is by no means afraid to say so. He began by saying that he was born in Virginia, but had been over in West Virginia for some 25 years. He, however, kept closely in touch with the mother State, and loved her institutions and her people. He had always known that in days gone by in Virginia to be in general company and under refining influences, a man was bound to be a Democrat, he was satisfied on looking over the audience before him, and then on the body he saw gathered to hear the Republican orator on the outside, he had no reason to modify or in any wise change those views.

He said the Republican party was nothing without money, it lived, breathed and existed on that alone. Strip it of money and send it before the country on its merits, and on McKinley's record, and it could not carry three of the smallest States in the Union. It never counts its votes before election day, it counts its money, assured that on election day it can get the votes if it has the money. There never was such a debasing act of all the acts of McKinley as his conduct toward Porto Rico. Without consulting Congress he had recommended free trade with Porto Rico, but speaking advisedly, the tobacco trust visited the President and in a little while we beheld the disgraceful spectacle of a President importuning a Congress to defect a measure solemnly recommended by him. It was a sale direct to that trust of himself and the people of that island. He read the declaration of war against Spain and showed that no man ever contemplated a war on the Philippines or Porto Rico. Cuba was alone mentioned, but Republican rapacity at once asserted itself and without authority from Congress and in defiance of the constitution he landed troops in Porto Rico and then seized the Philippines, and there are governments on all of those islands now, as kingly and monarchical, as they are administered by any monarch or king, absolutely dictated by Wm. McKinley as to every branch, such governments as were foisted on the South at the close of the war when no white man of decency could vote, plead or be elected, exercise any of the functions of a citizen, and where the followers and hangers on and so called officers robbed and plundered at will, taking everything from spoons up. So are they doing in those countries, and nobody to prosecute them. He ridiculed the idea of Mr. Hanna that there are no trusts, as long as Mark Hanna had declared that Bryan was a hypocrite and continued to call him such, just so long could he, St. Clair, when Hanna said there were no trusts, call him a liar.

He tackled the Prosperity cry, and said there was no prosperity such as had been claimed, he declared that the coal miners of his section had made more money during Cleveland's administration than they are making now, and appealed to Mr. J. Fred Effinger, a large coal operator, who was present to deny the proposition. He cited the closing of furnaces of the anthracite region, the drop in coal and pig iron and various other things to prove his assertion. He said that the Republican party never had done anything in the interest of labor, they fooled labor into believing they would, but when the time came the natural law of supply and demand met the laborer and he had to work for just what he could get.

He held his audience for over two hours, and they were sorry when he ceased speaking.

That night the Bryan, Stevenson and Flood club, of this city, was addressed by Mr. W. B. Richards, of Warren county, and Gen. St. Clair, when Gen. St. Clair made even as strong a speech as he did at the court house.

Death of Mrs. Floyd.

Mrs. Lillie Houseman Floyd, wife of Mr. R. L. Floyd, died at her home in this city yesterday morning at half past eight, of typhoid fever, after an illness of only two weeks, aged 27 years. She was a daughter of J. Houseman, Esq., of the county, and is survived by her husband and four small children. The funeral will take place this evening at 3 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian church.

Howard Convicted.

The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a gambler in the killing of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, returned a verdict Wednesday convicting the prisoner. He was sentenced to death.

HANNA KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Denies that the Trusts Exist and Then Sends a Collector to Their Offices.

The Philadelphia North American strongly antagonistic to Mr. Bryan and doing its best for the election of Mr. McKinley, joins in the chorus of denunciations to the proposition that Mr. Hanna take the stump in support of the Republican ticket.

"The Republican party," says the North American, "can't afford to have Mr. Hanna on the stump." It thinks the Chicago speech in which he denied the existence of trusts "must have made President McKinley's blood run cold," for "it has sent a shiver through the whole Republican body." It says "Mr. Hanna is the only Republican yet heard from that applauds it, though the Democrats are delighted with it—Mr. Bryan especially." Finally the North American expresses the belief that Mr. Hanna will not be allowed to go on the stump, as "President McKinley is not anxious to have a Burcharchard."

But will the North American kindly point out who is to prevent Mr. Hanna taking the stump if he has made up his mind to do so? And if Mr. Hanna believes "there is not a trust in existence in the whole of the United States" why should he not express his belief when and where he pleases? The fact that some millions of people hold a different belief has nothing to do with the case. The chairman of the Republican national committee undoubtedly knows what he is about. If he admits there are trusts, the platform of his party calls for denunciation and demolition of the iniquitous things, and if they should be denounced by him, how could he expect them to contribute to the campaign fund?

The simplest way is to deny their existence—and then send a collector to their offices. Mr. Hanna is a long-headed business man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Repairing the Court House.

The committee appointed by the Supervisors of the county to make a contract for rebuilding and remodeling the court-house has opened the bids, ten in number, and on Friday let the contract to Messrs. A. F. Withrow & Co., whose bid was \$29,398. Work will be completed by September 1, 1901.

The county and circuit court records have been moved from the clerk's offices to the city court building preparatory to the repairs to the court house which are to begin at once. Sixty-four records were removed, and that the present offices might be built and the court house repaired. Mr. Jefferson Kinney was then the clerk of the county court, and Nicholas Kinney of the circuit court. Mr. N. K. Trout and Mr. Joseph N. Woodward were then the deputies of Mr. Jefferson Kinney, and Mr. Wm. J. Kinney, who still lives in this city assisted in the removal of the records at that time. They have greatly increased in volume since, but in important records only.

When complete the county will have one of the handsomest and most modern court houses in the State.

The Supreme Court.

Kavanaugh vs. Kavanaugh's adm'r. from Rockingham, argued and submitted.

Mary A. Maslin vs. Jennie R. S. Parsons, from Augusta, argued and submitted.

The costs of the printing not having been provided for in the case of Hoy vs. Warner, from the Circuit Court of Augusta county, it was continued till next term.

The case of Beverage's Committee vs. Kelsion, from the Circuit Court of Highland county, was submitted on appeal.

The case of Southern Railway Company vs. Charles H. May, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, was argued and submitted.

Messrs. Chas. M. East and D. C. Deebert, were admitted to practice in this court.

The Virginia Development Co. vs. the Rich Patch Iron Co., from Alleghany, argued and submitted.

Andes vs. O. B. Roller, guardian, etc., from Rockingham, argued on briefs.

E. C. Crook vs. Mattie G. Bear, from Rockingham, continued to next term.

Virginia Hot Springs vs. Jewett H. Buckner, Jr., from Bath, argued and submitted.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kelleit, of West Virginia, "from the fact he was badly scorched, 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."

Our Advertisers.

Weinberg Clothing Co. have their fall announcement in this issue. They feature in their line of clothing, the Clayton Worst, Whipcord, striped flannels, and other late novelties.

Mr. F. A. Kerr, of New Hope, offers for sale privately a nice little farm of about 16 acres in timber.

Mr. L. Barth & Co. announce their fall opening. They have everything new that is on the market, and they say that a call will convince you that they can save you money on anything you need in their line.

The Palais Royal announces its Fall Millinery opening for October 9, 10 and 11. They say they will have the finest exhibit ever shown here, and to rent a small farm near this city. See his ad. for particulars.

H. L. Lang has glasses made to fit your eyes. You should always get that kind.

Death of Mrs. Layton.

Mrs. Ellen M. Layton, wife of Rev. Martin Layton, died at her home near Meridian, on Wednesday morning, of consumption, aged 54 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sisters and five brothers—Mrs. E. J. Davis, of this city; Mrs. Sarah Layton, of Kentucky; and Miss Mattie Cook, of Deatur, Ga., her brothers are Messrs. J. F. Cook, of Valley Mills; Sam'l Cook, of Indiana; Paul Cook, of Missouri; D. A. Cook, of Florida, and Rev. G. L. Cook, of North Carolina. The funeral took place yesterday from her late residence, and the interment was in Thoroax cemetery.

Another Jewish Holiday.

Wayt-Kilby.

The marriage of Mr. Hampton Hellek Wayt, of this city, to Miss Lucile Kilby, of Roanoke, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis West, 219 Jefferson street, south Roanoke, on Thursday last week.

The whole lower floor was elaborately decorated in palms, cut flower sand candles. In the front parlor an altar had been erected, massed with white carnations and lighted by wax-tapers over which hung a marriage bell of bride roses. The bride party formed in the dining room and passed through the library to the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed. The bridesmaids wore dainty organdie gowns of white, and their ribbons were in the pastel shades of blue, pink, lavender and green. Each couple wore a different shade. They entered in the following order: Misses Meade Burwell and Stella Strass; Pauline Massie and Lula Terry; Blanche Rouler and Mary Rogers; Ruth Saunders and Lizzie Talliferro. The bridesmaids were followed by the bride and her dame of honor, Mrs. Clarence Denison, who is her only sister. The bride was gowned in an exquisite creation of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, and trimmed in Duchesse lace. She carried bride roses, and her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms. At the altar she was met by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Clarke Worthington, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church of Roanoke.

After the ceremony a large reception was given from 9 to 11 o'clock, and several hundred people tendered their congratulations to the young couple. The presents received by them were numerous and costly. The supper served during the evening was an unusually elaborate affair, consisting of every delicacy of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayt left at midnight for an extended Northern trip. Mrs. Wayt's travelling costume was a dark grey tailor suit, with a walking hat to match. The young couple will be home to their friends after October 4th, at 117 east Frederick street, Staunton, Va. A number of Staunton people were present at the ceremony, among them Dr. and Mrs. Newton Wayt and J. Howard Wayt, an uncle of the bridegroom.

Miss Nellie Bagby Hurt.

Mrs. A. E. Dickinson, accompanied by her brother, Dr. J. S. Bagby, has gone to Stevensville, King and Queen county. Her sister, Miss Nellie Bagby, last week met with quite a severe accident. In going up a pair of stairs, one step gave way and she fell, dislocating her hip. Miss Bagby is a very popular lady and great solicitude is felt for her.—Richmond Dispatch.

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Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once took a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters. He was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels 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.

Special Meeting of Council.

The city council held a called meeting Friday night to dispose of the market matter and some other matters. There were present Messrs. Hughes, Glasgow, Goode, Taylor, Tams, Wheat, Stewart, Kilglen, Burke and Spotts.

A resolution was adopted to repeal the ordinance to close the market house October 1st and providing that it shall be closed May 1st next.

Another resolution was adopted empowering the committee on public grounds and buildings to rent the bustings court room and the room now occupied by Stonewall Jackson Camp to the county for one year at \$10 per month each while the county court house is being repaired.

A committee was appointed consisting of the electoral board, Messrs. George W. Blackley, Harry Worthington and H. H. Kerr, to secure a voting place for Ward No. 1, made necessary by reason of repairs to the court-house.

Working Night and Day.

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

City Markets.

Staunton, Va., Sept. 27, 1900. Controlled by J. A. Fawcett & Co., and the White Star Mill, and the Country Produce.

Flour—patent.....\$2.25 @ 2.50
family.....1.75 @ 2.00
New Process.....1.50 @ 1.75
wheat—new......85 @ 1.00
Buckwheat......75 @ .85
Butter......12 @ 13
Eggs......10 @ 11
Chickens......10 @ 11
Fresh Potatoes......20 @ 25
Oats—shelled......12 @ 13
Wool—unwashed......18 @ 20
Lard......75c @ .80
Hacon—country cured..... 10c @ 12c
Beans......10c @ 12c
Shoulders......85c @ 90c
Sides......90c @ 95c
Corn......10c @ 11c
Milled Hay......10.00 @ 11.00
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